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**SENATE**

Wednesday, March 11, 1959

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Alfred Hempstead of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Papers from the House**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 8) (L. D. 17)

In House on March 4, Indefinitely Postponed.

In Senate on March 5, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 40) in non-concurrence

Comes from House, Adhered.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Bates of Penobscot, the Senate voted to adhere.

Bill, "An Act Enlarging Territorial Limits of West Paris Village Corporation." (H. P. 619) (L. D. 887)

In Senate on March 3, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

Comes from House, that body insisting upon its former action where-by the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, tabled pending consideration, and assigned for later in today's session.

Bill, "An Act Repealing the Bounty on Porcupine." (H. P. 809) (L. D. 1164)

Mr. BRIGGS of Aroostook: Mr. President, inasmuch as all of these bills relating to bounties have always been referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game, I move that this document be referred to that committee in non-concurrence.

The motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the Committee on referred to that committee in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Providing Funds for School Lunch Subsidy." (H. P. 802) (L. D. 1141)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Loan and Building Association." (H. P. 803) (L. D. 1142)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers and Stock of Development Credit Corporation of Maine." (H. P. 804) (L. D. 1143)

Which were referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Cleveland Sleeper, Jr. of Rockland." (H. P. 805) (L. D. 1144)

"Resolve in Favor of Town of Danforth." (H. P. 806) (L. D. 1145)

"Resolve in Favor of Axel Nelson of Thomaston." (H. P. 807) (L. D. 1146)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Budgets of School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 808) (L. D. 1147)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appeal from County Commissioners in Eminent Domain for Location of Schools." (H. P. 810) (L. D. 1148)

Bill, "An Act Creating a Uniform Municipal Court System." (H. P. 811) (L. D. 1149)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Fees of Attorneys." (H. P. 812) (L. D. 1150)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Acts Constituting Lotteries." (H. P. 813) (L. D. 1151)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Licenses for Pari Mutuel Harness Horse Racing." (H. P. 814) (L. D. 1152)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Credit Between Malt Beverage Manufacturers and Wholesalers." (H. P. 815) (L. D. 1153)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Peddling Malt Liquor." (H. P. 816) (L. D. 1154)

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

"Resolve Authorizing the Maine Defense Commission to Convey Cer-

tain Land in Fort Kent." (H. P. 817) (L. D. 1155)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Permit the Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative to Exercise Eminent Domain." (H. P. 818) (L. D. 1156)

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

Bill, "An Act Providing Group Insurance Coverage for State and Governmental Employees." (H. P. 819) (L. D. 1157)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Aeronautics Commission to Acquire Airports Owned by Municipalities." (H. P. 820) (L. D. 1158)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxation on Sparkling Wines." (H. P. 821) (L. D. 1159)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Development and Promotion in Aroostook County." (H. P. 822) (L. D. 1160)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Lincoln County." (H. P. 823) (L. D. 1161)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Certain Vehicles Owned by Maine Residents." (H. P. 825) (L. D. 1162)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

#### **House Committee Reports Ought Not To Pass — Covered by Other Legislation**

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Property Limitations under Charter of the City of Biddeford." (H. P. 464) (L. D. 682) reported that the same Ought not to pass — Covered by Other Legislation.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

#### **Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Re-

lating to Sale of Fishing and Hunting Licenses." (H. P. 286) (L. D. 433) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Obstruction of Discontinued Woods Roads." (H. P. 562) (L. D. 795) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Management and Powers of the Farmington Village Corporation." (H. P. 357) (L. D. 516) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from House, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, recommitted in concurrence.

#### **Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Regulating Live Bait for Fishing." (H. P. 109) (L. D. 164) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from House, report accepted and recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the Senate, recommitted in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pitcher Pond, Waldo County." (H. P. 154) (L. D. 231) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Kingdom Bog, Waldo County." (H. P. 155) (L. D. 232) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Echo Pond, Kennebec County." (H. P. 156) (L. D. 233) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in North Pond, Town of Sumner, Oxford County." (H. P. 241) (L. D. 352) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Opening Seabasticook River, Somerset, Waldo and Kennebec Counties to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 347) (L. D. 505) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Permitting Town of Fort Kent to Raise Money for Boarding Home for Aged." (H. P. 358) (L. D. 517) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations." (H. P. 419) (L. D. 603) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Sales and Use Tax Law." (H. P. 320) (L. D. 467) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Property Subject to Sales or Use Tax." (H. P. 322) (L. D. 469) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing Relief for The American Legion Foundation, Holding and Endowment Corporation of the George Edwin Kirk Post, No. 25." (H. P. 452) (L. D. 658) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on the Maine Turnpike." (H. P. 377) (L. D. 535) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

#### Ought to Pass — N.D.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Biddeford." (H. P. 423) (L. D. 607) reported same in New Draft (H. P. 842) (L. D. 1163) under same title and that it Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Farley of York, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill in new draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Ought to Pass — as amended

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Creating the Fish Marketing Act." (H. P. 207) (L. D. 298) reported that the same Ought

to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 52)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Falmouth." (H. P. 306) (L. D. 453) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 50)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Changing Date of Municipal Year in Town of Fairfield." (H. P. 401) (L. D. 585) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 51)

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on the Interstate System." (H. P. 376) (L. D. 534) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 49)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on Highways Under Construction." (H. P. 415) (L. D. 599) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 48)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence and the bills read once.

Committee Amendments A were read and adopted in concurrence, and the bills as so amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Majority — OTP Minority — ONTP

The Majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Trout Pond, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 198) (L. D. 290) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

#### Representatives:

MONROE of Monroe  
CARVILLE of Eustis  
HARRIS of Greenville  
DODGE of Guilford  
MOORE of Casco  
WHEATON of Princeton

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the resolve Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

#### Senators:

HILLMAN of Penobscot

CARPENTER of Somerset  
BRIGGS of Aroostook

Representative:

DUDLEY of Enfield

In House, Majority Report accepted and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the Majority Report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Majority — ONTP**  
**Minority — OTP**

The Majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Opening Cross Lake, Aroostook County, to Ice Fishing for Cusk." (H. P. 113) (L. D. 168) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

CARPENTER of Somerset  
BRIGGS of Aroostook  
HILLMAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

MOORE of Casco  
HARRIS of Greenville  
CARVILLE of Eustis  
MONROE of Monroe  
DODGE of Guilford  
WHEATON of Princeton

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the resolve Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Representative:

DUDLEY of Enfield

In House, Minority Report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 60)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Briggs of Aroostook, the Majority Report was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Order

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset

ORDERED that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be granted the use of the Senate Chamber for a hearing to be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 25.

Which was read and passed.

### Senate Papers

The following bills and resolve were transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research, pursuant to Joint Order (S. P. 47)

### Agriculture

Mr. Brown of Washington presented Bill, "An Act relating to Marking and Detention of Substandard Grade Sardines." (S. P. 409)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Highways

Mr. Parker of Piscataquis presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Relocating Facilities in Federal Aid Interstate Highway Projects." (S. P. 410)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Inland Fisheries and Game

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Repealing Gero Island, Piscataquis County, as a Game Preserve." (S. P. 411)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Judiciary

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Survivorship in Joint Bank Accounts." (S. P. 412)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Waiver of Indictment." (S. P. 413)

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Affecting Certain Statutes Relating to Court Process and Procedure and to Kindred Matters." (S. P. 414)

Mrs. Lord of Cumberland presented "Resolve Authorizing Board of Bar Examiners to Permit Esther Thibodeau of Augusta to Take Bar Examination." (S. P. 415)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Legal Affairs

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Establishing

Columbus Day as a Legal Holiday." (S. P. 416)

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act to Create the Washington County Recreation Authority." (S. P. 417)

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Hillman of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Inland Fish and Game Wardens." (S. P. 418)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### State Government

Mr. Briggs of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives." (S. P. 419)

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to State Owned Automobiles for Liquor Inspectors." (S. P. 420)

Which were referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Transportation

Mr. Briggs of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Reciprocity in Registration for Motor Vehicles of Residents of Foreign Countries." (S. P. 421)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Senate Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit Voting by Civilians Residing on Federal Property." (S. P. 71) (L. D. 121) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

#### Ought to Pass

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating

to Recording of Eminent Domain Proceedings." (S. P. 134) (L. D. 329) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection of Hotel Registers by Police Officers." (S. P. 212) (L. D. 551) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Time Attachment of Property Continues After Judgment." (S. P. 214) (L. D. 553) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

#### Ought to Pass — as amended

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Town Dumps." (S. P. 191) (L. D. 487) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once. Committee Amendment A was read and adopted, and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Bills in Second Reading

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

#### House

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the National Tuberculosis Association to Hold Meetings Outside the State." (H. P. 294) (L. D. 441)

Bill, "An Act Repealing the Incorporation of the Officers and Members of Lafayette Lodge." (H. P. 453) (L. D. 681)

Bill, "An Act Concerning Tuition of Children in Temporary Residence on State-Owned Property." (H. P. 489) (L. D. 702)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Eastport, Perry, Pembroke and Dennysville to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 518) (L. D. 753)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Codyville Plantation, Danforth, No. 21 Plantation, Princeton, Talmadge, Vanceboro, Waite and Weston to Form a School

Administrative District." (H. P. 520) (L. D. 755)

(On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, passed to be engrossed and sent forthwith to the engrossing department.)

