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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday, February 1, 1961

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Roger Blinn of Gardiner.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. FERGUSON: Mr. President and members of the Senate: We have with us this morning in the Senate Chamber a distinguished individual who needs no introduction and whom you are all acquainted with. I see him on his way in here now. As soon as he gets up to his seat or his position he will also say a few words to the Senate this morning.

"Smokey the Bear" was escorted to the rostrum and addressed the Senate as follows:

"SMOKEY the BEAR": I am glad to be here today to greet the Legislature and the Senate. You know that ordinarily I am in hibernation at this time of the year, but I am here today on a special invitation. I travel all around the State of Maine talking to not only the boys and girls but grown-ups too, telling everyone how we can help in preventing forest fires and helping to keep Maine green. Last year I even had to talk in French to the French Canadians in the Pope camps in northern Maine.

Do you know that we still have here in Maine from 250 to 950 forest fires? Even last year we had 471, with 90 per cent of those fires man-caused. We still have a big job and I hope all of you are going to help me in 1961 in preventing forest fires and keeping Maine green.

Thanks for inviting me. I'll be seeing you. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: Thank you, "Smokey" for your fine talk to the Senate this morning.

Mr. FERGUSON of Oxford: Mr. President and members of the Senate: The Natural Resources Committee of this 100th Legislature and the State Forest Commissioner join in presenting each legislative mem-

ber these tokens of appreciation for your help in supporting the State's Forest Fire Control Program. Even Smokey, the forest fire prevention bear, joins us by his personal 'paw' mark and his personal appearance.

The miniature tool cache is to remind you that the axe, the shovel and the rake are essential in checking and holding the fire line. The calendar showing Maine's forest fire months and the Smokey Bear Tent folders remind us that only you can prevent forest fires. The Organizational Chart showing the Forestry Department set-up and last the Timber Resources of the Maine Report.

There are seventeen million acres of valuable forests in Maine which are a renewable resource and provide for the health and welfare of the people of this state. Growing forests and timber harvesting are the number one economy of the state. Forests cover 84 per cent of Maine; provide employment for 34 per cent of the working population and produce an annual 500 million dollar product valuation.

Forest of Maine also provide for multiple uses of timber, water, wildlife and recreational values. Everyone is a Common Stockholder in the forests of Maine. We as legislators, can and will continue to help preserve and protect this rich heritage of ours.

The PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Ferguson for your very constructive program.

House Papers

Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Publication of Civil War History in Maine. (H. P. 569) (L. D. 819)

Resolve, Appropriating Moneys for the Repair of Buildings at Gorham State Teachers' College. (H. P. 570) (L. D. 820)

Resolve, Providing Funds for Public Landing at Islesford, Hancock County. (H. P. 571) (L. D. 791)

Resolve, Providing for Legislative Research Committee Study of State and Municipal Sewage Problems. (H. P. 572) (L. D. 792)

Resolve, in Favor of School Administrative District No. 14, Danforth-Weston, for School Construction Aid. (H. P. 573) (L. D. 793)

Resolve, Providing Funds for Long Range Capital Improvement Planning at State Teachers' Colleges and the State Normal School. (H. P. 646) (L. D. 924)

Resolve, Relating to Treatment of Lake Sabattus to Eliminate Aquatic Growth. (H. P. 647) (L. D. 925)

Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Capital Improvements at East Corinth Academy. (H. P. 648) (L. D. 926)

Resolve, to Develop Historic Sites and Facilities in the State of Maine. (H. P. 649) (L. D. 927)

Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Purchase of Copies of "A Picture History of Maine." (H. P. 650) (L. D. 928)

Resolve, Appropriating Funds to Purchase Land Adjacent to Maine State Prison. (H. P. 651) (L. D. 929)

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

Bill, "An Act Revising the Savings Bank Laws." (H. P. 574) (L. D. 794)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the "Consolidated Finance Co." (H. P. 575) (L. D. 795)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Economy Loan Corporation." (H. P. 576) (L. D. 796)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Form of Standard Fire Insurance Policy." (H. P. 652) (L. D. 930)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Publication of Limited Partnerships." (H. P. 653) (L. D. 931)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the "Maine Credit Union League." (H. P. 654) (L. D. 932)

