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SENATE

Tuesday, April 11, 1961

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. William Dawes Veazie of Gardiner.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin,

Journal of Friday, read and approved.

Papers from the House Non-Concurrent Matters

Bill, "An Act Clarifying Validation of Street Installations." (S. P. 376) (L. D. 1187)

In Senate, March 1, recommitted to Judiciary Committee.

In House, April 7, Ought not to pass Report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Erwin of York, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Resolve, Relating to Opening Date for Open Water Fishing on Certain Waters. (S. P. 34) (L. D. 59)

In Senate, April 4, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Filing S-76)

In House, April 7, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A", and by House Amendment "A", in non-concurrence. (Filing H-162)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, tabled pending consideration, until later today.

House Committee Report

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Norway Municipal Court to South Paris Municipal Court and its Location to South Paris." (H. P. 757) (L. D. 1043) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Creating the Limestone Medical District." (H. P. 331) (L. D. 483) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Revise the Charter of the Universalist Church of Maine." (H. P. 765) (L. D. 1051) reported

that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Kennebec County." (H. P. 170) (L. D. 233) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Annual Payments to Waldo County Law Library." (H. P. 172) (L. D. 235) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw, Covered by other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to York County Law Library." (H. P. 319) (L. D. 471) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw, Covered by other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment to the Sagadahoc County Law Library." (H. P. 320) (L. D. 472) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw, Covered by other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County." (H. P. 434) (L. D. 609) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw, Covered by other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to County Law Libraries in Aroostook County." (H. P. 600) (L. D. 921) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw, Covered by other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Cumberland County Law Library." (H. P. 855) (L. D. 1169) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw, Covered by other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Hancock County Law Library." (H. P. 914) (L. D. 1248) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw, Covered by other Legislation.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of Fines and Costs of Imprisonment Under

Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws." (H. P. 128) (L. D. 191) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Appleton, Union and Warren to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 872) (L. D. 1207) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River." (H. P. 806) (L. D. 1120) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act to Field Trials for Beagle Hounds." (H. P. 809) (L. D. 1123) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, tabled pending acceptance of the report and especially assigned for Thursday next.)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Permitting a Building Code for Town of Mechanic Falls." (H. P. 511) (L. D. 709) reported that the same Ought not to pass, Covered by other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Regulating Traffic by Council of Town of Mechanic Falls." (H. P. 512) (L. D. 710) reported that the same Ought not to pass, Covered by other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Provide a Mayor Form of Government for City of Gardiner." (H. P. 681) (L. D. 959) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Single Tax Assessor and Board of Assessment Review for City of Waterville." (H. P. 767) (L. D. 1053) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Recommended Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Carriers Operating as School Buses." (H. P. 834) (L. D. 1149) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, tabled pending acceptance of the report and especially assigned for Thursday, April 13.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass — Recommended

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act to Include the Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District." (H. P. 416) (L. D. 591) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, Report accepted, and subsequently the Bill and Report recommended to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the Senate, that Body voted to recommit the bill in concurrence.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Portage Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 489) (L. D. 689) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-44)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve read once. Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the Resolve, as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — As Amended — Recommended

The Committee on Welfare on Recommended Bill, "An Act Eliminating Residence Requirements in Public Assistance." (H. P. 564) (L. D. 761) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-114)

Comes from the House recommended again.

In the Senate, recommended in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Columbian Squires, a Boys' Club from Lewiston are visitors here today and the Chair would ask the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Jacques to introduce these boys to the Senate.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, there are 15 of these Boys' Clubs in the State of Maine, mostly from the Knights of Columbus Clubs and I cannot introduce them all by name. They are here this morning to have the Governor sign a proclamation for them. There will be a Convention

in South Portland on the 22nd of April.

The PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Jacques. Thank you boys for coming in to visit us. Those are very attractive jackets they are wearing.

The Chair also notices in the Senate Chambers one of our Senators who has been slightly ill. It is certainly a pleasure to have Senator Gilbert back with us this morning. We don't want to over-tax you, Senator, so we won't ask for a speech.

MAJORITY — Ought Not to Pass
MINORITY — Ought to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Recommended Bill, "An Act Relating to Private Shooting Preserves." (H. P. 985) (L. D. 1372) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators: CARPENTER

of Somerset

STILPHEN of Knox
CYR of Aroostook

Representatives:

DODGE of Guilford
HANSON of Bradford
MOORE of Casco
WADE of Skowhegan
ANDERSON of Ellsworth
MERRILL of Stetson

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

(Signed)

Representative:

WALLS of Millinocket

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

In the Senate:

Mr. STILPHEN of Knox: Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Ought not to pass report in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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 to Abolish the Council and Make Changes in the Matter of Gubernatorial Appointments and Their Confirmation. (H. P. 845) (L. D. 1159) 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 — Ought not to pass Report accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, the Senate voted to concur with the House.

MAJORITY — Ought to Pass, As Amended
MINORITY — Ought Not to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles." (H. P. 718) (L. D. 917) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-145)

(Signed)

Senator: GILBERT of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter

reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators: STILPHEN of Knox
COLE of Waldo

Representatives:

WHITNEY of Winn
NADEAU of Lewiston

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Transportation.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox, the Senate voted to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection of Schoolhouse Boilers." (S. P. 380) (L. D. 1190) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

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

Mr. Lovell from the Committee on State Government on Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Exempting Certain Industrial Property from Taxation. (S. P. 304) (L. D. 892) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under the same Title (S. P. 512) (L. D. 1529)

Which report was read and accepted and the Resolve in New Draft read once and 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 Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Washington County." (H. P. 429) (L. D. 604)

Bill, "An Act to Define Plumbing." (H. P. 518) (L. D. 716)

Bill, "An Act Eliminating Smokeless Powder from Explosives Regulations." (H. P. 610) (L. D. 827)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Kennebunkport." (H. P. 616) (L. D. 833)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Kennebunk." (H. P. 617) (L. D. 834)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Public Funds for Wiscasset Municipal Airport." (H. P. 642) (L. D. 859)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Aroostook County." (H. P. 713) (L. D. 990)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Sagadahoc County to Reimburse Cumberland County for Certain Court Costs." (H. P. 784) (L. D. 1065)

Bill, "An Act Amending Charter of City of Westbrook." (H. P. 1105) (L. D. 1521)

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

Non-Concurrent

Bill, "An Act Increasing Tax on Milk Producers for Promotional Purposes." (H. P. 866) (L. D. 1201)

Comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed, April 7.

In Senate, Read a second time and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

House — As Amended

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Eagle Lake, St. Froid Lake and Long Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 396) (L. D. 571) amended by Com. Amend. "A" (Filing H-47)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Oil Burnermen from Plumbing License Requirements for Specific Installations." (H. P. 405) (L. D. 580) amended by Com. Amend. "A" (Filing H-152)

Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Millimagasset Lake, Mooseleuk Lake and Big Machias Lake. (H. P. 435) (L. D. 685) amended by Com. Amend. "A" (Filing H-46) and House Amend. "A" (Filing H-158)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Jurors." (H. P. 643) (L. D. 860) amended by Com. Amend. "A" (Filing H-153)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water District." (H. P. 770) (L. D. 1067) amended by Com. Amend. "A" (Filing LD 1519) and House Amend. "A" (Filing H-157)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Counties to Reimburse Other Coun-

ties When Court Cases Transferred." (H. P. 783) (L. D. 1179) amended by Com. Amend. "A" (Filing H-154)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection and Supervision of Public Improvements by Bureau of Public Improvements." (H. P. 1098) (L. D. 1511) amended by House Amend. "A" (Filing H-160)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of York School District." (S. P. 258) (L. D. 775)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Removal of Buildings Guttled by Fire or Debris Remaining After Building Destroyed by Fire." (S. P. 395) (L. D. 1261)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Form of Standard Fire Insurance Policy." (S. P. 405) (L. D. 1346)

(On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, Senate Amendment A read and adopted.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Commissioners Under Maine Housing Authorities Act." (S. P. 509) (L. D. 1528)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — As Amended

Resolve, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans. (S. P. 1005) (L. D. 245) amended by Com. Amend. "A" (Filing S-94)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Employment of the Industrial Development Director of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 233) (L. D. 637) amended by Com. Amend. "A" (Filing S-90)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Mechanical Rides by Insurance Department." (S. P. 408) (L. D. 1350) amended by Com. Amend. "A" (Filing S-91)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Members of Superintending School Committees." (S. P. 431) (L. D. 1391) amended by Com. Amend. "A" (Filing S-89)

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

to be engrossed and especially assigned for Wednesday, April 19)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Charter of the Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation." (H. P. 203) (L. D. 298)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Regulation of Subdivisions of Land." (H. P. 258) (L. D. 372)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Allowance for Uniforms of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 279) (L. D. 393)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Certain Obsolete Private and Special Laws Relating to City of Portland." (H. P. 408) (L. D. 583)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Formation of School Administrative Districts for Certain Towns in York County." (H. P. 470) (L. D. 670)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of St. Albans School District." (H. P. 516) (L. D. 714)

Bill, "An Act Transferring South Portland Sewerage District to City of South Portland." (H. P. 606) (L. D. 823)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Notes of Augusta Parking District." (H. P. 613) (L. D. 830)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Power of Squirrel Island Village Corporation to Borrow Money." (H. P. 615) (L. D. 832)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Enabling School District Number One in Gorham to Hold Trust Funds for Educational Purposes." (H. P. 762) (L. D. 1048)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Gorham." (H. P. 763) (L. D. 1049)

Bill, "An Act Enabling Municipalities to Obtain Additional Federal Grants for Urban Renewal Projects." (H. P. 938) (L. D. 1286)

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

Bill, "An Act Providing Added Special Designating Plates for Handicapped Person." (H. P. 1087) (L. D. 1497)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Fire Department." (S. P. 260) (L. D. 777)

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 severally passed to be enacted.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Clarify Definition of 'Class A Restaurant' under Liquor Law." (H. P. 1093) (L. D. 1504)

Which Bill, being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 26 members of the Senate, and 2 opposed was passed to be enacted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate gallery a group of 31 students from the 7th and 8th grades of the Stockton Springs School, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Alden, Teacher; Chaperones, Mrs. Virginia Perkins, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Yvonne McLaughlin, and bus driver Guild Rosengren.

It certainly is a pleasure to have you young folks with us and also your elder folk. We hope that some day you will be sitting in these Chambers representing your County. We hope that your visit is enjoyable and educational. For your information the Chair will introduce Senator Cole from your county. He will be glad to guide you to places of interest and to answer your questions. (Applause)

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned 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 April 4 by Senator Wyman of Washington pending consideration; and that

Senator yielded to the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for tomorrow.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 1047) (L. D. 1447) Bill, "An Act Relating to Specially Designed Motor Vehicle Number Plates for Representatives of Indian Tribes at the Legislature," tabled on April 4 by Senator Ferguson of Oxford pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 813) (L. D. 1128) Bill, "An Act Relating to Power of Municipal Court to Order Sentences Served Concurrently or Consecutively," tabled on April 5 by Senator Marden of Kennebec, pending assignment for second reading; and that Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A was read and adopted and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the 4th tabled and specially assigned matter (S. P. 435) (L. D. 1307) Senate Report "Ought not to pass" from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Suspension of Liquor License for Sale of Minors," which was tabled on April 7th by the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Christie pending motion of that Senator to substitute the bill for the "Ought not to pass" report of the Committee.

Mrs. CHRISTIE: Mr. President, I ask for a division on this motion.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Christie, that this bill be substituted for the report of the committee.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This is the bill which was debated briefly on the previous

legislative day but there are some Senators here today who were not able to be here last Friday, so again, very briefly, I wish to point out that this is a mandatory suspension of fifteen days for any licensee who sells intoxicating beverages, including the sale of beer for off-premises consumption. The legislature in their wisdom in past years have seen fit to leave this as an administrative matter and it was the feeling of the Legal Affairs Committee unanimously that this should be an administrative matter so that innocent licensees who become in violation of the law due to the forging of identification cards by minors nineteen or twenty years of age who appear to be older than twenty-one are not unjustly and harshly penalized. For that reason, I hope that the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Christie, that the bill be substituted for the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee. A division has been requested. All those in favor of the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Christie, will please stand in their places until counted.

A division was had.

6 having voted in the affirmative and 25 in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 5th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 204) (L. D. 537) Bill, "An Act Relating to State Retirement Benefits for Teachers," tabled on April 7 by Senator Marden of Kennebec pending passage to be engrossed; and that Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A was read and adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 6th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 205) (L. D. 538) Bill, "An Act Relating to Amount of State Retirement Ben-

efits for Teachers," tabled on April 7 by Senator Marden of Kennebec, pending passage to be engrossed; and that Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A was read and adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 7th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 238) (L. D. 642) Senate Report from the committee on State Government on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Residence Requirements to Vote for President and Vice President," Report A Ought to pass; Report B Ought not to pass, tabled on April 7 by Senator Porteous of Cumberland pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. PORTEOUS of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate: On your desks is an explanation of this. I hope that it is sufficient and that you will adopt Report A, the Ought to Pass Report.

The motion prevailed, the Ought to Pass Report A was accepted and the bill read once.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, the bill was tabled pending second reading and especially assigned for Thursday next.

The President laid before the Senate the 8th tabled and specially assigned matter (S. P. 353) (L. D. 1086) Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Liquor Laws," tabled on April 7th by the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Couture, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" (Motion by Senator Christie of Aroostook)

Mr. COUTURE of Androscoggin: Mr. President and members of the Senate: In reading this amendment very carefully last week and knowing the previous bill that was passed and signed by the Governor already—the bill that has already been accepted, voted by both branches and signed by the Governor—for the purpose of leaving the bill clear as it was introduced I will now move the indefinite post-

ponement of Senate Amendment "A".

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This bill which was enacted very recently did something that is very detrimental to enforcement in our State, and, for that reason, as I said Friday, I contacted the Governor and received his permission to contact the Attorney General and try to make a correction in this situation, which I did through this amendment.

I hope the Senate will consider very carefully before they defeat this amendment because what it does is to put the State back where it was before in regard to enforcement of this law in regard to the sale of liquor in veterans' clubs and organizations. It leaves it that the veterans may bring guests in and have them served liquor but it does not permit sale to others who may come in from other veterans' organizations or auxiliaries.

Someone brought out this thought: that when women are permitted to go unattended into a private club like this the situation can become very bad. I find that the enforcement division does feel that it is a very bad situation as it is now, and it would be much worse if this bill were allowed to go through as enacted.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Couture, that Senate Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. COUTURE of Androscoggin: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I certainly understand, as the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Christie, has explained, that this will allow members of other organizations to go in and be served, but I for one do not see any difference between one veterans' organization and the others. They just draw the line and say where the veterans can go and where they can't go. I cannot see that there is any crime or that there is anything wrong in allowing members of different veterans' organizations that hold liquor licenses to visit each other and be served in their own club. Mrs.

Christie admits they had a conference with the Governor on the matter and the Governor did not seem to have any objection in regard to it and he signed the bill. I don't know what the reason is that she wanted to correct it. It seems to me it will draw a line for the veterans. It seems to me that the veterans should be allowed to visit each other in their clubs and be served.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Couture, that Senate Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested.

All those in favor of the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Couture, will rise and stand in their places until counted.

A division was had.

9 having voted in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin presented Senate Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment "B" was read by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox, the bill was tabled pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "B" and specially assigned for the next legislative day.

The President laid before the Senate the 9th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 289) (L. D. 900) Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for First Offense for Driving Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor," tabled on April 7 by Senator Christie of Aroostook pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notices in the Senate chambers a group of students from the Smithfield Central School, accompanied by their Principal, Ervin Hinkly, Jr. It is a pleasure to have these groups of students with us. We hope that you enjoy your stay and that your visit will be educational. The Senators from your county are

Senator Carpenter and Senator Sampson. Would these Senators please rise so that the students may recognize their Senators? I am sure that both Senators will be glad to guide you around the State House. (Applause)

The President laid before the Senate the 19th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 497) (L. D. 696) Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Wrongful Removal of Fish from Private Ponds," tabled on April 7 by Senator Mayo of Sagadahoc pending enactment, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table the 24th tabled and unassigned item, (H. P. 869) (L. D. 1204) House Report, Ought to Pass in New Draft and Under New Title of "An Act Establishing Educational Requirements for Insurance Agents and Brokers" (H. P. 1080) (L. D. 1488) from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Establishing Educational Requirements for Insurance Agents, Brokers and Adjusters," tabled on March 17 by Senator Ferguson of Oxford pending acceptance of the report; and that Senator moved the pending question.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the bill was retabled pending motion of Senator Ferguson to accept the Ought to Pass Report.

On motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the 23rd tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 729) (L. D. 1017) Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Domestic Finance Corporation of Kennebunk," tabled on March 15 by Senator Marden of Kennebec pending enactment; and on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the 74th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 975) (L. D. 1342) House Report Ought to Pass, from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Providing for Registration of Sanitarians," tabled on April 7 by Senator Marden of Kennebec pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Cyr of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 58th tabled and unassigned item, (H. P. 488) (L. D. 688) House Report, Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Umsaskis Lake and Long Lake, Aroostook County," tabled on March 31 by Senator Cyr of Aroostook, 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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Cyr of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 59th tabled and unassigned item, (H. P. 486) (L. D. 686) House Report, Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment A from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on First Musquacook Lake and Second Musquacook Lake, Aroostook County," tabled on March 31 by Senator Cyr of Aroostook 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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. STILPHEN of Knox: Mr. President, through the Chair I would like to ask the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Marden, the purpose of the amendment to L. D.

1017, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Domestic Finance Corporation of Kennebunk," and if the title perhaps should not be amended also.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Knox, Senator Stilphen, asks a question through the Chair of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Marden. The Senator from Kennebec may answer if he wishes.

Mr. MARDEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, this bill was presented not by me but in behalf of a business man in Waterville who wanted to expand an existing operation. He hoped that he might expand it by opening up a new business in Kennebunk, but in the House the gentleman from Kennebunk protested the opening up there of any further business of this type and there-

fore the House indefinitely postponed this measure. The business man from Waterville wanted the charter giving him the right to open a new operation and therefore suggested that the bill be amended to take care of a Waterville location, so the business might be opened up in Waterville instead of in Kennebunk. It is my understanding that the amendment also changes the title of the bill.

The PRESIDENT: Does that answer the Senator's question?

Mr. STILPHEN: Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin,

Adjourned until 9:30 A.M. tomorrow.