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**SENATE**

Wednesday, March 8, 1961

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Edward Allen of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock,

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber a very distinguished visitor. I would like to introduce to the Senate the Honorable Gerard Woods, Consul General from Ireland at Boston. Would Mr. Woods please rise? (Applause)

It is certainly a pleasure to have you with us and we hope that your stay is a pleasure to you also.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber three lovely wives of our Senators. I think that this is the first time that Mrs. Brown, wife of Senator Brown of Hancock, has visited the Chambers. On both sides of her are Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Edgar. It would be a pleasure to have these ladies rise and be recognized by the Senate. I would like to have the Sergeant-at-Arms escort Mrs. Brown to the rostrum. (Applause)

**Committee Reports**

**House**

**Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Providing for a Tax on Eggs for Human Consumption." (H. P. 953) (L. D. 1339) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Creating an Administrator for the Courts." (H. P. 33) (L. D. 67) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Sales of Liquor to Minors Under Eighteen Years of Age." (H. P. 829) (L. D. 1144) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Hauling Lobster Traps on Sundays." (H. P. 899) (L. D. 1233) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Sale of Lobsters Taken by Skindivers." (H. P. 941) (L. D. 1289) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking Lobsters by Skin Diving." (H. P. 350) (L. D. 502) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on State Government on Resolve, Authorizing State to Lease Certain Land to Cumberland County. (H. P. 541) (L. D. 738) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

**Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Regulating Certain Poultry Workers." (H. P. 955) (L. D. 1322) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Regulating Poultry Service Personnel." (H. P. 957) (L. D. 1324) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Claims on Resolve, to Reimburse Town of Swan's Island for Aid Extended to Leverett and Marie Carter. (H. P. 188) (L. D. 284) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, to Reimburse Town of Danforth for Aid Extended to Frederick Frye. (H. P. 583) (L. D. 803) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, to Reimburse Town of Danforth for Aid Extended to Lillian Murray. (H. P. 584) (L. D. 804) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Daily Bag Limit on Fish in Somerset County." (H. P. 876) (L. D. 1211) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Closing Three Mile Pond,

Kennebec County, to Ice Fishing. (H. P. 670) (L. D. 948) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to a Chat-tel Mortgage Recording Law." (H. P. 314) (L. D. 466) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Permitting Sale of Malt Liquor in Restaurants on Sunday Afternoons." (H. P. 414) (L. D. 589) reported that the same Ought not to pass, as covered by other Legislation.

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act Relating to Fish and Game Warden Benefits Under Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 774) (L. D. 1056) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Providing for Pension of Louise Gagnon of Fairfield. (H. P. 531) (L. D. 729) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Regulating Lobster Traps on Trawls." (H. P. 900) (L. D. 1234) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Lobster and Crab Fishing License Fees." (H. P. 270) (L. D. 384) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Requiring Private Motor Vehicle Carriers to Comply with Public Utilities Commission Safety Rules." (H. P. 442) (L. D. 617) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Requiring Lighted Signs on School Buses." (H. P. 863) (L. D. 1177) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Self-Propelled Wheelchairs." (H. P. 1050) (L. D. 1450) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

#### **Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the 'Maine Credit Union

League.'" (H. P. 654) (L. D. 932) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Claims on Resolve, In Favor of Elude Cantara of Biddeford. (H. P. 43) (L. D. 84) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve Reimbursing Town of Weston for Aid Extended to Henry Lee. (H. P. 299) (L. D. 451) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Reimbursing Town of Exeter for Aid Extended to Mrs. Virginia Smith. (H. P. 580) (L. D. 800) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Carthage, Dixfield and Weld to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 472) (L. D. 672) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Requiring Public Utilities Commission Approval of Rates for Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Swan's Island and Long Island Plantation." (H. P. 475) (L. D. 675) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Protect the Traveling Public and Persons Working on Highways." (H. P. 807) (L. D. 1121) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Repealing Grassy Pond Game Preserve and Gribbel Game Preserve." (H. P. 749) (L. D. 1035) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Boundaries of Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary." (H. P. 880) (L. D. 1215) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Speed of Power Boats in Merrymeeting Bay." (H. P. 881) (L. D. 1216) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Roach River, Piscataquis County.

(H. P. 24) (L. D. 43) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Opening Baker Pond, Somerset County, to Fly Fishing. (H. P. 595) (L. D. 816) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Providing for Municipal Court Conferences." (H. P. 321) (L. D. 473) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Oyster River Pond, Knox County." (H. P. 769) (L. D. 1055) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Protecting the Source of Public Water Supply." (H. P. 835) (L. D. 1150) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve Increasing Pension of Merle Merrill of Montville. (H. P. 104) (L. D. 144) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Increasing State Pension for Mrs. Katie Libby of Charleston. (H. P. 530) (L. D. 728) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Increasing Pension of Martha Morey of Shirley Mills. (H. P. 626) (L. D. 843) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Relating to Close Time on Lobsters About Monhegan." (H. P. 119) (L. D. 159) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Private and Special Laws Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries." (H. P. 205) (L. D. 300) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Omissions in Sea and Shore Fisheries Public Laws." (H. P. 207) (L. D. 302) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

D. 981) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Lobster Traps on Trawls in York County." (H. P. 838) (L. D. 1153) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Placing Directors of Health and Social Welfare Under Retirement Law." (H. P. 537) (L. D. 735) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Authorizing State to Convey Certain Land to Cumberland County. (H. P. 542) (L. D. 739) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements to Convey Certain Land in Hallowell. (H. P. 635) (L. D. 852) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Create the Bureau of Maine Archives." (H. P. 539) (L. D. 737) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Owner Under Motor Vehicle Law." (H. P. 1049) (L. D. 1449) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

#### Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Veterinarians." (H. P. 865) (L. D. 1200) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-70)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Transportation of Certain Poultry." (H. P. 954) (L. D. 1321) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-71)

The Committee on Claims on Resolve, in Favor of Irving L. Leach of Bluehill. (H. P. 657) (L. D. 935) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-75)

(On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The Committee on Education on 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) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-76)

The Committee on Highways on Resolve, Designating the Augusta-Waterville Portion of the Interstate System in Maine as Clinton A. Clauson Memorial Highway. (H. P. 808) (L. D. 1122) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-78)

(On motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Removal of Ice Fishing Shacks." (H. P. 137) (L. D. 200) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-81)

The same Committee on Resolve, Closing Hayden Brook, Somerset County to All Fishing. (H. P. 244) (L. D. 358) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-82)

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Ireland Pond, Penobscot County. (H. P. 597) (L. D. 818) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-79)

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Violations of Maine Forestry District Laws." (H. P. 115) (L. D. 155) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-73)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Providing for a Review of Laws of Forestry Department." (H. P. 143) (L. D. 206) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-74)

The Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve, Designating Island in Little Sebago Lake as Dav

**Brien Island.** (H. P. 695) (L. D. 973) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-83)

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Regulating Emergency Calls on Party Lines." (H. P. 700) (L. D. 978) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-77)

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act Relating to Disability Retirement Under Maine State Retirement Law." (H. P. 837) (L. D. 1152) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-67)

The Committee on State Government on Resolve, Authorizing Director of Public Improvements to Grant Certain Easements on Land of the State in Augusta. (H. P. 639) (L. D. 856) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-68)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolves read once. Committee Amendments "A" were severally read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolves tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Ought to Pass — As Amended— House Amendment "A"

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts in Kingsbury Pond and Mayfield Pond. (H. P. 148) (L. D. 211) reported that the same Ought to pass.

In House, House Amendment "A" (Filing H-87), read and adopted, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed, as amended.

In Senate, Report read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve read once. House Amendment "A" read and adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate gallery thirty-three eighth grade students from Harpswell, accompanied by their teachers, Miss Agnes Ford and Mr. Goodwin. It is certainly

a pleasure to have you young folks visit the Senate Chamber. We hope you will visit the museum and the House, and we hope that sometime you will take your places in this Chamber representing your county. It gives me great pleasure at this time to introduce to you the Senators from your County: Senator Hazel Lord, Senator Porteous, Senator Brooks and Senator Davis. Thanks again for coming and we hope you will visit with us as often as you can. (Applause)

**Ought to Pass — New Draft — Same Title**

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve, Changing Survivor Payments to Mrs. Anita K. Lyons of Bangor, as Guardian for Minors. (H. P. 268) (L. D. 382) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under the same title. (H. P. 1071) (L. D. 1473)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Resolve was read once in New Draft, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**MAJORITY — Ought to Pass  
MINORITY — Ought Not to Pass**

The Majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Closing South Brook, Piscataquis County, to All Fishing. (H. P. 241) (L. D. 355) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senator: CYR of Aroostook

Representatives:

MOORE of Casco  
DODGE of Guilford  
HANSON of Bradford  
MERRILL of Stetson  
WALLS

of Millinocket

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

(Signed)

Senators: CARPENTER

of Somerset  
STILPHEN of Knox

Representatives:

WADE of Skowhegan  
ANDERSON of Ellsworth

In House, Majority Report Ought to pass accepted, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate:

Mr. CARPENTER of Somerset: Mr. President, I move acceptance of the minority report Ought not to pass, and in support of my motion I might state that this is a tributary to Upper Wilson Pond and this brook is automatically closed August 15 under the general law. It would serve no useful purpose in being closed year round. Biologically I believe it is unsound.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the bill was laid upon the table pending motion by Senator Carpenter to accept the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber another group of pupils from the Government Class of Deering High School in charge of their instructor, Mr. Elliott. Will this group please stand so we can recognize you? It is certainly nice to have you with us. I think every class in government should visit the State House and see the House of Representatives and the Senate in session. I know that some day you young folks will be taking your places in some of these seats representing your county and the State of Maine. It is nice to have you with us. (Applause)

**Senate**

**Leave to Withdraw**

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Eliminating Registration and License for Certain Farm Trailers." (S. P. 148) (L. D. 331) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Bates from the Committee on Welfare on Bill, "An Act Providing an Interstate Welfare Compact." (S. P. 443) (L. D. 1397) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bates from the Committee on Welfare on Bill, "An Act Re-

lating to the Interstate Compact on Placement of Children." (S. P. 215) (L. D. 548) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

**Ought to Pass — As Amended**

Mr. Mayo from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Exempting Taking of Alewives in Part of Kennebec River from Law Prohibiting Artificial Lights." (S. P. 356) (L. D. 1089) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-38)

Mr. Gilbert from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Renewal Motor Vehicle Instruction Permits." (S. P. 212) (L. D. 545) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-40)

Mr. Gilbert from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Fee for Registration of Farm Trailers." (S. P. 452) (L. D. 1400) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-37)

Mr. Bates from the Committee on Welfare on Bill, "An Act Providing for Semi-annual Department Review of Aid to Dependent Children." (S. P. 82) (L. D. 182) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-42)

Mr. Bates from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Maximum Grants in Some Public Assistance Categories." (S. P. 310) (L. D. 898) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-43)

Which reports were read and accepted, and the Bills read once. Committee Amendments "A" were read and adopted, and the Bills, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**MAJORITY — Ought to Pass  
MINORITY — Ought Not to Pass**

The Majority of the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 309) (L. D. 897)

reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators: STILPHEN of Knox  
COLE of Waldo  
GILBERT of Kennebec

Representatives:

DUNN of Poland  
WHITNEY of Winn  
BERRY of Portland  
BUSSIÈRE of Lewiston  
FINLEY of Washington  
LINNEKIN of Limington

The Minority of the same committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Representative:

NADEAU of Lewiston

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

**Second Readers**

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

**House — As Amended**

Bill, "An Act to Increase Borrowing Capacity of City of Calais School District." (H. P. 257) (L. D. 371) as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-64)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Wiggin Brook, Piscataquis County. (H. P. 145) (L. D. 208) as amended by House Amendment "A" (Filing H-69)

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

**Senate**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Assigned Risks." (S. P. 370) (L. D. 1181)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate — As Amended**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fraternal Benefit Societies." (S. P. 394) (L. D. 1260) amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-36)



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

**Enactors**

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

Bill, "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Hallowell." (H. P. 63) (L. D. 105)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Winslow." (H. P. 260) (L. D. 374)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Fort Fairfield School District." (H. P. 264) (L. D. 378)

Bill, "An Act Repealing the Windham Game Preserve." (H. P. 308) (L. D. 460)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Leases of Facilities for State Government." (H. P. 352) (L. D. 504)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify State Disbursements." (H. P. 353) (L. D. 505)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Violating Vesicular Exanthema Laws." (H. P. 375) (L. D. 550)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Boundaries of Limington, Hollis and Waterboro Game Preserve." (H. P. 391) (L. D. 566)

Bill, "An Act Providing an Advisory Committee for Security Dealers." (H. P. 458) (L. D. 658)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Oosoola Stream Game Preserve." (H. P. 479) (L. D. 679)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Deer in Vinalhaven." (H. P. 480) (L. D. 680)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Bangor." (H. P. 524) (L. D. 722)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sales Tax on Sales of Food Products for Immediate Consumption." (H. P. 548) (L. D. 745)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Taxicab Drivers from the Minimum Wage Law." (H. P. 1156) (L. D. 1265)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Record of Facts Used to Impose Sentence on Persons Convicted." (S. P. 67) (L. D. 167)

Bill, "An Act Relating to State Humane Agents." (S. P. 132) (L. D. 315)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Construction and Maintenance of a Wharf in Sebago Lake at Standish by Virgue A. Chick." (S. P. 179) (L. D. 425)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Excise Tax." (S. P. 263) (L. D. 780)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Motor Vehicles Without Authority in Any Place." (S. P. 465) (L. D. 1464)

Which bills were passed to be enacted.

Resolve, Refunding Motor Vehicle Fees to Certain Canadian Residents. (H. P. 466) (L. D. 666)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Parmachenee Lake and Lynchtown, Oxford County. (S. P. 227) (L. D. 632)

Which resolves were finally passed.

**Emergency**

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Ogunquit Village Corporation." (H. P. 262) (L. D. 376)

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

**Emergency**

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Newburgh School District." (H. P. 328) (L. D. 480)

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

**Emergency**

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Deer Isle School District." (H. P. 332) (L. D. 484)

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

**Emergency**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Trapping Season on Muskrats in Aroostook County." (H. P. 388) (L. D. 563)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

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#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Castine Water District." (H. P. 527) (L. D. 725)

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

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#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sewage Treatment Plant for City of Saco." (H. P. 508) (L. D. 783)

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

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#### Emergency

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

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

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#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Edgar of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 32nd tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 281) (L. D. 882) bill, "An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue for Purchase of Voting Machines for Resale to Municipalities."; tabled on March 3 by Senator Edgar of Hancock pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator,

the Senate voted to recede and concur in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

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On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table the 10th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 120) (L. D. 265) Senate Report Ought Not to Pass, from the Committee on Natural Resources on bill, "An Act Relating to Bulldozing into Great Ponds"; tabled on February 14 by Senator Carpenter of Somerset pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Ought not to pass report was accepted.

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The PRESIDENT: I would like to ask if the group of students from Kennebunkport are in the balcony? This is a group of 35 8th grade pupils from Kennebunkport with their teachers, William Obermeyer and Elsie Byrne. It is certainly a pleasure to have you young folks with us and the teachers and parents. We hope you enjoy your stay in the State House and we hope that sometime a good many of you will take your places in the Senate Chamber representing your county and passing laws that are good for the State of Maine. I would like to introduce to you your Senators from York County: Senator Brewster, Senator Erwin and Senator Elwell. Feel free to ask these Senators any questions and I am sure they can answer them, and if they cannot I will. (Applause)

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On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

Adjourned until Friday morning at ten o'clock.