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**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**SENATE**

Thursday, February 2, 1961

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Neil Eichhorn of Bangor

On motion by Mr. Couture of Androscoggin

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, out of order and under suspension of the rules,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 7th, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 389)

Which was read and passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

**House Papers**

Resolve, Appropriating Moneys to Match Federal Funds Provided Under Title X of the National Defense Act. (H. P. 724) (L. D. 1012)

Resolve, to Provide for One Additional Staff Member to the Maine Port Authority to Evaluate Existing Commercial Water Front Facilities Along the Coast of Maine. (H. P. 725) (L. D. 1013)

Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Development of Moose Point State Park. (H. P. 726) (L. D. 1014)

Resolve, for Development of Revenue-Producing Park Facilities on Mt. Battie. (H. P. 727) (L. D. 1015)

Resolve, Providing for Purchase of "Breath-Test-Meters." (H. P. 728) (L. D. 1016)

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

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Domestic Finance Corporation of Kennebunk." (H. P. 729) (L. D. 1017)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Domestic Finance Corporation of Dexter." (H. P. 730) (L. D. 1018)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the "Allied Finance Co." (H. P. 731) (L. D. 1019)

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

Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Bingham for Snow Removal Costs. (H. P. 732) (L. D. 1020)

Resolve, in Favor of Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital of Presque Isle. (H. P. 733) (L. D. 1021)

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to School Administrative Districts Contracting for Secondary Education with other Administrative Units." (H. P. 734) (L. D. 1022)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing School Administrative Units to Contract for Driver Education Courses." (H. P. 735) (L. D. 1023)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Appropriation for Education of Physically Handicapped and Exceptional Children." (H. P. 736) (L. D. 1024)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Enfield, Greenbush, Greenfield, Howland, Maxfield, Passadumkeag, LaGrange and Seboeis Plantation to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 737) (L. D. 1025)

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

Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Regulating Change of Address of Voters." (H. P. 739) (L. D. 1026)

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Renewal Fee of Certificate of Registration for Barbers and Operators of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 740) (L. D. 1027)

Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Plumbing Law." (H. P. 741) (L. D. 1028)

Bill, "An Act Relating to License Fees of Recreational and Eating Places." (H. P. 742) (L. D. 1029)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Establishing Minimum Pay for Persons Hauling Gravel on State and Municipal Contracts." (H. P. 744) (L. D. 1030)

(On motion by Mr. Couture of Androscoggin, tabled pending reference.)

Resolve, Designating a Third Traffic Lane for Waterville-Winslow Bridge. (H. P. 745) (L. D. 1031)

Resolve, Authorizing Study of Road from Allagash Plantation to the Canadian Border. (H. P. 746) (L. D. 1032)

Resolve, Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of a Bridge Across Taunton River. (H. P. 747) (L. D. 1033)

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

Resolve, Providing for Study of Maine's Water Recreational Needs. (H. P. 748) (L. D. 1034)

Which was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence. (H. P. 748) (L. D. 1034)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Grassy Pond Game Preserve and Gribbel Game Preserve." (H. P. 749) (L. D. 1035)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Bounty on Bobcat." (H. P. 750) (L. D. 1036)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Allegation of Prior Conviction in Criminal Cases." (H. P. 751) (L. D. 1037)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Providing for Additional Court Review in Public Utility Cases." (H. P. 752) (L. D. 1038)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Canes Carried on Public Streets or Highways by Blind Persons." (H. P. 753) (L. D. 1039)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Distribution of Certain Proceeds to Persons Outside the United States." (H. P. 754) (L. D. 1040)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Rulings on Admissibility of Evidence by Public Utility Hearing Examiners." (H. P. 755) (L. D. 1041)

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

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notices in the gallery, a group

of fine looking young men in boy scout uniforms. This is Troop 136 from Waterville with William Bartheaux, Scoutmaster and Paul Chamberlain, Troop Committeeman. It is a pleasure to have you young men and your leaders with us today. We hope that some day some of you will be taking our place in the Senate Chambers from your respective counties. We hope that your stay is enjoyable. It is nice to have you with us.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, I recognize in the Senate Chambers the wife of one of our distinguished Senators, and would ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum, Mrs. Earle Hillman.

This was done amid the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

## Senate Papers

### Agriculture

Mr. Pike of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection of Slaughterhouses" (S. P. 369)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Business Legislation

Mr. Brown of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Assigned Risks." (S. P. 370)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Election Laws

Mr. Sampson of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act to Hold the Primary Election on the Second Tuesday after Labor Day." (S. P. 371)

Mr. Lovell of York presented Bill, "An Act to Abolish the Straight Party Ballot in the Election Laws." (S. P. 372)

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

### Highways

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Designation and Expenditures Under

Town Road Improvement Fund Law." (S. P. 373)

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Private Roads in Unorganized Territory." (S. P. 374)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Stanley of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season to Hunting With Bow and Arrow." (S. P. 375)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Mr. Gilbert of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Clarifying Validation of Street Installations." (S. P. 376)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Providing for Local Option to Transport School Children to Other than Public Schools Without State Subsidy." (S. P. 377)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Labor

Mr. Couture of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment Under Employment Security Law." (S. P. 378)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Sunday Hunting of Bobcat in Oxford County." (S. P. 379)

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection of Schoolhouse Boilers." (S. P. 380)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Liquor Control

Mr. Couture of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Liquor on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day." (S. P. 381)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Defining Mother, Father and Parent under Maine State Retirement Law." (S. P. 382)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### State Government

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Director of Legislative Research." (S. P. 383)

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Secretary of State." (S. P. 384)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Orford, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session, whereby it referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, Bill, "An Act Relating to Sunday Hunting of Bobcat in Oxford County" (S. P. 379) (Item 3-10); and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

#### Towns and Counties

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Relating to County Appropriations for Industrial Development." (S. P. 385)

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Oxford County Officials and Judges of Municipal Courts in Oxford County." (S. P. 386)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Transportation

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Requiring Persons Seventy-five Years of Age to Take Examination for Motor Vehicle Driver's License." (S. P. 387)

Mr. Gilbert of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Temporary Motor Vehicle Number Plates for Non-resident Members of Armed Services." (S. P. 388)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Orders

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that there is hereby appropriated from the legislative appropriation the sum of \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the following purposes:

To make renovations in Room 420, 422 and 424 to provide the Senate with space for retiring rooms with rest room facilities and space for a new mimeograph machine and a small room for a public stenographer and to install partition and door in Room 320 for the President of the Senate prior orders notwithstanding.

Which was read and passed.

The PRESIDENT: By way of explanation the Chair will state that the order we passed before in the Senate for renovations to our retiring room on this floor was drawn in the wrong manner. The moneys were to be transferred to the Bureau of Public Improvements and they were to pay the bills. Mr. Berry from the Finance Department said it would be better for us to pay our own bills and not have it go through the books of the Bureau of Public Improvements, so therefore this is a corrected order.

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the sum of \$500 shall be allotted to the Joint Committee created by H. P. 645 to formulate plans to commemorate the 100th Legislature for the purpose of covering expenses incurred in carry-

ing out the program. This amount shall be taken from the legislative appropriation.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Committee Reports

#### House

#### Ought to Pass

The Committee on Claims on Resolve, in favor of David A. Hickland of Milbridge. (H. P. 12) (L. D. 31) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Relating to Bank Checks with Bids on Highway Construction." (H. P. 196) (L. D. 291)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Maintenance of the Waldo-Hancock Bridge." (H. P. 195) (L. D. 290) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Designating Winslow Bridge as "The Fort Halifax Bridge." (H. P. 136) (L. D. 199)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Trustees and Executive Committee of Lincoln Academy." (H. P. 155) (L. D. 218) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Limit of Endowment Fund of Foxcroft Academy." (H. P. 153) (L. D. 216) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Request for Payment to the Town of Limestone of Poll Taxes Collected by State from Residents of Connor." (H. P. 176) (L. D. 239) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to Maine Forestry District for Fire Protection Within Indian Township." (H. P. 123) (L. D. 163) 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.

#### House

#### Ought to Pass - As Amended

The Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation for Certain Policemen under Occupational Disease Law." (H. P. 151)

(L. D. 214) reported that the same Ought to pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H. P. 5)

Comes from the House, report accepted, Committee Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, House Amendment "A" adopted, and the Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc, the bill and accompanying papers were laid up on the table pending acceptance of the committee report.

**Ought to Pass - As Amended**

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Names by Corporations Organized Under the General Law." (H. P. 83) (L. D. 128) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H. P. 8)

The Committee on Claims on Resolve, in Favor of R. E. Hopkins of Hampden. (H. P. 69) (L. D. 111) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H 6)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Increase Indebtedness of the Town of Wiscasset School District. (H. P. 154) (L. D. 217) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H 9)

Which reports were 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 - Ought Not to Pass  
MINORITY - Ought to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Malt Liquor in Glass Containers." (H. P. 18) (L. D. 37) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Signed:  
Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc  
                  JACQUES  
                                  of Androscoggin  
Representatives:  
                  HUMPHREY of Augusta  
                  LACHARITE  
                                  of Brunswick

COOPER of Albion  
MORRILL of Harrison  
DOSTIE of Winslow

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

Signed:  
Senator:  
                  CHRISTIE of Aroostook  
Representative:  
                  CHAPMAN of Norway

In House Majority Report O.N. T.P. accepted.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, I move that the Senate accept the majority "Ought not to pass" report of the committee in concurrence.

Mr. PIKE of Oxford: Mr. President, I would like to ask for a division.

The PRESIDENT: There has been a request for a division on the motion of the Senator from Sagadahoc, Mr. Mayo that the Senate accept the majority "Ought not to pass" report of the committee in concurrence.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, might we have just a brief explanation of what the measure is before we go any further on the voting?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Farris, has asked for an explanation of this bill. Will the Senator from Sagadahoc, Mr. Mayo, answer his question.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate; This is the bill pertaining to non-returnable containers. This bill has been before the legislature several times and has been at all of these legislative sessions defeated. It pertains to the so-called non-returnable container for malt beverages, and the majority report of the committee was that it "Ought not to pass." If that answers the question of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Farris.

Mr. PIKE of Oxford: Mr. President, if folks were a little stronger I would not object to this at all, but I wish that the bottles might be returnable and that the kids would pick them up, because we find these bottles along the road and right in the roadway so many

times. I know it has been talked about a lot up in our section of Maine. I was driving through Mechanic Falls one night and I drove over one of these bottles that had been broken right near the wheel-track and it spoiled a practically new tire. That didn't make me feel any better about non-returnable bottles.

I would still like to have a division.

Mr. COLE of Waldo: Mr. President, at the request of a Senator who is absent, I move that this bill be tabled and specially assigned for Tuesday next.

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled until next Tuesday, pending the motion of the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Mayo, that the majority "Ought not to pass" report of the committee be accepted.

MAJORITY - Ought Not to pass  
MINORITY - Ought to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on bill, "An Act Prohibiting Billboard Advertising of Liquor." (H. P. 26) (L. D. 60) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Signed:

Senators:

MAYO of Sagadahoc  
JACQUES  
of Androscoggin

Representatives:

HUMPHREY of Augusta  
CHAPMAN of Norway  
LACHARITE of Brunswick  
COOPER of Albion  
MORRILL of Harrison  
DOSTIE of Winslow

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHRISTIE of Aroostook

In the House, the Majority Report Ought not to pass, was accepted.

In the Senate, the Majority Report Ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

MAJORITY - Ought Not to Pass  
MINORITY - Ought to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An

Act Relating to Renewal of Licenses for Retail Sale of Malt Liquor." (H. P. 28) (L. D. 62) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Signed:

Senators:

MAYO of Sagadahoc  
JACQUES  
of Androscoggin

Representatives:

HUMPHREY of Augusta  
CHAPMAN of Norway  
LACHARITE of Brunswick  
COOPER of Albion  
MORRILL of Harrison  
DOSTIE of Winslow

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHRISTIE of Aroostook

In the House, the Majority Ought not to pass report was accepted.

In the Senate, the Majority Ought not to pass report was accepted in concurrence.

