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SENATE

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The Senate called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: I would like to introduce on the rostrum the Reverend Demetrios Collaros of Lewiston, who was to give the prayer this morning, but because of a severe cold and laryngitis he has asked his friend, the Reverend Sam Kalamaras of Biddeford to give the prayer for him. I think it is fine to have these gentlemen here.

Prayer by Rev. Sam Kalamaras of Biddeford.

On motion by Mr. Porteous of Cumberland,

Journal of Friday read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber the grandson of one of our Senators, the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Parker, Michael Parker, a Kenduskeag, Maine grammar school student. He is in the eighth grade and he is fourteen years old. The Chair would like to appoint Michael as a page for the day. (Applause)

Will the Sergeant-at-Arms kindly escort Michael to a seat beside the pages? (Applause)

We have with us also another son of one of our fine Senators, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Porteous, Stuart E. Porteous, age 8, a student at Waynefleete School, and the Chair would like to appoint him as a page for today. (Applause)

We have in the Senate Chamber some of my grandchildren. I do not think I can ask them all to be pages for the day because there are too many. I would like to introduce my grandchildren: Charles Hillman II over here at my right, Susan Hillman, Mary Hillman, Marjorie Hillman and Cynthia Hillman, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Charles Hillman and grandmother Mrs. Earle Hillman. (Applause)

Papers from the House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Control of Missiles and Rockets." (S. P. 430) (L. D. 1390)

In Senate, April 7, passed to be engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Filing S-85)

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (Filing H-179) in non-concurrence.

Mr. EDGAR of Hancock: Mr. President, if I might ask a question through the Chair of the Secretary: Would the Secretary be so kind as to advise me as to whether or not the other branch indefinitely postponed Committee Amendment "A" when it adopted House Amendment "A"?

The PRESIDENT: I think it will be helpful for the Secretary to read the status of the bill.

The SECRETARY: On April 7th in the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A". Comes from the House, Committee Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed; House Amendment "A" adopted.

Mr. EDGAR: Thank you very much.

Committee Amendment "A", as the members of the Senate may recall, was an amendment which attempted to define missiles and rockets for the purposes of this bill. House Amendment "A" is an amendment which also defines missiles and rockets for the purposes of this bill. I have checked with Mr. Scott Higgins, the head of the Aeronautics Commission, and he is in agreement on the indefinite postponement of Committee Amendment "A" and the adoption of House Amendment "A" because he feels that House Amendment "A" more adequately defines a rocket or a missile.

For these reasons, I now move that the Senate recede and concur.

The motion to recede and concur prevailed, and the bill as amended by House Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

In House, April 7 passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A and by House Amendment A in non-concurrence.

In Senate, April 11, receded and concurred.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A and House Amendments A and B in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, that Body voted to recede and concur.

House Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Highways on Resolve, Designating Causeway to Cousins Island as "The Carl W. Seabury Highway." (H. P. 592) (L. D. 813) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Authority of Certain Railroad Police." (H. P. 889) (L. D. 1223) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Probate of Kennebec County." (H. P. 641) (L. D. 858) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw, covered by other legislation.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Education on Resolve, Appropriating Moneys for Vocational Educational Institute in Androscoggin County. (H. P. 74) (L. D. 116) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Increase the Subsidy Bonus for School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 963) (L. D. 1328) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Capital Outlays by School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 967) (L. D. 1332) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Operators with Certain Alcoholic Content in Blood." (H. P. 29) (L. D. 63) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Repealing Reckless Homicide Statute." (H. P. 322) (L. D. 474) reported that the same Ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Revise the Civil Defense and Public Safety Council Law." (H. P. 811) (L. D. 1126) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Chase of Lincoln, tabled pending acceptance of the report and especially assigned for Wed., Apr. 26.)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Fee for Entry of Civil Action in Superior Court." (H. P. 891) (L. D. 1225) reported that the same Ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Requiring Parking Meters to Indicate Elapsed Time." (H. P. 997) (L. D. 1384) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Providing for Construction and Maintenance of School Buildings by the Several Counties." (H. P. 948) (L. D. 1296) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass — New Draft — New Title

The Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development on Resolve, Providing for Study of Maine's Water Recreational Needs. (H. P. 748) (L. D. 1034) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, Under Title of: Resolve, Providing for Publication of Maine's Water Recreational Facilities. (H. P. 1118) (L. D. 1540)

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

Ought to Pass — New Draft — Same Title

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Public School under Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 1018) (L. D. 1419) reported that the same Ought to

pass in New Draft, Under the same title (H. P. 1117) (L. D. 1539)

On motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report and especially assigned for Tuesday next.

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

The Majority of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act to Regulate Issuance of Trading Stamps." (H. P. 461) (L. D. 661) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

PORTEOUS of Cumberland
BROWN of Hancock
CHASE of Lincoln

Representatives:

MORSE of Oakland
SHEPARD of Stonington
HUGHES of St. Albans
CHOATE of Hallowell

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

(Signed)

Representatives:

BERNARD of Sanford
EDWARDS
of Stockton Springs
JOHNSON of Smithfield

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Sampson of Somerset, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

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

The Majority of the Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island and a Bridge and Causeway Connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island." (H. P. 591) (L. D. 812) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

COLE of Waldo
BROWN of Hancock
FERGUSON of Oxford

Representatives:

TURNER of Auburn

DENNISON

of East Machias
PRUE of Ashland
PHILBRICK of Bangor
CARTER of Etna

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

(Signed)

Representatives:

CROCKETT of Freeport
NADEAU of Biddeford

Comes from the House, Minority Report Ought to pass accepted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, tabled pending acceptance of either report and especially assigned for tomorrow.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Marden from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Investigation of Divorce Actions Involving Custody of Children." (S. P. 424) (L. D. 1303) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

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

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Costs in Civil Actions in Municipal Courts." (S. P. 231) (L. D. 635) reported that the same Ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

Mr. Boardman from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Statements of Ministers, Priests and Rabbis as Privileged Communications." (S. P. 346) (L. D. 1079) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc, tabled pending acceptance of the report and especially assigned for Tuesday next.)

Mr. Erwin from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Further Regulate the Sale of Malt Liquor Between Manufacturers and Wholesalers." (S. P. 438) (L. D. 1359) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Stanley of Penobscot, recommitted to the

Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.)

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft — Same Title

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963. (S. P. 152) (L. D. 398) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under the same title. (S. P. 522) (L. D. 1546)

On motion by Mr. Davis of Cumberland, the report was accepted, and under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Boardman from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Reckless Homicide, and Death Caused by Violation of Law, by Vehicle Operator." (S. P. 422) (L. D. 1388) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under same title. (S. P. 521) (L. D. 1545)

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

**Report "A" — Ought to Pass
Report "B" — Ought Not to Pass**

Five members of the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development on Bill, "An Act Including Piers and Terminals in Maine Industrial Building Authority Act." (S. P. 418) (L. D. 1357) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

LOVELL of York
NOYES of Franklin

Representatives:

MINSKY of Bangor
MORRILL of Harrison
JOBIN of Rumford

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject matter

reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

JACQUES of Androscoggin

Representatives:

HARDY of Hope
TWEEDIE of Mars Hill
KIMBALL of Mount Desert
KILROY of Portland

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of Report A.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, since this is obviously a controversial measure, I would move that it be laid upon the table and especially assigned for one week from today pending the motion of Senator Lovell of York to accept Report A.

The motion to table and so assign prevailed.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Registration of Architects." (H. P. 822) (L. D. 1137)

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

On motion by Mr. Porteous of Cumberland, engrossing subsequently reconsidered and the bill tabled pending passage to be engrossed; especially assigned for Thursday next.

