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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Ernest D. Smith.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin,

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to take this opportunity to thank Reverend Smith for helping us out on very, very short notice.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin

ORDERED, that the following be appointed as honorary page girls for today, this being Androscoggin County day:

Patricia Collins, Lewiston High School.

Christine Kelly, Lisbon High School.

Arlette Lachance, Edward Little High School, Auburn.

Claudette Sasseville, St. Dominic's High School, Lewiston.

Brenda Nelke, Livermore Falls High School.

Sharon Rundlett, Mechanic Falls High School.

Which was read and passed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will ask the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Jacques, to escort these lovely ladies to their chairs so that they can act as Pages for today. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber Susan Allen of Skowhegan, Maine Poultry Queen, and the Chair would ask the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter, to escort this lovely young lady to the rostrum.

Miss Susan Allen was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Carpenter amid the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

The PRESIDENT: This beautiful young lady is nineteen years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Allen. She is a Freshman at Elmira College for Women, at Elmira, New York.

Susan was crowned Poultry Queen at the Maine Broiler Festi-

val at Belfast last July. In October she represented the Maine Poultry Industry at the Northeast Poultry Producers Council at Syracuse, New York, and was selected "Poultry Princess of the Northeast."

As March has been designated "Maine Egg Month" by Governor Reed, today she is representing the Maine Egg Industry, a most important segment of the State's poultry industry, which returns to the State of Maine twenty-five to thirty million dollars to Maine farmers annually.

It is certainly a pleasure to have this young lady with us and I hope that she will say just a word.

MISS SUSAN ALLEN: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate: Since the Maine Broiler Festival at Belfast last July it has been my privilege to represent Maine's largest agricultural industry, Poultry. Today I want to thank you for giving me the added privilege of appearing here to call attention to the large segment of that industry, Eggs, and to give you a few facts about good Maine eggs.

Our total egg production plays a major role in our seventy-five million dollar poultry industry, in fact a whopping twenty-eight million dollars.

We celebrate March as Maine Egg Month, but the fact is eggs make good eating any month of the year. They are nutritious and easy on the pocketbook and the waistline, and the chances are if your skin has been glowing recently and there is a twinkle in your eye it is the iron and the copper in the eggs that you have been eating that puts it there.

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure, Mr. President, to present you with this invitation to this year's Maine Broiler Festival on July 8th. It will mean the end of a wonderful year for me as Maine Poultry Queen, but I am looking forward to the Festival and I know that you and your family will enjoy it.

The PRESIDENT: Thank you—Thank you, Susan: I certainly will go to the Festival and I will remember this occasion for many years. (Applause)

When I said this young lady was beautiful it is more truth than "poultry," isn't it? (Laughter)

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boisvert.

Mr. BOISVERT of Androscoggin: Mr. President, may I have unanimous consent to address the Senate briefly?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair hears no objection and the Senator may proceed.

Mr. BOISVERT: Mr. President and members of the Senate: By an order just passed, this day has been designated as Androscoggin Day. This is a tradition established some sixteen years ago and we hope this will continue for many years to come.

We are proud today to bring in evidence the achievements and the products of this great County, Androscoggin.

The people of Androscoggin County are no different than the people we find elsewhere in the State of Maine. To speak on their behalf is certainly a pleasant duty.

For many years Androscoggin has boasted of being the industrial center of the State of Maine. Probably in some years past we were boasting too much by using that title, but certainly today we can claim that.

You are all aware of what has been accomplished within the County, and this was done not only by the people of Androscoggin County but by people from all over the State of Maine. If it had not been for the cooperation received from the State Departments in question and the civic-minded groups we have within the boundaries of Androscoggin County, the results that are on display at the present time in the rotunda could not have been accomplished.

As many of you have done, no doubt, in the last few weeks and the last few years, you have traveled in New England and especially in Massachusetts, and you must have noticed what has been happening along Route 128. Well, this has begun in the State of Maine. As you travel from Kittery to Waterville or Fairfield, some 125 miles of beautiful road, as you come across the City of Lewiston

on your right-hand side you will notice a sign which says "Here in 1960 Raytheon, the Newest Plant of the Semi-conductor Division."

I hope, not only for the benefit of our county but for the benefit of the whole State, that many of these signs will go up along that route.

I invite you to take a few minutes and take a look at the products of Androscoggin County which are on display in the rotunda.

In conclusion, I have heard a lot, and we all have, about Industrial Development, which is, I do believe, the future of the State of Maine. May I mention for just a brief moment the three companies out of many which have located in our State, especially in Androscoggin County, within the last few years: Geiger Brothers, Paragon Glass, and, finally, Raytheon Company. The combination of the three by the end of 1961 will employ some 2800 people.

I think we are on the way, and I think that we as members of the Senate and as members of the Legislature should do all within our power to bring about a great future through industrial development. Again, I thank you for your kindness in listening to these few words. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Boisvert. I recall with a lot of pleasure and interest the nice display you had two years ago and I am sure we will avail ourselves of the opportunity to view it again today.

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President, I would respectfully request the honor of addressing the Senate out of order for a minute and a half.

The PRESIDENT: Does the Chair hear objection? The Senator may proceed.

Mr. LOVELL: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I certainly do not want to argue with the great Senator from Androscoggin County. There is no question but what Androscoggin is doing a fine job in Industrial Development. So are we in York County, and in Sanford alone we have had some fifteen new industries in the last five years. But that is not my

particular point in rising this morning. When I looked around and saw these very beautiful girls, and back two weeks ago when I saw all the honor paid the Champions from various areas of the State of Maine, I felt a little abashed that we did not have any particular champions in York County. Well, down in York County we do have some very beautiful girls, and they are also very healthy girls, too; but we do have quite a rugged group of boys. Last Saturday the Sanford High School won the State Wrestling Championship, showing what a rugged group of boys we have. I would respectfully request that the Secretary of the Senate write Sanford High School and congratulate them, as we did the basketball teams here two weeks ago, congratulate them for winning the Interscholastic Wrestling Championship of the State of Maine.

Mr. STILPHEN of Knox: Mr. President, I like to hear these remarks about the champions from the different areas of Maine, and I would like to call the attention of the Senate and have it put on the record that our beautiful young lady, Susan Allen, was born in Rockland, Maine.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate hears the request of the Senator from York, Senator Lovell, that the Secretary write to these wrestling teams and congratulate them. Is this the pleasure of the Senate? I am sure it is and the Secretary will proceed to do his duty at the proper time.

Our lovely young Poultry Queen, Miss Allen, has to leave at this time and we will excuse Miss Allen. Thank you very much. (Applause)

The Chair notices in the Senate Chamber a nice friend of mine, a young friend, and his father particularly. I would like to introduce to the Senate Bruce Kennedy, son of the representative from Mil-bridge, Representative Kennedy. (Applause)

It is nice to have you visit with us.

**Paper from the House  
Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act Repealing Certain Laws Permitting Taking of Clams

for Bait Purposes in Polluted Areas." (H. P. 342) (L. D. 494)

In House, March 21, Indefinitely Postponed.

In Senate, March 24, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

In House, March 28, House Adhered in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that Body voted to concur with the House.

**Paper from the House**

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Poland School District." (H. P. 1086) (L. D. 1506)

Comes from the House approved by a majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills, and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In Senate, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

**Additional Paper from the House**

House Report from the Committee on Towns and Counties on 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) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-129)

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the Senate:

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This comes from the Committee on Towns and Counties "Ought to Pass" and has been passed to be engrossed in the House. It should be passed to be engrossed here today so that it can be enacted prior to the first of April.

Thereupon, the report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted, the rules suspended and the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

ORDERED, the House concurring, that H. P. 827, L. D. 1142, An Act Relating to Licenses and Fees therefore by Running Horse

Racing Commission be recalled from the Governor to the Senate.

Which was read and passed and sent forthwith to the House.

At this point, at the invitation of the President, the Senator from Franklin, Senator Noyes assumed the Chair, the President retiring.

#### House Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Chief Engineer of Fire Department of City of Westbrook." (H. P. 510) (L. D. 708) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

#### Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Defining Contract of Life Insurance." (H. P. 921) (L. D. 1269) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (Filing H-125)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the bill was substituted for the report, read once, House Amendment A read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Officers and Employees of City of Lewiston." (H. P. 157) (L. D. 220) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Office Hours of Office of Mayor of Lewiston." (H. P. 158) (L. D. 221) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Repealing Laws Requiring that Cemeteries be Fenced." (H. P. 1008) (L. D. 1409) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Insurance Coverage on Motor Vehicles for Hire." (H. P. 1051) (L. D. 1451) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Claims on Re-committed Resolve, to Reimburse Town of Bristol for Aid Extended to Charles Maines. (H. P. 582) (L. D. 802) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Motor Boats on Jerry Pond, Penobscot County." (H. P. 323) (L. D. 475) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Designating Mount Desert Island as Game Management Area." (H. P. 878) (L. D. 1213) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. CARPENTER of Somerset: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This bill, "An Act Designating Mount Desert Island as Game Management Area," came out of our committee unanimously "Ought to pass." Game management areas are under the jurisdiction of the Fish & Game Commission, and whenever a condition exists in the territories which they have management over they take a certain amount of the deer off of that particular area. This, I believe, is the situation here, and it is my understanding that there are too many deer for the island. They do cause a great many accidents to vehicles on the island and the island is in an overbrowsed condition for the size of the deer herd. I think it would be good policy for us to go along with the game management department by accepting the "Ought to pass" report of the committee in non-concurrence.

Mr. EDGAR of Hancock: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I rise in support of the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter, for accepting the "Ought to pass" report.

Ever since the forest fires of 1947 on Mount Desert Island, the conservationists, the National Park

Rangers, the State Game Wardens, have all been in agreement that the browse for the herd of deer on Mount Desert Island has been so inadequate that the deer are and have been for years starving for lack of feed. The herd has been multiplying terrifically, due to the fact there is no hunting allowed on the island, both in and out of the National Park.

Six years ago a bill was introduced to include Mount Desert Island in the regular deer hunting season which I opposed at the time and which was subsequently defeated because public opinion on the island was very much against the idea of allowing hunting on the island; but since that time public opinion has changed for several reasons. The over-population of deer on the island has become so acute that within the past year there have been better than 160 incidents of automobiles hitting deer on the highways. It has just been good fortune that no one has been killed. Car damage has been severe. Starved deer are being found all the time by the Park Rangers, and public opinion has now reached the stage where, because of the danger on the highways primarily, the people on the island, while still opposed to a regular open season on the island, are now convinced that a game management area would be the answer.

As you all probably know, and as Senator Carpenter briefly mentioned, a game management area involves the hunting of deer in any area at the complete discretion and under regulations laid down by the Fish & Game Commissioner. He can regulate the dates when hunting shall be permitted, he can regulate the number of deer to be taken, he can regulate the size, type and caliber of weapons to be used, and in the course of his regulations he can promulgate all necessary safety regulations.

At the public hearing the National Park rangers appeared very much in favor of this proposal. As some of you may recall having read in the papers, last fall the National Park undertook a program to reduce the deer herd, and unfortunately, as a result of their

efforts, they did remove the small number of 180 deer out of a population estimated at well over 2000. I am told that in one breeding season this 180 will be more than replaced, so their feeble efforts did no good.

For these reasons, Mr. President, I support the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter.

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I hate to differ with my good friends from Somerset and Hancock Counties. However, one of my friends in the House where this bill was indefinitely postponed—I have visited Mount Desert Island, and it is a very, very beautiful island and is a great attraction for the tourists. But it is my understanding that in Acadia National Park, which is on that island, there is no deer hunting allowed and there will not be any deer hunting allowed. Consequently the deer in most cases are very tame and are a source of entertainment for the tourists as they travel through Mt. Desert Island and if this law went into effect, then these tame deer on Acadia National Park where no hunting was allowed, would travel over the rest of the island and there would be tremendous slaughter. Now I don't know of the disadvantages of automobiles running into deer, but I can imagine that if they went along according to speed limits, they probably could avoid hitting the deer. Nevertheless, I think we should concur with the House on this matter and I am in opposition and request a division on this motion.

Mr. EDGAR of Hancock: Mr. President and members of the Senate: It is very true that a great many of the deer on the island are tame. It is also true that there are too many deer on the island. The Senator from York, Senator Lovell says that he doesn't know the difficulties or the problems involved in automobiles hitting deer. I wish I had pictures of some of the aftermaths of such instances to show to the Senate. It is true that to some degree there would be—I don't like to use the word "slaughter" but it would be easy hunting. There is no question about

it. However, the whole purpose of this proposal is to reduce the deer herd to avoid somebody being killed on the highway. Whether the deer are tame or not, whether they could be easily shot or not, the fact remains that the herd must be reduced according to the conservationists, the National Park Rangers, the State Game Wardens, the traffic control officers and to me, the element of human safety on the highways far outweighs the fact that some tame deer may be shot. That is the whole purpose of this proposal — to get rid of some of these deer.

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President, one more comment, this is not my particular territory but I have also been given to understand that if this law was taken off, allowing hunters to shoot deer, that there would be so much shooting around there that it would be dangerous for the tourists and the automobile drivers, as much so as it would be running into the deer. It seems to me a shame that this entire island which has always been a sanctuary for deer with no shooting of deer allowed is to be opened up unless it is for the benefit of the island. In the House this bill was indefinitely postponed by a substantial vote. I don't have the arguments that they had but it seems to me we should concur with the House on this matter.

Mr. EDGAR of Hancock: Mr. President, is it a rule of the Senate that no member may speak more than twice to the same question?

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The rule is unless you are obstructing some other member. In this case you are not, so you may proceed.

Mr. EDGAR: Mr. President, just one more remark. There are two bases for the opposition to this bill. One is the fear of accidents due to the hunting in a relatively closely populated area and the other stems from certain individuals on the island who cater to summer visitors and whose summer visitors enjoy among their other recreations, walking out in the evening and seeing the deer in the fields. As I mentioned before, and regarding the first point of safety involved, under the set up of a game

management area, the entire operation is under the control and supervision of the Fish and Game Commissioner. Taking into consideration all the circumstances surrounding the area involved, the Commissioner can regulate the size and the caliber and the type of weapons to be used. One of the conditions which he certainly would pay attention to in this regard would be the safety factor. As far as the other objection is concerned, that the summer visitors would be deprived of one of their forms of recreation, again the regulation of the number of deer to be taken would be strictly under the control of the Commissioner. It seems highly improbable that he would allow any number to be taken that would so appreciably reduce the herd that the summer visitors would no longer see deer. My prime concern is the safety on the highway and if some of the summer visitors don't see deer they want to see, but if because of that it means some lives will be saved on the highways, then I think the safety angle should far outweigh the other objections.

Mr. CARPENTER of Somerset: Mr. President, a point of order: Is it permissible for a member of the Senate to name the body from which a former motion came?

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The Chair will state, Senator Carpenter, that I am informed that we should not refer to the other body in debate.

Mr. CARPENTER: Mr. President, I would like to make just a few brief remarks in conclusion.

The National Park Wardens took some 166 deer off of the National Park because of the overbrowsed condition. I wonder which would be the better of the two alternatives: to let the deer starve to death or take them off the island in a humane way?

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, I rise in support of the motion of the Senator from Skowhegan, Senator Carpenter, and also Senator Edgar. I have done a lot of deer hunting in my short life and I can visualize the problem they have on Mount Desert Island. We can visualize the use of high-power rifles in an area which



would not only cause great harm to the safety of the inhabitants but also as Mr. Edgar has said, there is the problem of the automobile.

I hope the Senate will go along with the original motion.

Mr. BOARDMAN of Washington: Mr. President, with regard to this particular bill I would like to make one comment. If these deer on the island are actually tame and if they can be taken from the island, we have lots of room in Washington County and we would love to have the deer, and I believe after they have been there a while they will be just as wild as the rest of the deer; and it is possible under this park management system they can do that.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter, that the Senate accept the Ought to pass report. A division has been requested.

A division of the Senate was had.

Twenty-four having voted in the affirmative and two opposed, the motion prevailed, the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee on Resolve, Closing Bowker Brook, Oxford County, to Smelt Fishing. (H. P. 41) (L. D. 75) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Opening Big Concord Pond, Oxford County, to Ice Fishing. (H. P. 675) (L. D. 953) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Wrongful Removal of Fish from Private Ponds." (H. P. 497) (L. D. 696) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Settlement of Inheritance Taxes When Computation is Impossible." (H. P. 502) (L. D. 701) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Contracts of Minors in Furthering Their Higher Education." (H. P. 601) (L. D. 821) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting the Taking of

Certain Land Products." (H. P. 756) (L. D. 1042) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act to Create the Gorham Sewerage District." (H. P. 771) (L. D. 1063) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Diesel or Diesel-Electric Locomotives in Reverse." (H. P. 1017) (L. D. 1418) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Authorizing the Setting Out of Buoys in Moosehead Lake. (H. P. 8) (L. D. 27) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Justices of the Superior Court." (H. P. 840) (L. D. 1155) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Notice to Municipal Officers Prior to Filing of the State Valuation." (H. P. 905) (L. D. 1239) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Renewal of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses." (H. P. 444) (L. D. 619) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

#### Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Sale of Attached Personal Property." (H. P. 398) (L. D. 573) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-124)

The Committee on Transportation on Recommended Bill, "An Act Relating to Warning Lights on Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 916) (L. D. 1250) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-109)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read once. Committee Amend-

ments "A" were read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bills, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Transfer of Moneys from Eastport-Perry Causeway to Eastport Public Landing and Washington County Development Authority." (H. P. 376) (L. D. 551) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under a New Title: "An Act Relating to the Allocation of Moneys from Eastport-Perry Causeway to City of Eastport, State Park Commission and Washington County Development Authority." (H. P. 1088) (L. D. 1499)

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

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Examination of Alleged Insane Criminals before Municipal Courts." (H. P. 315) (L. D. 467) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under the Same Title. (H. P. 1089) (L. D. 1500)

(On motion by Mr. Bates of Penobscot, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Traffic Control Ordinances." (H. P. 317) (L. D. 469) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under the Same Title. (H. P. 1094) (L. D. 1505)

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act to Clarify Definition of 'Class A Restaurant' under Liquor Law." (H. P. 1011) (L. D. 1412) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under the Same Title. (H. P. 1093) (L. D. 1504)

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

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of Houlton Water Company to Issue Notes and Other Certificates of Indebtedness." (H. P. 697)

(L. D. 975) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under the same Title. (H. P. 1090) (L. D. 1501)

Comes from the House, read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Eastport Water District." (H. P. 699) (L. D. 977) reported that the same Ought to pass, in New Draft, under the Same Title. (H. P. 1091) (L. D. 1502)

Comes from the House, Report read and accepted, and the Bill in New Draft passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (Filing H-128)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House Amendment A read and adopted and the bill tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

The Majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Collection and Disposition of Money Received for Violation of Fish and Game Laws." (H. P. 139) (L. D. 202) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators: CARPENTER

of Somerset

STILPHEN of Knox

Representatives:

WADE of Skowhegan

ANDERSON of Ellsworth

WALLS of Millinocket

MOORE of Casco

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

(Signed)

Senator: CYR of Aroostook

Representatives:

MERRILL of Stetson

DODGE of Guilford

HANSON of Bradford

Comes from the House, Minority — Ought to Pass Report ac-



### Senate Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Noyes from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Orders for State Printing." (S. P. 445) (L. D. 1311) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Industrial Accident Commission." (S. P. 444) (L. D. 1398) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

### Ought Not to Pass

Mrs. Lord from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Board of Visitors for Institutions Within Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (S. P. 415) (L. D. 1355) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Public Debt Amortization Fund in the City of Waterville." (S. P. 174) (L. D. 420) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-71)

Which report was read and accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" 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 Relating to Public Hearing on Certain Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting." (H. P. 159) (L. D. 222)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Construction of Drains and Sewers in City of Portland." (H. P. 523) (L. D. 721)

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

### As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Artificial Lights for Lighting Game." (H. P. 112) (L. D. 152) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (Filing H-16)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Short Term Permits for Certain Farm Trucks." (H. P. 917) (L. D. 1251) as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-107)

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

### Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Non-forfeiture Benefits and Valuation Standards for Life Insurance Policies." (S. P. 156) (L. D. 402)

Bill, "An Act Abolishing the Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary." (S. P. 106) (L. D. 251)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing City of Bangor to Construct Bridge Structures over Kenduskeag Stream." (S. P. 296) (L. D. 907)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Compensation for Members of the Planning Board of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 328) (L. D. 1003)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### As Amended

Bill, "An Act Combining Use of State Aid and Town Road Improvement Funds." (S. P. 136) (L. D. 319) Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (Filing S-69)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Fire Department." (S. P. 260) (L. D. 777) amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-67)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Acquisition and Compensation for Land Taken for Highway Purposes." (S. P. 291) (L. D. 902) amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-63)

(On motion by Mr. Erwin of York, read a second time and tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill, "An Act Requiring Persons Seventy-Five Years of Age to Take

Examination for Motor Vehicle Driver's License," amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S. P. 387) (L. D. 1197) (Filing S-64)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

At this point, President Hillman resumed the Chair, Senator Noyes of Franklin retiring amid the applause of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair wants to take this opportunity to thank the Senator for the fine work he did as President pro tem.

**Enactors**

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Public Health Nursing." (S. P. 320) (L. D. 995)

Comes from the House, indefinitely postponed, on passage to be enacted.

(In the Senate, on motion by Mrs. Lord of Cumberland, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Removing Exemption of Certain Employees from Minimum Wage Law." (H. P. 80) (L. D. 123)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Night Hunting of Wild Birds." (H. P. 879) (L. D. 1214)

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing Lobster and Crab Fishing License Fee and Establishing the Lobster Fund." (H. P. 1082) (L. D. 1491)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Purchase of Land by Municipalities for Industrial Parks." (S. P. 163) (L. D. 409)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Employment Security Law." (S. P. 351) (L. D. 1084)

Which Bills were severally passed to be enacted.

Resolve, in Favor of Myron Reynolds of Brooks. (H. P. 233) (L. D. 347)

Which Resolve was finally passed.

**Orders of the Day**

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber some very good friends of the Chair and would like to introduce Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grindle of Old Town. Would Mr. and Mrs. Grindle please rise? I want to apologize to Mrs. Grindle for not introducing the ladies that were here this morning from the Business and Professional Womens' Club. I did not see the notice that was sent up until it was too late to introduce the group. Will you please convey my regrets to the ladies?

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier today whereby it passed to be engrossed Bill, "An Act Relating to Public Hearing on Certain Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting," (H. P. 159) (L. D. 222) (Item 7-1); and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo the Senate voted to take from the table the 13th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 9) (L. D. 28) House Report, ought not to pass, from the Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxation of Goats," tabled on March first by that Senator pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to take from the table the 43rd tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 307) (L. D. 895) Senate Report, Ought not to pass, from the Committee on State Government on Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Allow the Governor by Appointment to Fill Vacancies in the Legislature"; tabled by that Senator on March 24 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to take from the table the 44th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 360) (L. D. 1093) Senate Report, Ought Not to Pass, from the Committee on State Government on Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit the Term of Governor to Coincide with that of the President of the United States; tabled by that Senator on March 24 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table the 56th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 490) (L. D. 690) House Report from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Maranacook Lake, Kennebec County; Majority Report, Ought to pass; Minority Report, Ought not to pass; tabled on March 28 by that Senator pending motion by Senator Carpenter of Somerset to accept the Minority Ought not to pass report; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Marden.

Mr. MARDEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, in the absence of Senator Carpenter, I move that this bill be retabled.

The motion to retable prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Porteous of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 47th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 368) (L. D. 1101) Senate Report, Ought not to pass, from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Requiring Examination for Motor Vehicle Operator's License for Persons Sixty-Five Years of Age and Older"; tabled by that Senator on March 24 pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. PORTEOUS: Mr. President, I would like to move that the Senate substitute the bill for the report.

The motion to substitute the bill for the report prevailed.

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate: Naturally, since I am over sixty-five, I may want to speak on this bill. I am perfectly willing to take an examination and I am sure others would be, but I think before we pass a bill like this, we had better think some about the accidents that are caused by some of the younger people, more perhaps than those caused by people sixty-five or over. I believe some study should be made of this and I would like to table it until next Tuesday.

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled pending first reading, and was especially assigned for Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

Adjourned until Friday morning at ten o'clock.