Bill, "An Act Amending Charter of the Telephone Workers Credit Union of Maine." (H. P. 655) (L. D. 933)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the "Atlas Loan Co." (H. P. 656) (L. D. 934)

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

Resolve, in Favor of Clarence Ricker of Clinton. (H. P. 577) (L. D. 797)

Resolve, to Reimburse Guy Cyr of Hamlin for Property Damage by

Highway Relocation. (H. P. 578) (L. D. 798)

Resolve, Reimbursing Bay Ferry Corporation for Loss of Business. (H. P. 579) (L. D. 799)

Resolve, Reimbursing Town of Exeter for Aid Extended to Mrs. Virginia Smith. (H. P. 580) (L. D. 800)

Resolve, in Favor of Town of Chelsea for Aid to Calvin York and Family. (H. P. 581) (L. D. 801)

Resolve, to Reimburse Town of Bristol for Aid Extended to Charles Maines. (H. P. 582) (L. D. 802)

Resolve, to Reimburse Town of Danforth for Aid Extended to Fredrick Frye. (H. P. 583) (L. D. 803)

Resolve, to Reimburse Town of Danforth for Aid Extended to Lillian Murray. (H. P. 584) (L. D. 804)

Resolve, in Favor of Irving L. Leach of Bluehill. (H. P. 657) (L. D. 935)

Resolve, in Favor of Millinocket Community Hospital. (H. P. 658) (L. D. 936)

Resolve, in Favor of John McVay of Millinocket. (H. P. 659) (L. D. 937)

Resolve, in Favor of Harold Gallant of Millinocket. (H. P. 660) (L. D. 938)

Resolve, in Favor of Olla Curtis and Ruby Marden of Sidney. (H. P. 661) (L. D. 939)

Resolve, in Favor of Elizabeth Douty of Guilford. (H. P. 662) (L. D. 940)

Resolve, Reimbursing Notre Dame Hospital, Biddeford, for Services Rendered to Mrs. Lucille Pouljot. (H. P. 663) (L. D. 941)

Resolve, in Favor of Sherman Denbow of Lubec. (H. P. 664) (L. D. 942)

Resolve, to Reimburse Ella Braley of Belfast. (H. P. 665) (L. D. 943)

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

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 16." (H. P. 585) (L. D. 806)

Bill, "An Act Changing Fort Kent Normal School to Fort Kent Teachers' College." (H. P. 586) (L. D. 807)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 15." (H. P. 587) (L. D. 808)

Bill, "An Act to Provide Schooling in Brunswick for High School Tuition Pupils from Certain Other Towns." (H. P. 588) (L. D. 809)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Apportionments of Educational Subsidies to School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 589) (L. D. 810)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 14." (H. P. 590) (L. D. 811)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Perry and Pembroke to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 667) (L. D. 945)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Thomaston, Cushing, Friendship, St. George and Warren to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 668) (L. D. 946)

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

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway Connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island." (H. P. 591) (L. D. 812)

Resolve, Designating Causeway to Cousins Island as "The Carl W. Seabury Highway." (H. P. 592) (L. D. 813)

Resolve, in Favor of Town of Burlington for Road Construction. (H. P. 593) (L. D. 814)

Resolve, Designating Bridge Between Livermore and Livermore Falls as "Veterans Memorial Bridge." (H. P. 669) (L. D. 947)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Deer in Zone 2." (H. P. 594) (L. D. 815)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Fish Houses." (H. P. 676) (L. D. 954)

Resolve, Opening Baker Pond, Somerset County, to Fly Fishing. (H. P. 595) (L. D. 816)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Piscataquis County. (H. P. 596) (L. D. 817)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Ireland Pond, Penobscot County. (H. P. 597) (L. D. 818)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Penobscot County. (H. P. 598) (L. D. 865)

