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**SENATE**

Monday, May 25, 1959

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Harvey F. Ammerman of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Farley of York, Journal of last Friday read and approved.

**Papers from the House**

Bill, "An Act to Restricting Certain Trustee Process Until after Judgment." (H. P. 116) (L. D. 171)

In Senate on May 21, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that body having insisted upon its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, now asks for Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed the following as Conferees on the part of the House.

Representatives:

KELLMAN of Portland  
BERMAN of Auburn  
EARLES of South Portland

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland, the Senate voted to adhere.

**Joint Order**

Relative to Legislative Research Committee Study of Insurance Companies. (H. P. 852)

In Senate, on May 21 indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that body having insisted upon its former action whereby the Order was passed, now asks for Committee of Conference.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot the Senate voted to insist and join with the House in a Committee of Conference; the President appointed as Senate Conferees, Senators: Woodcock of Penobscot, Carpenter of Somerset, Wyman of Washington.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair is happy to welcome to the Senate Chamber two visitors whom we have with us this afternoon, and before I invite these young folks up here I would just like to

say that seventeen years ago the Chair had the privilege of serving in the United States Navy at this particular time as company commander, training recruits at the Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island. I recall very vividly a company of all-Maine recruits of eighteen-year-old boys, and, if my memory serves me correctly, this was the finest group of young men I ever had the privilege of training. Today it is my privilege to have as a guest here in the Senate Chamber one of those young men, accompanied by his attractive wife, who is the daughter of our esteemed Senator from York, Senator Fournier. At this time it gives me great pleasure to ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Grenier to the rostrum. (Applause, members rising)

**House Committee Report**

Majority - OTP w-Committee Amendment B

Minority - OTP w-Committee Amendment A

The Majority of the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of Housing for the University of Maine and the Issuance of not Exceeding-\$24,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof." (H. P. 108) (L. D. 181) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment B (Filing No. 399)

(Signed)

Representatives:

MATHIESON of Montville  
ERVIN of Houlton  
FRAZIER of Lee  
CLARK of Scarborough  
HANSON of Lebanon  
CORMIER of Rumford  
ROWE of Madawaska

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the bill Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 400)

(Signed)

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln  
COFFIN of Cumberland  
BATES of Penobscot

In House, Majority Report accepted and the bill passed to be

engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment B.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln, the bill and reports were tabled and especially assigned for tomorrow.

**Communication**

State of Maine  
House of Representatives  
Office of the Clerk  
Augusta

May 22, 1959

Hon. Chester T. Winslow  
Secretary of the Senate  
99th Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker today appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing actions of the two branches of the Legislature on:

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to Issue Bonds for Construction of a County Jail." S. P. 262) (L. D. 677)

Mr. EARLES of South Portland  
Mrs. HENDRICKS of Portland  
Mr. HEALY of Portland

Bill, "An Act to Create a Parking Commission for City of Lewiston." (H. P. 843) (L. D. 1206)

Messrs.

JALBERT of Lewiston  
COTE of Lewiston  
TRUMBULL of Fryeburg

Respectfully,

(Signed)

HARVEY R. PEASE  
Clerk of the House

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

**Senate Committee Reports**

**Ought to Pass - N.D.**

Mr. Rogerson from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Authorizing Aeronautics Commission to Conduct an Augusta-Waterville Airport Survey." (S. P. 31) (L. D. 29)

Reported same in New Draft (S. P. 581) (L. D. 1383) under same title, and that it Ought to Pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve in New Draft read once and under suspension of the rules the bill was given a sec-

ond reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass - as Amended**

Mr. Rogerson from the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Town of Perry for Development of Recreational Areas." (S. P. 362) (L. D. 1045)

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 under suspension of the rules, the bill as amended was given a second reading and passed to be engrossed.

**Enactors**

**The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills:**

Bill, "An Act to Enact Private and Special Laws Related to the Revision of the General Laws Concerning Sea and Shore Fisheries." (H. P. 176) (L. D. 257)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Pauper Settlement of Patients of Central Maine Sanatorium." (H. P. 247) (L. D. 358)

Bill, "An Act Providing for a State Committee on Natural Resources." (H. P. 966) (L. D. 1372)

(On motion by Mr. Pierce of Hancock, laid on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted.

**Orders of the Day**

On motion by Mr. Willey of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on Taxation: Ought not to pass on bill, "An Act Increasing the Tax on Spirituous and Vinous Liquor." (H. P. 671) (L. D. 963) tabled by that Senator on April 22 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the ought not to pass report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Willey of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on Taxation: Ought not to pass on bill, "An Act Increasing

Excise Tax on Malt Liquor Imported into State." (H. P. 773) (L. D. 1091) tabled by that Senator on April 22 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the ought not to pass report was accepted in concurrence.

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The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair would like to welcome to the Senate Chamber one of our distinguished newsmen here in the State Capitol. As the Chair views the esteemed reporter of the Gannett newspaper chain, Mr. Leonard Cohen and his charming wife and daughter, he would ask you folks

in the gallery to stand up while the Senate gives you a nice round of applause. (Applause, members rising)

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot

Recessed for ten minutes.

#### After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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On motion by Mr. Fournier of York

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock.