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OF THE

One-Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday, March 15, 1961.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John Brett Fort of Bangor.

On motion by Mr. Sampson of Somerset, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Shucking of Shellfish." (S. P. 442) (L. D. 1396) reported by Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in a Majority and Minority Report.

In Senate on March 7, Majority—Ought not to pass report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Comes from the House, Bill and Reports referred to the Committee on Agriculture in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that Body voted to recede and concur.

House Paper

Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Sixty-one and Nineteen Hundred Sixty-two. (H. P. 1079) (L. D. 1490)

Comes from the House approved by a majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills, and Referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the Senate, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Removal of Bushes and Trees from Around Dams Erected for Flood Control." (H. P. 1078) (L. D. 1487)

Comes from the House approved by a majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills, and Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

In the Senate, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Extending State Greetings to National Junior Alpine Ski Championships. (H. P. 1081)

Comes from the House read and adopted.

In Senate, read and adopted in concurrence.

**Reports of Committees
House**

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Dam Across Little River." (H. P. 288) (L. D. 440) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Provide Funds for Treatment and Rehabilitation of Alcoholics." (H. P. 289) (L. D. 441) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation for Members of Board of Education of City of South Portland." (H. P. 327) (L. D. 479) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Permitting Certain Trailers and Truck Tractors on Four-Lane Highways." (H. P. 717) (L. D. 916) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Heating Residential Accommodations." (H. P. 380) (L. D. 555) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Special Acts of Incorporation." (H. P. 960) (L. D. 1327) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Claims on Resolve in Favor of Town of Lyman for Certain Erroneous Tuition Payment. (H. P. 231) (L. D. 345) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve in Favor of Olla Curtis and Ruby Marden of Sidney. (H. P. 661) (L. D. 939) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve in Favor of Elizabeth Douty of Guilford. (H. P. 662) (L. D. 940) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve Reimbursing Notre Dame Hospital,

Biddeford, for Services Rendered to Mrs. Lucille Pouliot. (H. P. 663) (L. D. 941) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve to Reimburse Ella Braley of Belfast. (H. P. 665) (L. D. 943) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Bingham for Snow Removal Costs. (H. P. 732) (L. D. 1020) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Highways on Resolve in Favor of Town of Burlington for Road Construction. (H. P. 593) (L. D. 814) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Repealing Obsolete Law Relating to Aid to Casco Bay Lines." (H. P. 514) (L. D. 712) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Davis of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve, Directing Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in Somerset County. (H. P. 696) (L. D. 974) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Harbor Project in the Town of Wells." (H. P. 221) (L. D. 336) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Organization and Powers of Credit Unions." (H. P. 794) (L. D. 1108) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Claims on Resolve in Favor of Sherman Denbow of Lubec. (H. P. 664) (L. D. 942) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Perry and Pembroke to Form a School Administrative District. (H. P. 667) (L. D. 945) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Licenses and Fees Therefor by Running Horse Racing Commission." (H. P. 827) (L. D. 1142) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Quinellas at Harness Race Meets." (H. P. 896) (L. D. 1230) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors under 16 Years of Age." (H. P. 759) (L. D. 1045) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Testing Milk." (H. P. 374) (L. D. 549) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-95)

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to Form of Capital Budget Expenditure in School District Budget." (H. P. 922) (L. D. 1270) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-97)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Procedure of Application for and Organization of School Administration Districts. (H. P. 923) (L. D. 1271) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-96)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Increasing Membership of Superintending School Committee of Town of Harpswell." (H. P. 522) (L. D. 720) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-93)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais." (H. P. 761)

(L. D. 1047) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-94)

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

Ought to Pass — New Draft — Same Title

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Regulating Disposal of Dead Poultry." (H. P. 958) (L. D. 1325) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft (H. P. 1076) (L. D. 1484) under Same Title.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers and Duties of Liquor Inspectors." (H. P. 898) (L. D. 1232) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft (H. P. 1077) (L. D. 1485) under Same Title.

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

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

The Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Permit Sunday Hunting." (H. P. 520) (L. D. 718) reported that the same Ought not to pass. (Signed)

Senator: FARRIS of Kennebec
LORD of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRIGGS of Portland
KNAPP of Yarmouth
STEWART
of Presque Isle
SPROUL of Bristol
BERMAN of Houlton
MINSKY of Bangor

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

(Signed)

Senator: NOYES of Franklin

Representative:

KELLAM of Portland

Comes from the House, Bill and Reports indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

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

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Liquor in Clubs to Members of Veterans' Organizations and Auxiliaries." (H. P. 1010) (L. D. 1411) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc
JACQUES

of Androscoggin

Representatives:

CHAPMAN of Norway
HUMPHREY of Augusta
LACHARITE

of Brunswick
COOPER of Albion
MORRILL of Harrison
STEVENS of Portland
DOSTIE of Winslow

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

(Signed)

Senator: CHRISTIE of Aroostook

Comes from the House, Majority Report — Ought to pass, accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the Majority Ought to pass Report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and 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 Definition of Public Place in Law Regulating Drinking in Public Places (H. P. 897) (L. D. 1231) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc
JACQUES

of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MORRILL of Harrison
HUMPHREY of Augusta

DOSTIE of Winslow
 COOPER of Albion
 STEVENS of Portland
 LACHARITE
 of Brunswick

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought to pass.
 (Signed)

Senator: CHRISTIE of Aroostook
 Representative:

CHAPMAN of Norway

Comes from the House, the Majority Ought not to pass report accepted.

In the Senate:

Mrs. CHRISTIE: Mr. President I move the acceptance of the Minority Ought to pass Report and I would like now to move that the bill be tabled.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This bill pertains to changing the laws of the State regarding public drinking places. The way the law is now written it allows certain drinking provided the owner of the establishment will allow it in his restaurant, for a person to have a drink in this restaurant or sporting place. The main problem as this bill is written, as I see it, is that the many sporting places we have in the north country that now have a dining room in the sporting establishment would not be permitted to allow the sportsmen in those hunting areas and fishing areas to have a so-called cocktail with their dinner or before dinner in the dining room. I am afraid if this bill is passed that it will make a terrific difference to our sporting industry and also our vacation industry. Many of these people are used to having a cocktail before dinner and certain restaurants and certain hotels who do not have a regular liquor license do sanction the person bring a bottle to the table, and set-ups and ice are served.

I would certainly hope that the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Christie does not prevail and that the Senate will accept the "Ought not to pass" report in concurrence with the House action. I would ask for a division.

On motion by Mrs. Christie of Aroostook, the bill was tabled pending the motion of that Senator that the Senate accept the minority "Ought to pass" report of the committee.

MAJORITY — Ought Not to Pass
MINORITY — Ought to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on 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) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

NOYES of Franklin
 CHRISTIE of Aroostook
 LOVELL of York

Representatives:

DENNETT of Kittery
 KIMBALL
 of Mount Desert
 HAUGHN of Bridgton
 WHITMAN of Woodstock
 BEARCE of Bucksport

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

(Signed)

Representatives:

DOSTIE of Lewiston
 NOEL of Waterville

Comes from the House, Majority Report Ought not to pass.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, the Majority Ought not to pass report was accepted in concurrence.

Senate Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Stanley from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Providing for the Expansion of Sewer Facilities at the University of Maine in Orono." (S. P. 154) (L. D. 400) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw—as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Couture from the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Exempting Services of Corporate Officers as Employment Under Security Law." (S. P. 326) (L. D. 1001) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Fire Department." (S. P. 260) (L. D. 777) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

(On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report and especially assigned for later today)

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notices in our Senate Chambers one of our former Senators who served with me in the Senate Chamber for many years. It is certainly a pleasure to introduce former Senator Rodney Ross of Bath. The Chair would ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Senator Ross to the rostrum. (Applause)

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Carpenter from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Nursing Law." (S. P. 321) (L. D. 996) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the report was accepted; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Relating to Area Recreational Sign for Rangeley Area." (S. P. 3) (L. D. 3) reported that the same Ought not to pass — Covered by other Legislation.

Ought to Pass

Mrs. Lord from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Relating to Public Health Nursing." (S. P. 320) (L. D. 995) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Mayo from the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Employment Security Law." (S. P. 351) (L. D. 1084)

reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber one of our former Governors and Secretary of State, a man who has done much for the State of Maine. It gives me pleasure to introduce to the Senate and guests here former Governor Lewis O. Barrows of Newport, Maine. (Applause) I think he will be recognized later in the day.

Will the Governor please say a word?

Ex-Governor LEWIS O. BARROWS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. It is very gracious of you to give me this opportunity to break into your busy session.

I might say I came here this morning with some degree of nostalgia, because in 1907 I happened to be, along with the late Congressman Frank Fellows of Bangor, a page in the Maine Senate.

In looking through the supplement of the Kennebec Journal this morning I noticed one instance of which I still have a very vivid recollection. The big question of that session, as some of you may remember, was whether or not the capital building should be transferred from Augusta to Portland. Well, that particular day—I remember it quite well because one of the then Senators from Cumberland County, later to be a Democratic Governor of Maine, Senator Oakley Curtis—called me and said, "My boy, you go down into the library and you bring up an armful of the largest volumes you can find there." I did not have any idea what it was all about but I did it. He said, "Now put them right on the floor and go back and get another one, and I did that. It soon became perfectly evident what the motive was. I am not sure whether you have a grapevine nowadays around here, but the way the Senate was in those days you could pretty near snap a line and all on the eastern side of the Kennebec River were in favor of retaining the

State Capitol in Augusta and those on the west side preferred Portland. One of the reasons for that was the total inadequacy of hotel accommodations in Augusta. The Augusta House at that time did not have a wing on it; it was three stories and that is all it was. Private dwellings refused to take any more people, so it was very difficult. It was discovered on this particular day that one of the Senators, the Hon. Joseph W. Simpson of York, later the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, had taken a train to go home on Friday. Well, as soon as that happened a motion was made to pass the bill to retain the capital here. Then Senator Curtis got the floor. He opened up the largest book he could find and he started to read it from one end to the other until there was afforded an opportunity of retrieving Senator Simpson, who had taken the train to go home. They got him off the train at Gardiner and brought him back, and as soon as he walked through the Senate Chamber door Senator Curtis sat down and the bill was tabled. As a result of that, that was my first exposure to a marathon talk and there was a compromise by the people of Augusta to enlarge and rebuild the Augusta House much as you see it now.

Now that is a long story, but that is part of the nostalgia of coming into the Senate Chamber after many years. Secondly, if you get a copy of the 1907 Session Laws and see the make-up of the Senate and also the officers of the Senate, I think you will find I am the only one alive that was then serving as an officer of the Senate. I recognize one member of Governor Cobb's Executive Council, the Hon. W. Scott Libby of Lewiston, now alive; and I think there is one distinguished member of the Senate from Washington County that probably occupies the seat occupied by his father, so all of those things tend to increase the nostalgia.

In conclusion, I notice quite a change for the better: now you no longer employ male pages, you have distaff members serving you. I have no doubt they are probably

more efficient, but I am absolutely certain they are much better looking. Thank you, Mr. President. (Applause, members rising)

The PRESIDENT: Thank you, Governor Barrows, for your fine historical talk.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Lovell from the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development on Bill, "An Act Relating to Purchase of Land by Municipalities for Industrial Parks." (S. P. 163) (L. D. 409) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-49)

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. Noyes from the same Committee on Resolve Providing for Survey to Determine New Projects for Recreational Areas. (S. P. 286) (L. D. 887) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-50)

Mr. Mayo from the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 173) (L. D. 419) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-51)

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

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chambers the lovely wife of the Speaker of the House and it gives the Chair great pleasure to introduce to those in the Senate Chamber, both Senate members and our guests, Mrs. Vinal Good and her children James and Jeanette. It is a pleasure to have you with us, Mrs. Good. (Applause)

MAJORITY — Ought Not to Pass MINORITY — Ought to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Regulating Certain Insurance Sold in Connection with Cred-

it Transactions.” (S. P. 398) (L. D. 1263) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

BROWN of Hancock
CHASE of Lincoln

Representatives:

MORSE of Oakland
HUGHES of St. Albans
BERNARD of Sanford
SHEPARD of Stonington
JOHNSON of Smithfield
EDWARDS
of Stockton Springs
CHOATE of Hallowell

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

(Signed)

Senator: PORTEOUS

of Cumberland

On motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, “An Act Relating to Exempting from Taxation Mothers of Deceased Veterans.” (H. P. 907) (L. D. 1241)

Which was read a second time. Mr. Edgar of Hancock presented Senate Amendment A which was read and adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, “An Act to Create the Bethel Utilities District.” (H. P. 1073) (L. D. 1478)

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

As Amended

Bill, “An Act Requiring State and Municipal Consultation on Aid to Dependent Children.” (H. P. 124) (L. D. 164) Committee Amendment “A” (Filing H-91)

Bill, “An Act Revising the Maine Milk Law.” (H. P. 219) (L. D. 334) Committee Amendment “A” (Filing H-92)

Bill, “An Act Amending Charter of the Telephone Workers Credit Union of Maine.” (H. P. 655) (L. D. 933) Committee Amendment “A” (Filing H-84)

Resolve, Authorizing Construction of Causeway in Little Sebago Lake. (H. P. 694) (L. D. 972) Committee Amendment “A” (Filing H-86)

Bill, “An Act Relating to Digging Clams in the Towns of Cushing, Friendship and Thomaston.” (H. P. 704) (L. D. 982) Committee Amendment “A” (Filing H-89)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Moose River, Somerset County. (H. P. 242) (L. D. 356) House Amendment “A” (Filing H-88)

Bill, “An Act to Authorize Cumberland County to Raise Money for the Construction of a County Jail.” (H. P. 428) (L. D. 603) Committee Amend. “A” (Filing H-53) House Amendment “C” (Filing H-62)

Bill, “An Act Relating to Election of Governors and Representative to the Legislature of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.” (H. P. 1054) (L. D. 1454) Committee Amend. “A” (Filing H-90) House Amendment “A” (Filing H-98)

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

Bill, “An Act Relating to Compensation for Certain Policemen under Occupational Disease Law.” (H. P. 151) (L. D. 214) Senate Amendment “A” (Filing S-46)

Which Bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment “A” in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate

Bill, “An Act Relating to Private Roads in Unorganized Territory.” (S. P. 374) (L. D. 1185)

Resolve, Providing for Publication of Information on the Public Lots by Forestry Department. (Recommended) (S. P. 491) (L. D. 1486)

Which were 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 and Resolves:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Spot or Auxiliary Lights on Motor Vehicles and Lights on Snow Removal Equipment." (H. P. 282) (L. D. 396)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Funds in Custody of Clerks of Courts." (H. P. 318) (L. D. 470)

Bill, "An Act to Simplify Exemption of Veteran's Property from Taxation." (H. P. 549) (L. D. 746)

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

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Educational Subsidies to Administrative Units." (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 Relating to Microfilm of Criminal Records by Clerks of Courts." (H. P. 814) (L. D. 1129)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Duty Upon Damaging Property by Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 140) (L. D. 323)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Attending School in Administrative Units in Another State." (S. P. 192) (L. D. 525)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Education of Children of Estcourt, Maine." (S. P. 224) (L. D. 629)

Which bills were passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

ORDERED that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both Branches of the legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of extending an invitation to His Excellency, John H. Reed, Governor of Maine and his guest, His Excellency, John A. Volpe, Governor of Massachusetts accompanied by such guests as they may wish to invite, to address to the Convention such remarks as the Governors may wish

to make in commemoration of the 100th Legislature of Maine.

Which Order received a passage. Sent forthwith to the House.

(Senate At Ease)

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, through its Clerk, Harvey Pease that the House concurred in the recent proposal of the Senate for a Joint Convention of the two branches of the Legislature to be held in the Hall of the House at 10:45 A.M. this morning for the purpose set forth in the message.

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

Comes from the House, indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Big Pond, Dexter, Penobscot County. (H. P. 113) (L. D. 153)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Wiggin Brook, Piscataquis County. (H. P. 145) (L. D. 208)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Squaw Pond, T3, R5, Piscataquis County. (H. P. 146) (L. D. 209)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Bugeye Pond, Franklin County. (H. P. 245) (L. D. 359)

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

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

Which resolves were finally passed.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Increase Borrowing Capacity of City of Calais School District." (H. P. 257) (L. D. 371)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 26 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Etna School District." (H. P. 329) (L. D. 481)

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

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Bonds of Buckfield Village Corporation to Acquire Property and for Construction Work." (H. P. 333) (L. D. 485)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Creating the Old Town Junior High School District." (H. P. 509) (L. D. 707)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Emergency

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

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Emergency

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

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

Emergency

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

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

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Provide Schooling in Brunswick for Tuition Pupils from Certain Other Towns." (H. P. 1068) (L. D. 1469)

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

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Tuition for Summer School Attendance." (H. P. 1069) (L. D. 1470)

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

Order Out of Order

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented the following order out of order and under suspension of the rules and moved its adoption:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free additional telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of twenty-five calls of reasonable duration from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a card to be certified to by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House respectively. Charge for this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate the first tabled and especially assigned matter (H. P. 476) (L. D. 676) Bill "An Act Relating to Student Rates for Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Swan's Island and Long Island Plantation, which was tabled on March 14th by the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Davis, pending enactment, and the Chair recognizes that Senator.

Mr. DAVIS of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate: My purpose in tabling this

bill yesterday was to learn the cost of this legislation to the general fund. I have now been advised it has a price tag of \$3000 per year. For this reason, I now move that this bill be placed on the special appropriations table.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so tabled.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table Item 6-41 Senate Report from the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development "Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment A" on bill, "An Act Relating to Purchase of Land by Municipalities for Industrial Parks (S. P. 163) (L. D. 409) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted and the bill as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table Item 6-36 Senate Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs "Leave to Withdraw" on bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Fire Department (S. P. 260) (L. D. 777) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, the Senate voted to take

from the table Item 6-23 House Report from the Committee on Labor "Ought to Pass" on bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors under 16 Years of Age" (H. P. 759) (L. D. 1045) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending acceptance of the report; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Mayo.

On motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes in the Senate Chambers two former Senators of this Body and at this time it gives the Chair great pleasure to introduce Senator Murray Thurston and Senator Roger Dube. We also have two representatives, Representative Nelson from the Indian Reservation in Old Town and Representative Adam Walsh of Brunswick. (Applause)

Mr. BROOKS of Cumberland: Mr. President, we also have from Cumberland County, a former esteemed Senator, Senator Paul Slocum. (Applause)

At this point, the Senators retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of a Joint Convention.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention, see House Report.)

In the Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

Adjourned until Friday morning at ten o'clock.