#### Senate Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass

Mrs. Christie from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Establishing a Deputy Director in Maine Aeronautics Commission." (S. P. 124) (L. D. 269) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Erwin from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Cheating by False Pretenses." (S. P. 8) (L. D. 8) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Boardman from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Order of Divorce Concerning Minor Children." (S. P. 95) (L. D. 190) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Marden from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act Relating to Civilian Employees of Maine National Guard Under State Retirement System." (S. P. 145) (L. D. 328) re-



ported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Resolve, to Provide Retirement Credit for Kenneth W. Hodgdon of Augusta. (S. P. 146) (L. D. 329) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mrs. Christie from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Accounting by Maine Port Authority." (S. P. 128) (L. D. 273) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Mr. Porteous from the Committee on Business Legislation on bill, "An Act Changing Name of Portland Symphony Orchestra to Maine Symphony Orchestra." (S. P. 103) (L. D. 248) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis: Mr. President, at the request of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Stanley, who had to leave this afternoon, I would like to move that this bill lie on the table prior to accepting the report of the committee and be specially assigned for next Tuesday.

Mr. MARDEN: Mr. President, pending a harmonious reaction from the home of the Colby Community Symphony Orchestra, I agree with the motion of Senator Parker but ask that it be laid on the table and unassigned.

The PRESIDENT: Will the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Parker, withdraw his motion?

Mr. PARKER: I would be very glad to, Mr. President.

Thereupon the report was tabled pending acceptance.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notices in the gallery a group from Winterport High School, the Class in Problems of Democracy accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Nickerson. It certainly is a pleasure to have you visit with us here today and we hope that you enjoy your visit to the Senate and to the State House.

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

### House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Mail- ing Divorce Judgment When Duty to Support." (H. P. 97) (L. D. 137)

Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Lobsters and Crabs during the Hours of Darkness." (H. P. 206) (L. D. 301)

Bill, "An Act to Change the Date of Election of Town Meeting Members in the Town of Caribou." (H. P. 210) (L. D. 305)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sick Pay for County Clerical Help." (H. P. 722) (L. D. 789) New Draft of (H. P. 216) (L. D. 311)

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

### House - As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Notification of Appointment and Compensation for Special Deputies." (H. P. 165) (L. D. 228)

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

### Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Permits for Operation of Motor Vehicles to Inspection Stations." (S. P. 147) (L. D. 330)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Flares, etc. for Certain Trucks Having Short Term Permits." (S. P. 149) (L. D. 332)

Bill, "An Act Exempting State Police Motor Vehicles from Registration." (S. P. 150) (L. D. 333)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Senators to Four-Year Terms. (S. P. 5) (L. D. 5)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Enactors

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Operating Motor Vehicles on One-Way Roadways." (H. P. 1) (L. D. 20)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Maliciously Injuring Domestic Animals." (H. P. 7) (L. D. 26)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time of Elections for City of Rockland." (H. P. 21) (L. D. 40)

Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Rockland Municipal Court to Knox County Municipal Court." (H. P. 23) (L. D. 42)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Having Weapons in Motor Vehicles for Hunting." (H. P. 37) (L. D. 71)

Bill, "An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Purposes of Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine." (H. P. 40) (L. D. 74)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Holding Property by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of State of Maine." (H. P. 42) (L. D. 76)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Charles H. Wade to Construct Bridge Between Reed Island and Town of Boothbay." (H. P. 48) (L. D. 89)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Baxter State Park Agents and Representatives." (H. P. 76) (L. D. 118)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Falmouth." (H. P. 101) (L. D. 141)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Capital Stock of Maine Public Service Company." (S. P. 23) (L. D. 48)

Bill, "An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Purposes of Rangeley Power Company." (S. P. 41) (L. D. 83)

Which Bills were passed to be enacted.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Permitting the Bowdoinham Water District to Supply Water to Towns Adjacent to the District." (H. P. 2) (L. D. 21)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 24 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Hampden School District." (H. P. 27) (L. D. 61)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 24 members of

the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Yarmouth." (H. P. 31) (L. D. 65)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 24 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Bridgton." (H. P. 65) (L. D. 107)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 24 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table the 1st tabled and unassigned item, Joint Order Relative to Controller Furnishing Lists of State Employees with their Salaries (H. P. 373) tabled by that Senator on February 1, pending passage; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order received a passage in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to report that he called on the Senator from Hancock, Senator Edgar, yesterday and found that he had just been released from the hospital and is feeling much better although he still has pain. He had bursitis in the hip. He was pleased to hear from me and I know you will be pleased to hear he is recovering. There has been a card circulated around the Senate Chamber and I hope you will all sign it and I will see that my secretary gets it in the mail tonight and he will receive it tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin,

Adjourned until ten o'clock next Tuesday.