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SENATE

Tuesday, February 14, 1961

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Capt. A. E. Milley of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook,

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

At this point, Senator Brown of Hancock assumed the Chair, the President retiring.

House Papers

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Tax on Eggs for Human Consumption." (H. P. 953) (L. D. 1339) 1000 copies printed.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Transportation of Certain Poultry." (H. P. 954) (L. D. 1321)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Certain Poultry Workers." (H. P. 955) (L. D. 1322)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Vaccine Dealers and Distributors." (H. P. 956) (L. D. 1323)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Poultry Service Personnel." (H. P. 957) (L. D. 1324)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Disposal of Dead Poultry." (H. P. 958) (L. D. 1325)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Harness Racing Officials and Purses." (H. P. 959) (L. D. 1326)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Special Acts of Incorporation." (H. P. 960) (L. D. 1327)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Regulation of Public Accountants." (H. P. 961) (L. D. 1340)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Joint Bank Accounts." (H. P. 962) (L. D. 1341)

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

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Subsidy Bonus for School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 963) (L. D. 1328) 1000 copies printed.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Basis of Population in Determining Educational Subsidies for Town of Limestone." (H. P. 964) (L. D. 1329)

Bill, "An Act to Pay School Subsidies in Certain Administrative Units on the Basis of Uniform Local Effort." (H. P. 965) (L. D. 1330) 1000 copies printed.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Business Administrator of School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 966) (L. D. 1331) 1000 copies printed.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Capital Outlays by School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 967) (L. D. 1332) 1000 copies printed.

Bill, "An Act Clarifying Withdrawals from School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 968) (L. D. 1333) 1000 copies printed.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Withdrawals from School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 969) (L. D. 1334) 1000 copies printed.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Notice in Disputed Elections." (H. P. 971) (L. D. 1335)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Certification of Absentee or Sick Ballots." (H. P. 972) (L. D. 1336)

Bill, "An Act Relating to List of Polls Made by Municipal Assessors." (H. P. 973) (L. D. 1337)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Store or Department Registration under Pharmacy Laws." (H. P. 974) (L. D. 1338)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Registration of Sanitarians." (H. P. 975) (L. D. 1342)

Which were referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Additional House Papers

Bill, "An Act Providing Funds to Municipalities for Purchase of

Fire Equipment." (H. P. 1045) (L. D. 1362)

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

Bill, "An Act Providing for the Rehabilitation of Alcoholics." (H. P. 976) (L. D. 1363)

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and ordered printed in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Transferring Working Capital Fund of Highway Garage to General Highway Fund." (H. P. 977) (L. D. 1364)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Regulation of Fishing by Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game." (H. P. 978) (L. D. 1365)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Dogs Injuring or Killing Wild Animals." (H. P. 979) (L. D. 1366)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Canadian Soldiers Stationed in Maine." (H. P. 980) (L. D. 1367)

Bill, "An Act Providing Casualty Insurance for Hunters." (H. P. 981) (L. D. 1368)

Bill, "An Act Regulating the Operation of Motor Boats." (H. P. 982) (L. D. 1369)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Mink and Fisher." (H. P. 983) (L. D. 1370)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Licensing and Safety Operation of Boats." (H. P. 984) (L. D. 1371)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Private Shooting Preserves." (H. P. 985) (L. D. 1372)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disturbing Traps of Another." (H. P. 986) (L. D. 1373)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disqualifying Interest of Judge or Register of Probate." (H. P. 987) (L. D. 1374)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disclosure of Vital Records." (H. P. 988) (L. D. 1375)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Preservation of Essential Records Against Destruction in Event of a Disaster." (H. P. 989) (L. D. 1376)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Admissibility of Records of Evidence." (H. P. 990) (L. D. 1377)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Criminal Conduct Because of Mental Disease." (H. P. 991) (L. D. 1378)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Indians to Bring Action for Money Due." (H. P. 992) (L. D. 1379)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Clerks of Courts for Entry of Action and Motion." (H. P. 993) (L. D. 1380)

Bill, "An Act Defining Registered Mail in Requirements for Notice." (H. P. 994) (L. D. 1381)

Bill, "An Act Relating to a Power of Sale in a Mortgage and Sale Under a Power in a Mortgage." (H. P. 995) (L. D. 1382)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Trespass on Residential Property." (H. P. 996) (L. D. 1383)

Bill, "An Act Requiring Parking Meters to Indicate Elapsed Time." (H. P. 997) (L. D. 1384)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Issuance of Written Warnings by State Police to Violators of Motor Vehicle Laws." (H. P. 998) (L. D. 1385)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time Limitations for Filing Petitions Under Workmen's Compensation Act." (H. P. 1000) (L. D. 1401)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Total Amount of Weekly Benefits Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 1001) (L. D. 1402)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Persons Because of Age." (H. P. 1002) (L. D. 1403)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disqualification for Benefits Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 1003) (L. D. 1404)

Bill, "An Act Entitling College Students to Receive Minimum Wage." (H. P. 1004) (L. D. 1405)

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

Bill, "An Act Designating Monday for Observance of Memorial Day." (H. P. 1005) (L. D. 1406)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Exits in Buildings." (H. P. 1006) (L. D. 1407)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Athens School District." (H. P. 1007) (L. D. 1408)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Laws Requiring that Cemeteries be Fenced." (H. P. 1008) (L. D. 1409)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Local Option on Questions Permitting Sale of Malt Liquor on the Premises." (H. P. 1009) (L. D. 1410)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Liquor in Clubs to Members of Veterans' Organizations and Auxiliaries." (H. P. 1010) (L. D. 1411)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify Definition of 'Class A Restaurant' under Liquor Law." (H. P. 1011) (L. D. 1412)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Possession or Transporting Liquor by Minor in Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 1012) (L. D. 1413)

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

Bill, "An Act Classifying Certain Waters in Salmon Falls-Piscataqua River Watershed." (H. P. 1013) (L. D. 1414)

Bill, "An Act Classifying Certain Tidal Waters, Cumberland County." (H. P. 1014) (L. D. 1415)

Bill, "An Act Classifying Certain Surface Waters in Lincoln County." (H. P. 1015) (L. D. 1416)

Bill, "An Act Classifying Certain Surface Waters in Kennebec River Basin." (H. P. 1016) (L. D. 1417)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Diesel or Diesel-Electric Locomotives in Reverse." (H. P. 1017) (L. D. 1418)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Public School Under Maine

State Retirement System." (H. P. 1018) (L. D. 1419)

(On motion by Mr. Bates of Penobscot, tabled pending reference.)

Bill, "An Act Creating the Passenger Tramway Safety Board." (H. P. 1019) (L. D. 1420)

(On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, tabled pending reference.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Director of Indian Affairs." (H. P. 1020) (L. D. 1421)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties of the Attorney General" (H. P. 1021) (L. D. 1422)

(On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, tabled pending reference.)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Hearing Examiner for Liquor Commission." (H. P. 1022) (L. D. 1423)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Boards of Registration in Cities." (H. P. 1023) (L. D. 1424)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Expense Allowance for Advisory Council of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (H. P. 1024) (L. D. 1425)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Public Employees to Have Pecuniary Interest in Public Contracts." (H. P. 1025) (L. D. 1426)

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

Bill, "An Act Providing for a State Income Tax." (H. P. 1026) (L. D. 1427) 1000 copies printed.

Bill, "An Act Providing a Tax for Schooling of Children in Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 1027) (L. D. 1428)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Tax Refund on Motor Fuel." (H. P. 1028) (L. D. 1429)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Gas Tax Refund for Stock Race Cars." (H. P. 1029) (L. D. 1430)

Bill, "An Act Imposing a Tax on Gross Receipts of Trading Stamp Companies." (H. P. 1030) (L. D. 1431)

(On motion by Mr. Sampson of Somerset, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Taxation of Insurance Companies." (H. P. 1031) (L. D. 1432)

Bill, "An Act Applying Sales Tax to Admissions." (H. P. 1032) (L. D. 1433)

Bill, "An Act Requiring Record of Receipts of Transient Rental Tax." (H. P. 1033) (L. D. 1434)

Bill, "An Act Limiting Use of Transient Rental Revenues to Recreational Advertising." (H. P. 1034) (L. D. 1435)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Electricity, Fuel, Gas and Water from Sales Tax." (H. P. 1035) (L. D. 1436)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Illegal Collection of Sales Tax." (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 1437)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Inventory of Tax Exempt Property by Assessors." (H. P. 1037) (L. D. 1438)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sales Tax on Farm Machinery and Equipment." (H. P. 1038) (L. D. 1439)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Reimbursement by State to Colleges for Property Taxes." (H. P. 1039) (L. D. 1440)

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing Certain Fees to Registers of Deeds." (H. P. 1040) (L. D. 1441)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Register of Deeds and Register of Probate of Androscoggin County." (H. P. 1041) (L. D. 1442)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Recorder of Lewiston Municipal Court." (H. P. 1042) (L. D. 1443)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Androscoggin County Officials." (H. P. 1043) (L. D. 1444)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Livermore Falls Municipal Court." (H. P. 1044) (L. D. 1445)

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

Bill, "An Act Providing Motor Vehicle Stickers for Handicapped Persons." (H. P. 1046) (L. D. 1446)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Specially Designed Motor Vehicle Number Plates for Representatives

of Indian Tribes at the Legislature." (H. P. 1047) (L. D. 1447)

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

At this point, President Hillman assumed the Chair, Mr. Brown of Hancock retiring amid the applause of the Senate.

Order

On motion of Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc

ORDERED, the House concurring that House Paper 206, Legislative Document 301, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Lobsters and Crabs During the Hours of Darkness." be recalled from the Governor to the Senate.

Which Order received passage.

Reports of Committees House—Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Cupsuptic Lake, Oxford County. (H. P. 674) (L. D. 952) reported that the same be granted leave to withdraw.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Associate Judges or Recorders Pro Tempore of Municipal Courts." (H. P. 142) (L. D. 205) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Relocation Payments in Eminent Domain." (H. P. 140) (L. D. 203) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Disclosure of Race or Color on Operators' Licenses." (H. P. 200) (L. D. 295) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

House Ought to Pass

The Committee on Claims on Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Limestone for 1958 Connor Poll Taxes Paid the State. (H. P. 132) (L. D. 195) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, in Favor of Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital of Greenville." (H. P. 130) (L. D. 193) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Lubec." (H. P. 301) (L. D. 453) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Cumberland, North Yarmouth and Pownal to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 190) (L. D. 286) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Relating to Snow Removal and Maintenance of Certain Portions of Controlled Access Highways." (H. P. 234) (L. D. 348) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Designating Bridge at North Rumford as "Howe Bridge." (H. P. 235) (L. D. 349) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve, Designating Howard Cushman Brook, Aroostook County. (H. P. 415) (L. D. 590) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Designating Certain Waters in Porter as "Black Lake." (H. P. 335) (L. D. 487) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Allowance to Distributors for Gasoline Losses." (H. P. 361) (L. D. 513) 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.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act Relating to Depositing Refuse." (H. P. 334) (L. D. 486) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, same title (H. P. 952) (L. D. 1255)

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

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Wadleigh Pond, Piscataquis County. (H. P. 144) (L. D. 207) reported that the same Ought to pass.

In House, report read and accepted, House Amendment "A" (Filing H-19) read and adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bucksport School District." (H. P. 117) (L. D. 157) reported that the same Ought to pass.

In House, report read and accepted, House Amendment "A" (Filing H-20) read and adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

In Senate, reports read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendments "A" read and adopted in concurrence, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Indefinitely Postponed

The Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors Under 18 Years of Age." (H. P. 254) (L. D. 368) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, same title (H. P. 1055) (L. D. 1264)

Comes from the House, Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate: In regard to this L. D. 1264 which comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed, I will say that in our executive session regarding this bill we decided that the original bill was not properly worded and so we came out with a new draft. At the time we came out with the new draft there were nine members of my committee present, and at that time we discussed the new draft and we had a unanimous "Ought to pass" report on the new draft.

By way of explanation of what this bill does: we now have on our statutes laws regarding the employment of minors under 18. All this bill in the new draft will do is to add three categories to the already existing categories of

places where minors under 18 are not allowed to work. I should not say "are not allowed to work"; they are allowed to work under certain restrictions. Now what this bill adds is construction projects, tree surgery and public utilities.

I have had no objections to this redraft of the bill since it came out. The gentleman of the House, Mr. Hardy, was a member of my committee who voted to indefinitely postpone this bill. I talked to him this morning and he said he had had a few letters from private utility companies, namely telephone companies, in his area. They objected to the redraft of the bill because certain minors under 18 years of age are employed in the cleaning-up of brush. I explained to Mr. Hardy that these minors will still be able to be employed by utility companies or in tree surgery under certain conditions. If they feel they are unduly burdened they have the right to appeal under the present law and have a public hearing. As I say, right now we have manufacturing, mercantile establishments, laundries, dry-cleaning establishments and bakeries, and all this bill proposes to do is to add construction projects, tree surgery and public utilities. I therefore see no reason why this Senate should not accept the unanimous committee report "Ought to pass in New Draft." I move that the Senate accept the unanimous "Ought to pass" report of the committee in non-concurrence.

Mr. EDGAR of Hancock: Mr. President, may I address a question through the Chair to the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Mayo?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Hancock, Senator Edgar, may state his question and the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Mayo, may answer if he chooses.

Mr. EDGAR: Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Mayo if there is specifically outlined anywhere in the statutes or in this bill any conditions under which minors under 18 may work in construction projects or public utilities? I have not seen any such provision, although there may be one some-

where. I would like to know if that is spelled out anywhere in the statute. If it is not, then regardless of what the Senator from Sagadahoc said about their being permitted to work, this bill forbids them working for any public utility with no conditions and no exceptions.

Mr. MAYO: Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Hancock, Senator Edgar, I will say that I do not see it written out in this legislative document that we are discussing. I do not have in my possession at this moment the regular laws pertaining to the Commissioner of Labor, so I cannot answer his question. If there is any question regarding that, I think possibly the best thing to do would be to table this bill. I will therefore withdraw my original motion and move that the bill be tabled until the next legislative day.

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled until the next legislative day pending acceptance of the committee report.

Senate Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Jacques from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Permitting Bars in Hotels and Class A Restaurants." (S. P. 177) (L. D. 423) reported that the same be granted Leave to withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Fifty Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine for the Purpose of Building State Highways." (S. P. 104) (L. D. 249) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Mayo from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to State-wide Sale of Liquor." (S. P. 119) (L. D. 264) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mrs. Christie from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Business Hours of State Liquor Stores." (S. P. 178) (L. D. 424) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. Ferguson from the Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act Relating to Bulldozing into Great Ponds." (S. P. 120) (L. D. 265) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, acceptance of report reconsidered and bill laid upon the table pending acceptance of report.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Six Million Dollars in Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways." (S. P. 162) (L. D. 408) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Boardman from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Time of the Report of the Judicial Council." (S. P. 324) (L. D. 999) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Edmunds from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Oxford Water District." (S. P. 299) (L. D. 910) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Porteous from the Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Refund of Sales Tax." (S. P. 239) (L. D. 643) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Revocation of Sellers' Certificates Under Sales and Use Tax Law." (S. P. 242) (L. D. 646) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Wyman from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Amending the Use Fuel Tax Act." (S. P. 240) (L. D. 644) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Boardman from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Indecent Liberties." (S. P. 19) (L. D. 19) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Filing S-13)

Which report was read and accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-13) was read and adopted, and the Bill, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Ferguson from the Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act Relating to Work on Shade and Ornamental Trees." (S. P. 201) (L. D. 534) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Filing S-12)

Which report was read and accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-13) was read and adopted, and the Bill, as amended, 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 to Authorize the Municipalities of Hampden and Newburgh to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 189) (L. D. 285)

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

House — As Amended

Resolve, Providing for State Pension for Clyde P. Walker of Stratton. (H. P. 266) (L. D. 380)

Resolve, Increasing Pension of Maurice Albert of Madawaska. (H. P. 267) (L. D. 381)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Portland Symphony Orchestra to Maine Symphony Orchestra." (S. P. 103) (L. D. 248)

Bill, "An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad Company." (S. P. 202) (L. D. 535)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Time of Payment of Wages." (S. P. 22) (L. D. 47)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

Mrs. LORD of Cumberland: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill. I thought this was presented in the House so I neglected to put it in the hopper. I would like unanimous consent for its introduction.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would like to ask a question through the Chair of the Senator from Cumberland, Mrs. Lord. I would like to know what this bill pertains to. I sympathize with her problem but we also have a problem here in regard to opening this door and I would like to know a little more about the bill before I vote.

Mrs. LORD: Mr. President, this bill is proposing an amendment to the Constitution to reduce the voting age to nineteen years and I was asked to do it by a teacher at Deering High School.

Mr. MAYO: Mr. President, I rise in objection to the introduction of the bill.

There being objection, the bill was not received.

On motion by Mr. Couture of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in this morning's session whereby it referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, the following bills: — (Item 1-87) Bill, "An Act Increasing Certain Fees to Registers of Deeds." (H. P. 1040) (L. D. 1440)

(Item 1-88) Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Register of Deeds and Register of Probate of Androscoggin County." (H. P. 1041) (L. D. 1442)

(Item 1-89) Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Recorder of Lewiston Municipal Court." (H. P. 1042) (L. D. 1443)

(Item 1-90) Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Androscoggin County Officials." (H. P. 1043) (L. D. 1444)

(Item 1-91) Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Livermore Falls Municipal Court." (H. P. 1044) (L. D. 1445)

On further motion by the same Senator, the bills were laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

Mr. COUTURE: Mr. President, I would now like to thank the Senate for granting me this privilege.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.