Resolve, Closing Three Mile Pond, Kennebec County, to Ice Fishing. (H. P. 671) (L. D. 949)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Lakes in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties. (H. P. 672) (L. D. 950)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Kathadin Lake, Penobscot County. (H. P. 673) (L. D. 951)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Cuspsuptic Lake, Oxford County. (H. P. 674) (L. D. 952)

Resolve, Opening Big Concord Pond, Oxford County, to Ice Fishing. (H. P. 675) (L. D. 953)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Larceny by Trustee in Trust Receipt Transactions." (H. P. 599) (L. D. 866)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Contracts of Minors in Furthering Their Higher Education." (H. P. 601) (L. D. 821)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Dogs from Roaming at Large." (H. P. 677) (L. D. 955)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Service of Civil Process by Constables." (H. P. 678) (L. D. 956)

Resolve, Authorizing Clifford E. Grass to Bring Civil Action Against State of Maine. (H. P. 602) (L. D. 822)

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

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Employment Security Law." (H. P. 603) (L. D. 862)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the Town of Old Orchard Beach." (H. P. 604) (L. D. 863)

Bill, "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of South Portland." (H. P. 605) (L. D. 864)

Bill, "An Act Transferring South Portland Sewerage District to City of South Portland." (H. P. 606) (L. D. 823)

Bill, "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of the Lew-

iston and Auburn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." (H. P. 607) (L. D. 824)

Bill, "An Act Amending Charter of City of Westbrook." (H. P. 608) (L. D. 825)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Carmel School District." (H. P. 609) (L. D. 826)

Bill, "An Act Eliminating Smokeless Powder from Explosives Regulations." (H. P. 610) (L. D. 827)

Bill, "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Town of Wiscasset School District." (H. P. 611) (L. D. 828)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Augusta Parking District." (H. P. 613) (L. D. 830)

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

Bill, "An Act to Dissolve School Administrative District No. 2 and to Authorize the Municipalities of Mapleton, Castle Hill and Chapman to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 612) (L. D. 829)

Mr. COLE of Waldo: Mr. President, I believe that this is strictly an education problem. It has no legal aspects and I have checked with both the Chairman of Legal Affairs and of Education. I move that this bill be referred to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Civil Service for the Old Orchard Beach Police Department." (H. P. 614) (L. D. 831)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Power of Squirrel Island Village Corporation to Borrow Money." (H. P. 15) (L. D. 832)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Kennebunkport." (H. P. 616) (L. D. 833)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Kennebunk." (H. P. 617) (L. D. 834)

Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Dissolution of School Administrative District No. 3." (H. P. 618) (L. D. 835)

(On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, referred to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.)

Bill, "An Act to Annex Certain Islands to Town of Danforth." (H. P. 619) (L. D. 836)

Bill, "An Act Amending Charter of City of Saco." (H. P. 679) (L. D. 957)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Bath." (H. P. 680) (L. D. 958)

Bill, "An Act to Provide a Mayor Form of Government for City of Gardiner." (H. P. 681) (L. D. 959)

Bill, "An Act Creating the Town of Kittery Port Authority." (H. P. 682) (L. D. 960)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Determination of Quorum at Special Town Meetings in Kittery." (H. P. 683) (L. D. 961)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bradford School District." (H. P. 684) (L. D. 962)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hamlin, Aroostook County." (H. P. 685) (L. D. 963)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Mayor and Councilmen of City of Biddeford." (H. P. 686) (L. D. 964)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Newport School District." (H. P. 687) (L. D. 965)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Elections in the City of Biddeford." (H. P. 688) (L. D. 966)

Bill, "An Act Creating a Civil Service Commission for City of Biddeford." (H. P. 689) (L. D. 967)

Bill, "An Act to Grant a New Charter for the Town of Falmouth." (H. P. 690) (L. D. 968)

Bill, "An Act Relating to State Valuation of Town of Bristol for School Subsidies." (H. P. 691) (L. D. 969)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the West Paris Village Corporation." (H. P. 692) (L. D. 970)

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

Bill, "An Act Classifying Certain Tidewaters Bordering Thomaston." (H. P. 693) (L. D. 971)

Resolve, Authorizing Construction of Causeway or Bridge in Little

Sebago Lake. (H. P. 694) (L. D. 972)

Resolve, Designating Island in Little Sebago Lake as "Dave Brien Island." (H. P. 695) (L. D. 973)

Resolve, Directing Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in Somerset County. (H. P. 696) (L. D. 974)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Charges and Real Estate Liens by Westbrook Sewerage District." (H. P. 620) (L. D. 837)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Maintenance and Use of Landings on Islands of Casco Bay." (H. P. 621) (L. D. 838)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate Starks Water District." (H. P. 622) (L. D. 839)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Jay Village Water District." (H. P. 623) (L. D. 840)

Bill, "An Act to Increase Service Area and Borrowing Capacity of East Boothbay Water District." (H. P. 624) (L. D. 841)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Mars Hill Utility District." (H. P. 625) (L. D. 842)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of Houlton Water Company to Issue Notes and Other Certificates of Indebtedness." (H. P. 697) (L. D. 975)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Meetings of and Power to Borrow Money by Madawaska Water District." (H. P. 698) (L. D. 976)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Eastport Water District." (H. P. 699) (L. D. 977)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Emergency Calls on Party Lines." (H. P. 700) (L. D. 978)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disability Retirement Allowance under State Retirement System." (H. P. 701) (L. D. 979)

Resolve, Increasing Pension of Martha Morey of Shirley Mills. (H. P. 626) (L. D. 843)

Resolve, In Favor of a Survivor Benefit Allowance for Gertrude S.

Osgood of Auburn. (H. P. 627) (L. D. 844)

Resolve, Providing for a Pension for Camille Dube of Plaisted. (H. P. 628) (L. D. 845)

Resolve, Providing State Pension for Joseph Burrows of Kennebunkport. (H. P. 629) (L. D. 846)

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Charles Wildes of Kennebunkport. (H. P. 630) (L. D. 847)

Resolve, to Increase Retirement Benefit of Cora B. Littlefield of Kennebunk. (H. P. 631) (L. D. 848)

Resolve, to Increase Retirement Benefit for Chaplain T. Greene of Princeton. (H. P. 632) (L. D. 849)

Resolve, in Favor of Mrs. Charles F. Moore of Auburn. (H. P. 666) (L. D. 944)

Resolve, Granting Additional Retirement Benefits to Erna G. Adams of Bridgton. (H. P. 702) (L. D. 980)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking Smelts in East Machias River by Gill Nets." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 850)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking Clams from Batson's River in the Town of Kennebunkport." (H. P. 703) (L. D. 981)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Digging Clams in the Towns of Cushing, Friendship and Thomaston." (H. P. 704) (L. D. 982)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Reimburse Town of Thomaston for Cost of Municipal Services Provided for the State." (H. P. 705) (L. D. 983)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing Date of General Election. (H. P. 634) (L. D. 851)

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements to Convey Certain Land in Hallowell. (H. P. 635) (L. D. 852)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Representatives to Four-Year Terms. (H. P. 636) (L. D. 853)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution for Appointment of Secretary of State by the Governor with Consent of the Senate. (H. P. 637) (L. D. 854)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution for Appointment of Attorney General by the Governor with Consent of the Senate. (H. P. 638) (L. D. 855)

Resolve, Authorizing Director of Public Improvements to Grant Certain Easements on Land of the State in Augusta. (H. P. 639) (L. D. 856)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Establish Life Tenure for Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court. (H. P. 706) (L. D. 984)

Resolve, to Create the Maine Legislative Internship Plan. (H. P. 707) (L. D. 985)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Sales Tax." (H. P. 708) (L. D. 986)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Amount of the Annual Excise Tax on Railroads and Study by Department of Economic Development." (H. P. 709) (L. D. 987)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Determination of Inheritance Tax Deduction for Federal Estate Taxes." (H. P. 710) (L. D. 988)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to County Law Libraries in Aroostook County." (H. P. 600) (L. D. 921)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Expanding Aroostook County Funds for Ricker College." (H. P. 640) (L. D. 857)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Probate of Kennebec County." (H. P. 641) (L. D. 858)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Public Funds for Wiscasset Municipal Airport." (H. P. 642) (L. D. 859)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Jurors." (H. P. 643) (L. D. 860)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Associate Judge of

Kennebunk Municipal Court." (H. P. 644) (L. D. 861)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Sagadahoc County and Judge and Recorder of Bath Municipal Court." (H. P. 711) (L. D. 923)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Probate of York County." (H. P. 712) (L. D. 989)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Aroostook County." (H. P. 713) (L. D. 990)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Bonds of County Sheriffs." (H. P. 714) (L. D. 913)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge and Recorder of Houlton Municipal Court." (H. P. 715) (L. D. 914)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Speed of Commercial Vehicles and School Buses." (H. P. 716) (L. D. 915)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Certain Trailers and Truck Tractors on Four-Lane Highways." (H. P. 717) (L. D. 916)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles." (H. P. 718) (L. D. 917)

Bill, "An Act Regulating the Use of Horses and Bicycles on Ways." (H. P. 719) (L. D. 918)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Income in Aid to the Blind." (H. P. 720) (L. D. 919)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Towns' Share of the Cost of Aid to Dependent Children." (H. P. 721) (L. D. 920)

Which were referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

Senate Papers Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Liquor Commission Working Capital." (S. P. 339)

Mrs. Lord of Cumberland presented Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Establishment of a School of Practical Nursing in Portland or Vicinity. (S. P. 340)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Porteous, of Cumberland presented Resolve, in Favor of J. Douglas Paton of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. (S. P. 341)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Sampson of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act to Permit the Town of Moscow to Withdraw from School Administrative District No. 13." (S. P. 342)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Lovell of York presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Area Directional Signs for Sanford." (S. P. 343)

Mr. Sampson of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Descriptive Signs Concerning School Buses." (S. P. 344)

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Sampson of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Deer in Somerset County." (S. P. 345)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Statements of Ministers, Priests and Rabbis as Privileged Communications." (S. P. 346)

Mr. Boardman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Regarding Commitment to Pineland Hospital and Training Center by Municipal Courts." (S. P. 347)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Declaring Uncovered Excavations to be Nuisances." (S. P. 348)

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

(S. P. 348)

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Lovell of York presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment Under Employment Security Law." (S. P. 349)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Benefit Eligibility Conditions Concerning Earnings Under Employment Security Law." (S. P. 350)

Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Employment Security Law." (S. P. 351)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mr. Boardman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Defining Public Place Under Law Regulating Drinking in Public Places." (S. P. 352)

Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liquor Laws." (S. P. 353)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Fees for Certificates of Approval under Liquor Laws." (S. P. 354)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Liquor Control, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Method of Measuring Lobsters." (S. P. 355)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Exempting Taking of Alewives in Part of Kennebec River from Law Prohibiting Artificial Lights." (S. P. 356)

Which were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Forest Commissioner." (S. P. 357)

Mr. Lovell of York presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Limits of Industrial Mortgage Insurance Under Maine Industrial Building Act." (S. P. 358)

Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Labor and Industry." (S. P. 359)

The same Senator presented Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit the Term of Governor to Coincide with That of the President of the United States. (S. P. 360)

Mr. Boardman of Washington presented Resolve, Authorizing the State Military Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Hancock County. (S. P. 361)

Mr. Lovell of York presented Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Construction of Industrial Buildings. (S. P. 362)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Refund of State Excise Tax on Malt Beverages Sold to Government Instrumentalities." (S. P. 363)

Mr. Lovell of York presented Bill, "An Act Exempting Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks from Property Taxes." (S. P. 364)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Youth Program." (S. P. 365)

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Somerset County Law Library." (S. P. 366)

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Fee for Motor Vehicle Operator's License." (S. P. 367)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Requiring Examination for Motor Vehicle Operator's License for Persons Sixty-Five Years of Age and Older." (S. P. 368)

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Claims on Resolve in Favor of Perry W. Judkins of Mechanic Falls for Sick Leave Pay. (H. P. 10) (L. D. 29) reported that the same Ought Not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve in Favor of Lyndon O. Goodell of Hampden. (H. P. 45) (L. D. 86) reported that the same Ought Not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hancock. (H. P. 89) (L. D. 129) reported that the same Ought Not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Displays of Fireworks by Certain Organizations." (H. P. 160) (L. D. 223) reported that the same Ought Not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Interest on Inheritance Taxes." (H. P. 177) (L. D. 240) reported that the same Ought Not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Mailing Divorce Judgment When Duty to Support." (H. P. 97) (L. D. 137) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Repealing the Time Limitation on Statute Repealing the Two-Inch Clam Law." (H. P. 47) (L. D. 88) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Lobsters and Crabs During the Hours of Darkness." (H. P. 206) (L. D. 301) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act to Change the Date of Election of Town Meeting Members in the Town of Caribou." (H. P. 210) (L. D. 305) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass - in New Draft-Same Title.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Sick Pay for County Clerical Help." (H. P. 216) (L. D. 311) reported same in New Draft (H. P. 722) (L. D. 789), same title, and that it Ought to pass.

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 Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Notification of Appointment and Compensation for Special Deputies." (H. P. 165) (L. D. 228) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

Senate Committee Reports Ought to Pass

Mr. Gilbert from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Flares, etc. for Certain Trucks Having Short Term Permits." (S. P. 149) (L. D. 332) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Stilphen from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Exempting State Police Motor Vehicles from Registration." (S. P. 150) (L. D.

333) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Cole from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Permits for Operation of Motor Vehicles to Inspection Stations." (S. P. 147) (L. D. 330) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Bids for State Purchases." (H. P. 122) (L. D. 162)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Exemption from Laws Regulating Motor Trucks for Hire." (H. P. 218) (L. D. 313)

Resolve, Authorizing the State Military Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Rockland. (H. P. 22) (L. D. 41)

Resolve, Loaning to City of Hallowell the Replaced Furniture of the Executive Council Chambers. (H. P. 50) (L. D. 91)

Resolve, Authorizing the Maine Military Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Bangor. (H. P. 163) (L. D. 226)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Permits for Applicants to Practice Barbering." (S. P. 93) (L. D. 189)

Bill, "An Act Relating to License Fee for Non-resident Hunting Licenses." (S. P. 17) (L. D. 17)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Reports by Trappers of Wild Animals." (S. P. 27) (L. D. 52)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Reports by Guides Under Fish and Game Laws." (S. P. 28) (L. D. 53)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Certain Counties." (S. P. 30) (L. D. 55)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Prohibited Implements in Hunting Wild Birds or Animals." (S. P. 32) (L. D. 57)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting the Use of Power Boats on Quimby Pond, Rangeley." (S. P. 40) (L. D. 82)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Reciprocity Between States Relative to Funeral Directors and Embalmers." (S. P. 72) (L. D. 172)

Resolve, in Favor of Wayne Innis of Bath. (S. P. 35) (L. D. 77)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate - As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Notification to Attorney General on Petitions for Pardon and Commutation Sentences." (S. P. 11) (L. D. 11)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 5th tabled and unassigned item, House Report from the Committee on Transportation on bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of Fines for Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws," (H. P. 173) (L. D. 236) and that it Ought Not to pass, tabled by that Senator on January 26 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table the 7th tabled and unassigned item, bill, "An Act to Authorize the Withdrawal of Town of Liberty from School Administrative District No. 3." (S. P. 318) tabled by that Senator on January 31 pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Education, ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the 3rd tabled and unassigned item, bill, "An Act Relating to Qualification of Licensed Private Detectives." (H. P.

250) (L. D. 364) tabled by that Senator on January 26 pending consideration.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, as I recall it, on this bill, the House insisted upon its former action and requested a Committee of Conference. I now move that the Senate insist on its former action and join with the House in a Committee of Conference.

The motion prevailed, and the President appointed as Senate members of said committee:

Senators: NOYES of Franklin
JACQUES

of Androscoggin
FARRIS of Kennebec

The PRESIDENT: I understand that one of our Senators has had a distinct honor bestowed upon his family and that the son of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator, Bates has just been appointed to the Annapolis Naval Academy. I think the Senate is certainly pleased that the son of our Senator has been chosen for this distinct honor and I am sure that Senator Bates will convey to his son our salutations and our pleasure in his having been appointed to the Academy. (Applause)

Perhaps the Senator would like to say a word.

Mr. BATES of Penobscot: Mr. President, what is there to say? I do like to receive credit to some degree, but I simply feel the boy fought this through himself and will continue to fight it through. I will be happy to take the best wishes of the Senate to him and urge him Godspeed as I know you wish him.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table the 8th tabled and unassigned item, Senate Reports from the Committee on State Government on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Senators to Four Year Terms." (S. P. 5) (L. D. 5); Majority Report, Ought not to pass, Minority Report, Ought to pass; tabled by that Senator on January 31 pending motion by Mr. Lovell of York that the Senate accept the Minority

Ought to pass Report; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Franklin, Senator Noyes.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, I now speak as Chairman of the Committee on State Government.

The bill in question was heard and reported out, as you know, "Ought not to pass" nine to one. There were many things taken up in determining our position in regard to a four-year term of office for a Senator without consideration of some of the other offices. We had in the back of our minds the thought that you will have another bill very shortly which will review other recommendations on changes in State Government, and for that reason it was the majority report of the committee that the bill ought not to pass. I therefore move that the majority "Ought not to pass" report be accepted.

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President, I think the Senate heard yesterday my opinions on this bill and also those of the good Senator from Cumberland County, Senator Porteous, and Senator Wyman from Washington County. You also heard that we changed the tenure of the office of Governor to four years. Certainly I think we should take action on this at once without postponing it, so I move that we have a division.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from York, Senator Lovell, that the Senate accept the minority "Ought to pass" report of the committee.

Mr. DAVIS of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I rise in support of the motion of the Senator from York, Senator Lovell, that the minority report of this committee be accepted.

A few people have spoken to me in opposition to this bill on the ground that senators should report to their constituents at least every two years. Now I can tell you, from my experience in the great County of Cumberland, that my constituents do not wait two years in calling upon their senators to report, in fact it is a continual process, and I assume it is more

or less the same in other counties.

It seems to me that if the Senators were not compelled to start campaigning almost before the ink is dry on their oath of office that they would have considerable more time to do a little work for their constituents. I hope that this measure will receive passage.

Mr. ERWIN of York: Mr. President, I regret to speak in opposition to my colleague, Senator Lovell.

I am not opposed at this moment in principle to the idea that the Senate might benefit itself and perhaps the State of Maine by having a four-year tenure of office. However, I would like to state that there will be before this Legislature a bill to enable the Governor to appoint a commission to study the entire Constitutional framework of the State of Maine and to make a report to the 101st Legislature with recommendations as to what should or should not be done with regard to the entire Constitution as one whole document. It is for that reason I suggest that perhaps any changes in the Constitution at this point are premature.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from York, Senator Lovell, that the Senate accept the minority Ought to Pass report of the Committee, and that Senator has requested a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

Eighteen having voted in the affirmative and thirteen opposed, the motion prevailed, the Minority Ought to Pass Report was accepted, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, I now move that the Senate adjourn to 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. The reason for setting the time at 2:30 is that at 2 o'clock in the House of Representatives tomorrow, memorial services will be held for Representative Brown.

The motion prevailed and the Senate

Adjourned until 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.