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

#### House — as amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Approval of Summer Schools." (H. P. 283) (L. D. 430)

(Which was passed to be engrossed; subsequently engrossing reconsidered and on motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Eastport Water District." (H. P. 315) (L. D. 462)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence

#### Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Part Payment of Delinquent Property Taxes in unorganized Territory." (S. P. 121) (L. D. 273)

Bill, "An Act Clarifying Name of Federal Law Relating to Federal Highway Funds." (S. P. 188) (L. D. 484)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Bank Commissioner, Advisory Commissioner, Advisory Committee and Department Regulations." (S. P. 228) (L. D. 611)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Bank Records." (S. P. 230) (L. D. 613)

"Resolve Designating B a n g o r - Brewer Bridge as 'Joshua L. Chamberlain Bridge.'" (S. P. 204) (L. D. 543)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Senate — as amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Refunds of Sales Tax." (S. P. 181) (L. D. 424)

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 en-

grossed, the following bills and resolves:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Modification of Support Orders in Bastardy Cases." (H. P. 158) (L. D. 235)

Bill, "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the West Bowdoin Parish, of Bowdoin." (H. P. 212) (L. D. 303)

Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Inland Fish and Game Wardens to Conservation Officers." (H. P. 253) (L. D. 364)

(On motion by Mr. Ross of Sagadahoc, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Management of Causes in Court by Counsel." (H. P. 291) (L. D. 438)

Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Clerk Appointed by Register of Deeds." (H. P. 326) (L. D. 473)

Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Recorders of Municipal Courts to Associate Judges." (H. P. 353) (L. D. 512)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Commissioners of Waterville Sewerage District." (H. P. 361) (L. D. 520)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Amusement Known as Bingo." (H. P. 420) (L. D. 604)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Territorial Limits of Augusta Water District." (H. P. 425) (L. D. 609)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Certain Dangerous Knives." (H. P. 441) (L. D. 647)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of School Property in Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 501) (L. D. 714)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking of Clams and Quahogs in the Town of Phippsburg." (H. P. 678) (L. D. 894)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Bangor Mechanic Association." (H. P. 679) (L. D. 895)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Liquor Under Liquor Laws." (S. P. 28) (L. D. 8)

(On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Clerical Assistance of Justices of the Superior Court." (S. P. 100) (L. D. 218)

(On motion by Mr. Rogerson, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)



Bill, "An Act Relating to Legal Suits in Name of Assignor." (S. P. 163) (L. D. 384)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments of Bank Accounts of Deceased Persons." (S. P. 168) (L. D. 389)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Excise Taxes on Malt Beverages Sold to Vessels of Foreign Registry." (S. P. 175) (L. D. 419)

(On motion by Mr. Rogerson, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to Lincoln County Law Library." (S. P. 189) (L. D. 485)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Limited Electrician's Licenses for Specific Installations." (S. P. 193) (L. D. 489)

Which were severally passed to be enacted.

"Resolve in Favor of Leonore A. Kenniston of Amherst." (H. P. 238) (L. D. 349)

(On motion by Mr. Rogerson of Aroostook, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in Kennebec County." (H. P. 312) (L. D. 459)

Which were finally passed.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company." (H. P. 97) (L. D. 144)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Create a Commission to Commemorate the Centennial of the American Civil War." (H. P. 124) (L. D. 179)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Creating a Second Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County." (H. P. 295) (L. D. 442)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Personnel of State Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency." (S. P. 120) (L. D. 270)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Avon, Kingfield, Madrid, New Portland, Phillips and Strong to Form a School Administrative District." (S. P. 262) (L. D. 675)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

#### Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and especially assigned matter being Bill, "An Act Relating to Location of Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 28) (L. D. 48) tabled on March 5 by the Senator from Hancock, Senator Pierce, pending assignment for second reading, and that Senator moved the pending question.

Mrs. LORD of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to move the indefinite postponement of this bill. The reason I do that is for the interests of the Academy and the many young men that are in school there now and the young men that in the future may attend the Academy. I have had a long-time interest in this Academy. I was in the House in 1945 when the powers of a B.S. degree was given to the Academy. I have every confidence in the Board of Directors. I think this bill would do nothing. It could be changed at the next session of the Legislature, and in the meantime if an opportunity came up to get a better location, more buildings and better facilities, the hands of the directors would be tied. I do not see any reason to clutter up

the laws with this bill and I move indefinite postponement.

Mr. DOW of Lincoln: Mr. President and members of the Senate: It is the unanimous wisdom of the Committee on Education that the Maine Maritime Academy be moved only by an act of the Legislature. No precedent is being established because our State Teachers Colleges and other State institutions have been specifically located by statute. This Academy means a lot to the town of Castine and Washington County, and we feel that the decision for its removal at any time should be left to the Legislature and not in the hands of a few men. We realize that it would take a lot of money to move the Academy if it were so voted by the trustees; but just in case the school should become endowed with funds or be the recipient of Federal money at any time, we still feel that it should be the prerogative of this Legislature to determine just where the Maine Maritime Academy should be located. Therefore, Mr. President, and members of the Senate, I hope the motion to indefinitely postpone does not prevail.

Mr. BATES of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate: Although I commend any governing body for being ever alert to improve the condition of facilities entrusted to its care by the Legislature, the basis of my decision as a signer of the committee report rests upon the fact that at this moment — and I emphasize “at this moment” — it appears that the Maine Maritime Academy board needs and deserves direction from this Legislature as to location of the facilities and that the people of the greater Castine area need and deserve thinking from this Legislature as to the location of the facilities of the Maine Maritime Academy. In my opinion, to do other than to speak up as legislators as one studies the present state of uncertainty and confusion as to the location of the facilities is absolutely shirking our responsibility. When any group, in this instance more especially the Maine Maritime Academy board of trustees, appears before the Legislature to justify the move, I know that the Legislature will appraise such a move in every

respect. Not to act upon this bill permits doubt to continue. I declare my opposition to the motion for indefinite postponement.

Mr. MARTIN of Kennebec: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I speak mainly to the amendment. I think the State of Maine owes a vote of thanks to the trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy for making it one of the finest academies of that type in the country. I think the amendment is unnecessary, and for that reason I will support the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Lord, for indefinite postponement.

Mr. WILLEY of Hancock: I hope that the motion of the Senator from Cumberland does not prevail and I ask for a division.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Lord, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and a division has been requested.

A division of the Senate was had.

Four having voted in the affirmative and twenty-seven opposed, the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Thereupon, the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Farley of York, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report “Ought to pass in New Draft” of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, “An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Biddeford.” (H. P. 423) (L. D. 607) reporting same in New Draft (H. P. 842) (L. D. 1167) under the same title and that it ought to pass, which was tabled by that Senator earlier in today’s session.

Mr. FARLEY: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This bill has something to do with the Charter of the City of Biddeford, it has something to do relative to building a school in the City of Biddeford. I know that the committee gave this matter a lot of time in the hearing and considered it with patience, these two bills, and they came out with this report “Ought to pass in new draft.” Possibly I am a little too quick with this, but, in agreement with my other two colleagues and in the interests of what we want in the City of Biddeford

and now that we have the cooperation of the administration who are supporting H. P. 423, L. D. 607 — if I understand the new draft it calls for an emergency. No emergency exists today in the City of Biddeford in regard to the school. We have not yet secured a site, we have not yet had any architects nor have we had any contractors nor do we know where we are going, but at this stage of the game we have the administration supporting the bill. I am a little scared about it and there is confliction at home on it. I am not going to get away from that. But if we do not get the bill itself the administration might sit down and leave us as we have been for quite a few years. This is nothing new. We have been fighting for eight years in the City of Biddeford for a school. We have something in our charter which I do not believe is in any other city charter, as to how much property we can own. The only thing we can do is bond the City of Biddeford seven and a half per cent of its valuation, \$1,200,000. The administration has settled down to the five million phrase in the bill. It is in the interests of all who are vitally concerned in Biddeford, the PTA and some of our fine people.

I would like to move, Mr. President, that we substitute the bill for the "Ought to pass in New Draft" report of the committee.

Mr. WEEKS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that L. D. 607, New Draft L. D. 763 lie on the table.

The motion prevailed and the bill was laid upon the table pending motion by Mr. Farley of York that the bill be substituted for the report.

On motion by Mr. Charles of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Creating the Portland Coliseum Recreation Center." (S. P. 117) (L. D. 267) tabled by that Senator on March 4 pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Enlarging Territorial Limits of West Paris Village Corporation." (H. P. 619) (L. D. 887) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending consideration.

Mr. Martin of Kennebec: Mr. President, I have conferred with Mr. Wyman of Washington and I now move that this matter be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Thereupon, the Senate voted to recede from its action of March 3 whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties; and concur with the House in the reference of the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Audience or Reader Participation in Radio, Television or Newspaper Amusements or Games" (S. P. 115) (L. D. 265) tabled by that Senator on February 26 pending first reading; and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment A.

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

On motion by Mr. Charles of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation for Boards of Registration in Cities with Over 39,000 Inhabitants." (H. P. 502) (L. D. 715) tabled by that Senator on March 3 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Farley of York  
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.