As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hamlin, Aroostook County." (H. P. 685) (L. D. 963) amended by House Amendment "A" (Filing H-184)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Holding of Property by Non-profit Corporations Operating Educational Television or Radio Stations." (H. P. 826) (L. D. 1141) amended by Senate Amendment "A" (Filing S-111)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act Authorizing State Park Commission Fees for Services and Accommodations." (S. P. 519) (L. D. 1544)

(On motion by Mr. Lovell of York, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and especially assigned for Thursday next.)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Residence Requirements to Vote for President and Vice-President. (S. P. 238) (L. D. 642)

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 Exempting Oil Burnermen from Plumbing License Requirements for Specific Installations." (H. P. 405) (L. D. 580)

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)

(On motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc, tabled pending passage to be enacted and especially assigned for Friday next.)

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 Compensation of Jurors." (H. P. 643) (L. D. 860)

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 to Incorporate the Calais Water District." (H. P. 770) (L. D. 1067)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Counties to Reimburse Other Counties When Court Cases Transferred." (H. P. 783) (L. D. 1179)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Specially Designed Motor Vehicle Number Plates for Representatives of Indian Tribes at the Legislature." (H. P. 1047) (L. D. 1447)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection and Supervision of Public Improvements by Bureau of Public Improvements." (H. P. 1098) (L. D. 1511)

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

Bill, "An Act Providing for Three Medical Examiners for Franklin County." (S. P. 188) (L. D. 434)

Bill, "An Act Modifying the Notice Required on Finance Board Budget Recommendations to City Council of Lewiston." (S. P. 294) (L. D. 905)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Passage of Ordinances by Lewiston City Council." (S. P. 329) (L. D. 1004)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission Over Motor Vehicles Carrying Passengers for Hire." (S. P. 484) (L. D. 1476)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted.

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Eagle Lake, St. Froid Lake and Long Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 396) (L. D. 571)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Millimagasset Lake, Mooseleuk Lake and Big Machias Lake. (H. P. 485) (L. D. 685)

Resolve Designating Certain Bridges of the Interstate System Across the Kennebec River as "Clinton A. Clauson Memorial Bridges." (H. P. 803) (L. D. 1122)

Which resolves were finally passed.

The PRESIDENT: We have a group of 40 students with us this morning from the Russell School in Gray, accompanied by their teachers, Louise Doughty, Leona D'Arcangelo and Elinor Foster. It is certainly a pleasure to have you

with us and we hope that your stay is enjoyable. We hope you will some day sit in the Senate Chambers representing the County where you live. We hope too that you will visit the museum and of course we know you will visit the House. The Senators from your county whom I would like to introduce, are Senators Davis, Brooks, Porteous and Lord. I am sure that they too are pleased to have you with us.

We have in the back of the Senate Chambers three children of one of our Senators, the Senator from Hancock, Senator Brown. They are Holly, Bonnie, and Dwight Brown, Jr. Will you please stand so that the Senate may recognize you?

We also have the son of one of our Senators from Cumberland County, Ralph Brooks the III with Ricky Walker and Tony Esperato. Tony is an exchange student from Spain attending North Yarmouth Academy in Yarmouth, Maine and a guest of Senator Ralph Brooks. It is nice to have you young people with us.

We also have fifteen Girl Scouts of Troop 20 from Eliot accompanied by their troop leaders, Mrs. Irving Cummings and Mrs. Frank Williams, and we ask these guests to stand so that the Senate may recognize them. The Senators from your County of York are Senators Brewster, Erwin and Lovell. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Porteous, who has a message, I believe, for the Senate.

Mr. PORTEOUS of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I have a letter from the Maine Heart Association, addressed to the Governor's Prayer Breakfast Committee, which I would like to have permission to read.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may proceed.

Mr. PORTEOUS: "Dear Senator Porteous:

The Maine Heart Association wishes to express its appreciation to the members of the Maine Senate and the House of Representatives for their generous gesture in

contributing a portion of the proceeds from the Governor's Prayer Breakfast to the Maine Heart Fund.

The Heart Fund, is dedicated to the ultimate conquest of the Nation's No. 1 killer, heart disease. The major part of every dollar contributed to this fight goes into direct action for a program of research, education and community service.

Again we thank the members of the governing body of our State for their gesture which makes us realize that they recognize the importance of this fight against our greatest killer.

Sincerely yours,

DR. ROBERT L. OHLER,
M.D.

President, Maine Heart Association."

The PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Porteous.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 776) (L. D. 1058) House Report from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Salary of Commissioner of Education", Majority Report, Ought not to pass; Minority Report, Ought to pass, tabled on April 7 by Senator Brooks of Cumberland pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for tomorrow.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 361) (L. D. 1094) Senate Report, Ought to pass in new draft, from the Committee on State Government on "Resolve Authorizing the State Military Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Hancock County", tabled on April 12 by Senator Brown of Hancock 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.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 504) (L. D.

1518) Bill, "An Act Relating to the Inspection of County Jails," tabled on April 13 by Senator Lord of Cumberland pending consideration.

Mrs. LORD of Cumberland: Mr. President, this is a good bill. The fact that it came from Legislative Research I think is important. It makes the inspection of the jails mean something. Before now, the inspection was carried on, reported to the Governor and Council, and that was the end of it. This bill would set up standards and would call for a part time man who would visit the jails and in cooperation with the County Commissioner, a real job could be done. In the other Body of the legislature, the bill was amended to strike out the amount that was appropriated for this bill. It is a very small amount and I realize that the bill should go through. At this time I would make a motion that House Amendment A be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and House Amendment A was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 4th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 512) (L. D. 1529) "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Exempting Certain Industrial Property from Taxation", tabled on April 14 by Senator Noyes of Franklin pending motion by Senator Porteous of Cumberland to indefinitely postpone; and on motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, the resolve was retabled and especially assigned for Friday next.

The President laid before the Senate the 5th 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 14 by Senator Carpenter of Somerset pending consideration; and on further motion by that Senator, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

The President laid before the Senate the 6th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 353) (L. D. 1086) Bill, "An Act to Clarify the

Liquor Laws," tabled on April 14 by Senator Noyes of Franklin pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby Senate Amendment A was adopted, and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Mayo.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liquor Laws" is an anomalous type of bill which was introduced by me at the request of the Commission. At the present moment there is Senate Amendment "A" being presented and Senate Amendment "B". Senate Amendment "A", to clarify it in the minds of the members of the Senate, will do away with a bill that has already been passed by both branches and signed by the Governor which in effect allows a member of a service organization, for instance the American Legion, to go from one town to another and enter the American Legion hall and be served spirituous beverages. Under the present laws a member of one organization who goes to another town and enters the hall of this other parent organization technically is not allowed to partake of the activities at the bar.

Now this Senate and the House passed the original bill and the Governor has signed it. Now Senate Amendment "A" will do away with this act which we passed several weeks ago. I personally feel that possibly the amendment has certain merits to it as pertains to auxiliaries. The original bill included also auxiliaries. But rather than get this main bill all mixed up and also to possibly make things harder for the control division of the Liquor Commission, I am now going to move that Senate Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mrs. Christie of Aroostook, the bill was laid upon the table pending motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc to indefinitely postpone Senate Amendment A, and was especially assigned for Thursday, April 27.

The President laid before the Senate the 7th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 809) (L. D. 1123) House Report, Ought not to pass from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act to Field Trials for Beagle Hounds," tabled on April 14 by Senator Carpenter of Somerset pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. CARPENTER of Somerset: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I hope I do not have the success that I did on the "goat bill," but to preface my remarks relative to substituting the bill for the "Ought not to pass" report I might say that the purpose of the amendment to this bill is to make it legal to run A.K.C. licensed field trials anytime. It is necessary because the hounds are running for championship points at licensed trials and are duly licensed by the American Kennel Club (A.K.C.) in the United States, by the Canadian and the English Kennel Club (E. K.C.) in England and is a multi-million dollar sport. Maine now has four clubs that are qualified to hold one of these trials a year. At present it has to be held on the training areas, Section 116, Special Dog Training Areas. These are special licensed training areas in each county that are duly licensed by the Fish & Game Commission and are very adequate for the training, conditioning, and holding practice trials or Plan A and Plan B trials which are mostly patronized by Maine people. With the licensed A.K.C. trials which are run on wild hare (which Maine is blessed with an abundance), the hounds run for three hours or more in classes of twenty-five. Now the problem is that if there is an entry of say 100 13 inch hounds and an entry of 100 15 inch hounds, it would make eight classes which would be impossible to run on the training area, except by running one class of twenty-five per day which would take eight days and a minimum of four days, if they had good luck and the scenting was good, then one class of twenty-five could run in the A.M. and one in the P.M. A day with poor scenting and this would be impossible. Now with this L. D. 1123, as amended, the promoters could lease addition-

al land for two or three days per year from a farmer who owns woodland and hold these trials. At present the out of state entry are limited by the fear of both the owners and handlers of valuable hounds is that in entering the licensed trials the hounds might get off the area. Then, if this happens, two things have to be done: the trial has to be stopped and started all over again or if this is not done, the game warden will have to arrest everybody, both the promoters, handlers, and owners and bring them in court and they would be subject to a heavy fine besides having the dog shot. (See Fish & Game Laws, Sec. 96-A, Sec. 97 or Sec. 98, Paragraph 5) The game warden or any other peace officer can immediately kill the hounds or any trial justice or municipal judge can have such dogs killed by any peace officer. Point to note: New York, Michigan, and Wisconsin permit these trials now on snowshoe hare and so does every province in Canada. In fact, Canada now has the jump on Maine as of 1960. Canada has organized twenty-five beagle clubs which had over 1,000 United States entries last year at \$5 per entry. The ratio of people attending the trials with a dog entered is three persons per one hound and Canadian figures show that of 25 percent of the people going into Eastern Canada to patronize these licensed field trials stay from one to four weeks for an extended vacation and all of these hounds and people motored through Maine to get to Canada. These trials are run mostly on Friday and Saturday with the people leaving the state for home Sunday afternoon. Each licensed trial so held brings to the community in overall expenses and travel from \$2,500 and \$5,000. With this bill becoming a law and with the promotion of competing sportsmen in five years could run over 100 entries per trial and could support one A.K.C. licensed field trial in each county of the State once a year. Can we afford to kick this out the window because of one or two opponents? Possibly there being opponents is the fact that they do not own hounds of high class caliber and because with this law

better high class hounds will come into Maine and the mediocre hound will naturally be beaten at a trial so the opponent to this measure would naturally have to buy a better hound. Price of hounds that are of real good breeding at eight weeks old are \$75 to \$120 and one year to eighteen months are priced at \$125 to \$250. Near finished or finished hounds are proportioned to the quality blood and for sale from \$500 to \$6,000. All we are asking is the right to run A.K.C. licensed field trials anytime. Note under Sec. 117 you can run a bird dog or coon trial at anytime, and you can hold a Bear Hound and Cat Hound field trial anytime because these are unprotected animals. Also you can run and hunt these animals anytime in Maine as they are unprotected animals with even a bounty paid on some of them. So why not help the citizens who are trying in their own way to help promote the State of Maine.

Therefore, Mr. President, I move that we substitute the bill for the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee.

The motion prevailed, the bill was substituted for the report and read once. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox, the bill was laid upon the table pending motion by Mr. Carpenter to adopt Senate Amendment A, and was especially assigned for Thursday next.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber 70 students from Morse High School in Bath; the senior class in American History and the junior class in Government, with their two teachers, Nathan Watson and Mrs. Andrew Flaherty, and three parents, Mrs. George Burns, Mrs. Joseph Habb and Mrs. Joseph Turcott.

Will this group please rise so that the Senate may recognize you? (Applause) It is a pleasure to have you with us and we hope that your stay is enjoyable. We hope that you will visit the House and the museum and maybe some day you will take your place in the Senate

Chambers representing the county where you live. The Chair would like to introduce your Senator—Senator Mayo of Sagadahoc. I am sure that Senator Mayo will be pleased to be of assistance to you during your visit.

The President laid before the Senate the 8th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 950) (L. D. 1298) House Report, Ought not to pass from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Providing for a Two Year Motor Vehicle Operator's License", tabled on April 14 by Senator Porteous of Cumberland pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for Friday next.

The President laid before the Senate the 9th tabled and today assigned item, (H. P. 51) (L. D. 92) House Reports from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation for Legislators During Special Sessions", Majority Report, Ought not to pass; Minority Report, Ought to pass, tabled on April 14 by Senator Christie of Aroostook pending acceptance of either report.

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate, it has always been my policy to oppose increases in appropriation for the members of the legislature. I realize that people are not too well paid when they attend special sessions but I still feel that I do not want to go along with this move to increase the pay. I move indefinite postponement of the bill.

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. STILPHEN of Knox: Mr. President, may I inquire if H. P. 487, L. D. 687 is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that it is.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox, the Senate voted to recommit to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain

Waters of Aroostook County" (H. P. 487) (L. D. 687)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 59th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 377) (L. D. 1188) Senate Report from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Providing for Local Option to Transport School Children to Other Than Public Schools Without State Subsidy", Majority Report A, Ought to Pass; Minority Report B, Ought Not to pass; Minority Report C Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A; tabled on April 7 by Senator Noyes of Franklin pending acceptance of either report; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Gilbert.

Mr. GILBERT: Mr. President, I move acceptance of Committee Report A.

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I am willing to defer for the time being, but later on I would like to take some action as to the possibility of presenting an amendment.

Thereupon, Report A was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 17th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 398) (L. D. 1263) Senate Reports from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Regulating Certain Insurance Sold in Connection with Credit Transactions"; Majority Report Ought not to pass; Minority Report, Ought to pass, tabled on March 15 by Senator Brooks of Cumberland pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Ought not to pass report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table the 68th tabled and unassigned matter (H. P. 951) (L. D. 1254) "Resolve, in Favor of John W. McGuire, of Houlton," which was tabled on April

14th by that Senator pending reproduction and adoption of Senate Amendment "A". (Filing S-118)

On further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 51st tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 217) (L. D. 312) House Report "Ought to pass in New Draft and under New Title" of "An Act Relating to Initial, Digital and Antique Motor Vehicle Registration Plates;" (H. P. 1096) (L. D. 1599) from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Initial Motor Vehicle Number Plates" which was tabled by that Senator on April 4th pending acceptance of report.

Mr. JACQUES: Mr. President, I yield to the Senator from Knox, Senator Stilphen.

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox the report of the committee "Ought to pass in new draft and under new title" was accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table the 39th tabled and unassigned matter (H. P. 1008) (L. D. 1409) House Report "Ought not to pass" from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Repealing Laws Requiring that Cemeteries be Fenced," which was tabled on March 29th by that Senator pending acceptance of report.

Mr. PARKER: Mr. President, I am going to offer an amendment but before doing that I would like to explain very briefly what this is now doing and what would happen if we passed L. D. 1409.

For quite a number of years, in fact I think it was either 1949 or 1951, one of those sessions when I had the honor of representing my district in the Legislature, we had an amendment adopted that required that in unorganized townships the County Commission-

ers were to keep cemeteries cleaned up and fenced. Under this proposed amendment to the original bill, which is L. D. 1409, it not only strikes out that towns will not be required to fence their cemeteries — that part of the bill I go along with because we know that there are many towns that believe that their cemeteries are perhaps easier to keep cleaned up and their lots mowed and properly taken care of without fences; but I do not believe that we should allow these old cemeteries in unorganized townships to be left without any attention at all, which would be the case under this bill. For that reason, I offer Senate Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

The PRESIDENT: I believe the Senator's motion would be that the Senate substitute the bill for the report of the Committee.

Mr. PARKER: I so move, Mr. President.

On motion by Mr. Parker the bill was substituted for the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee and was given its first reading. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin,

Adjourned until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow.