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**SENATE**

Thursday, June 15, 1961

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Maurice Knowles of Bar Harbor.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Oxford, Journal of yesterday was Read and Approved.

**Senate Committee Reports****Conference Committee Reports**

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State for Guaranteed Loans for Recreational Purposes. (S. P. 515) (L. D. 1535) reported that they are Unable to Agree.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Resolve, Appropriating Moneys to Provide Promotion for Maine's Industrial Development. (S. P. 102) (L. D. 247) reported that they are Unable to Agree.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill, "An Act to Create the Development Fund." (S. P. 541) (L. D. 1588) reported that they are Unable to Agree.

Which reports were Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Orders**

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be prepared after the adjournment of the present session under the direction of the Clerk of the House a register of all the bills and resolves considered by both branches of the Legislature, showing the history and final disposition of each bill and resolve, and that there be printed six hundred copies of the same. The Clerk of the House is hereby authorized to employ the necessary clerical assistance —

On motion by Mr. Noyes, further reading of the order was dispensed

with and the order received passage.

Mr. Davis of Cumberland presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there is allocated from the legislative appropriation for legislative expenses the sum of \$1000 for the payment of the State of Maine's dues for the Conference of Legislators.

Read and passed.

Mr. Davis of Cumberland presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the President of the Senate and not exceeding three members of the Senate designated by him be and hereby are authorized during the current biennium to attend the conference of the National Legislative Conference, and be it further ordered that the actual expenses incurred by the President and the members appointed by him be paid from the legislative appropriation.

Read and passed.

Mr. Farris of Kennebec, presented the following order and moved its passage.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members of the Joint Standing Committees on Judiciary and Legal Affairs be given the copies of the Revised Statutes of 1954 as amended that they have used during the session.

Read and passed.

**Enactor**

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

**Emergency**

Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." (S. P. 590) (L. D. 1638)

Mr. ERWIN of York: Mr. President, if I am in order I believe this is the last resort when any errors or oversights can be corrected in the legislative process. I would therefore move that this bill lie on the table until the final moment.

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled pending enactment.

Mr. Couture of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate:

Mr. COUTURE: Mr. President, I assume that the Committee of Conference on the Supplemental Budget came to a decision sometime during the night, and I assume also that possibly the Republicans are to caucus on the decisions of this committee, and the Minority Party, during your caucus and recesses will not even be aware of what the decision of that conference committee was. I think we should be aware of it.

The PRESIDENT: Could the Chair interrupt the Senator. We have copies of the full report for you. At this time it has not been reproduced and we have not had it journalized. We do have the results of the Conference Committee for you.

Mr. COUTURE: Thank you, Mr. President. We would certainly like to have it.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will be in recess to the sound of the gong.

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#### Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: For the purpose of ironing out some difficulties with the cigarette tax, the Senate will have to go into a Republican Caucus immediately. The Chair will declare a short recess, and the Chair will inform the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boisvert, that it will probably not be more than five minutes.

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#### After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled matter (S. P. 172) (L. D. 418) Senate Report — Ask leave to report that the same should be referred to the 101st Legislature, and that the subject matter be referred to the Legislative Research Committee for study and recommendations be reported to the 101st Legislature — from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Control of Structures Near

Airports," which was tabled on May 4th by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, pending acceptance of report.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled matter (S. P. 434) (L. D. 1387) Senate Report — Ask leave to report that the same should be referred to the 101st Legislature, and that the subject matter be referred to the Legislative Research Committee for study, and recommendations be reported to the 101st Legislature — from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Creation of Municipal Sewerage Systems," which was tabled on May 4th by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, pending acceptance of report.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin the report was accepted.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled matter, (H. P. 1124) Joint Order Relative to Legislative Research Committee Study of Residence Requirements for Public Assistance, which was tabled on May 11th by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, pending passage.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin the joint order received passage.

The President laid before the Senate the 4th tabled matter (H. P. 1180) Joint Order Relative to Legislative Research Study of Taxes on Utilities to report to 101st Legislature, which was tabled on June 1st by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, pending passage.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President, may I inquire if this was a Senate order or a House order?

The PRESIDENT: It was a House order.

Mr. WYMAN: I am just wondering the purpose of it. It seems to me rather broad, and I am wondering if we want to adopt it.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, in answer to that, I think we can thresh that out at the time it is on the Legislative Research table.

The PRESIDENT: It is on the table now. If this order receives passage it goes to the Research Committee. Then the Research Committee makes a study and reports out as they wish.

Mr. BROOKS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I might be able to answer the Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman's question and refresh his memory that we did discuss the refunding of the various utility taxes on a per capita basis back to the towns and this had particular reference to the telephone tax which we had voted on, on the nickel a head and this is to see if that is equitable and to delve further into that.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, in view of the support that this had in the other branch I think it ought to go to the Legislative Research Committee.

Thereupon, the Order received a passage.

The President laid before the Senate the 5th tabled matter (H. P. 1183) Joint Order Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study Problem of Motor Vehicle Excise Taxation; tabled on June 7 by Senator Noyes of Franklin pending passage; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Order received a passage.

The President laid before the Senate the 6th tabled item (H. P. 947) (L. D. 1295) bill, "An Act Increasing State Tax in Unorganized Territory"; tabled on June 9, by Senator Wyman of Washington; pending enactment.

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis: Mr. President, I wonder if the Chairman of the Taxation Committee might explain this so that we would know just what it does.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President and members of the Senate, this increases the tax on wild lands, or the tax rate from 7½ mill to 11 mills and will produce added revenue of approximately \$600,000 for the biennium.

The PRESIDENT: This is the bill we were discussing this morning; one of the revenue measures.

Mr. WYMAN: Mr. President, I do wonder though, if we want to

enact this bill until we have all the picture.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will inform the Senate that it was in error that I mentioned it. Would somebody make a motion to retable?

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the bill was retabled.

The President laid before the Senate the 9th tabled item (S. P. 580) (L. D. 1634) bill, "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963; tabled on June 14 by Senator Davis of Cumberland pending motion by Senator Lovell of York to insist.

Mrs. CHRISTIE: Mr. President, I present an amendment and move its adoption.

The Secretary read the status of the bill.

Mr. DAVIS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that Item 9, L. D. 1634 be tabled until later in the day.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to state that the House has asked for this bill for the past two days. Now if we are going to try to adjourn here within a reasonable time, we should take action on it as soon as possible.

Thereupon, the bill was laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate the 10th tabled item (S. P. 272) (L. D. 873) Resolve in Favor of Development of a State Park on Rangeley Lake" tabled on June 14 by Senator Noyes of Franklin pending adoption of Senate Amendment B to Senate Amendment A; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for later today.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to ask the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Marden, if the information he asked for is available?

Mr. MARDEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, it is not.

The PRESIDENT: Does that item require emergency measure?

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President and members of the Senate, apparently the question is whether or not the bill to increase the price of liquor should have an emergency preamble. It is my understanding, and if I am wrong I would appreciate it if one of the other members of the Taxation Committee would correct me, it acts as a floor. The Liquor Commission cannot sell liquor at less than a 61% mark up. Presently they are getting 65%. If this bill passes, it will not increase the price of liquor except that I think the liquor commission intends to mark it up five cents on a pint and ten cents on a fifth which will be approximately another five per cent. But this bill as I understand it would have no effect other than perhaps a moral effect or influence on the liquor commission. I do not think an emergency preamble is necessary. However, if the wish of the Senate is to put an emergency preamble on the bill I certainly will not oppose it.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair understood that an emergency preamble was not necessary.

Mr. EDGAR of Hancock: Mr. President, may I approach the rostrum?

The PRESIDENT: You may.

The President laid before the Senate the 7th tabled item (H. P. 849) (L. D. 1163) bill, "An Act Increasing the Tax on Liquor"; tabled on June 9, by Senator Wyman of Washington pending enactment.

On motion by Mr. Erwin of York, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and that Senator presented Senate Amendment B and moved its adoption.

Mr. PORTEOUS of Cumberland: Mr. President, may I ask the Chair if there is a Committee Amendment on that, and the filing number if there is.

The PRESIDENT: There is, and the filing number is H-384.

Mr. PORTEOUS: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to make sure it was on there.

Thereupon, Senate Amendment B was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Davis of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table bill, "An Act Relating to the Amount of Annual Excise Tax on Railroads and Study by the Department of Economic Development (H. P. 1176) (L. D. 1622); and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. Davis of Cumberland presented the following order out of order and moved its passage.

WHEREAS, the Statute providing compensation for the Secretary of the Senate was passed during the regular session of 1955 and based on the 1953 session, which adjourned on May 8, and

WHEREAS, the sessions now are running into or passing the middle of June, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Senate has been obligated with extra duties and responsibilities extending throughout the entire biennium, by Joint Order S. P. 579,

NOW BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be paid, in addition to the salary provided by law, an increase of \$2,000 for services performed during the regular session of the legislature, and a salary at the rate of \$1,100 a year when the legislature is not in session. Payment of such additional compensation to be made on payrolls approved by the President of the Senate, or, if that office be vacant, by a Senate member of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that, for performing additional duties at the request and direction of the President of the Senate and on account of the excessive length of the Session, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate

shall be paid \$1200 in addition to the salary provided by law.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin,

Recessed until 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

**After Recess**

Senate called to order by the President.

**Paper From the House  
Conference Committee Report**

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill, "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963." (H. P. 1165) (L. D. 1606) report that the Senate Recede and Pass the Bill to be Engrossed, As Amended by House Amendment "C" and Conference Committee Amendment "B".

That the House Recede and Concur and Pass the Bill to be Engrossed As Amended by House Amendment "C" and Conference Committee Amendment "B". (S-289)

Earle W. Davis  
Robert A. Marden  
James S. Stanley

Committee on part of Senate.

David H. Westerfield  
David J. Kennedy  
William Hardy

Committee on part of House.

Which Committee report was read and accepted and the Senate voted to recede from its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment E and House Amendment J were indefinitely postponed; House Amendment C and Conference Committee Amendment B were read and adopted, and the bill as amended by House Amendment C and Conference Committee Amendment B was passed to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate the 9th tabled item (S. P. 580) (L. D. 1634) bill, "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Re-

pairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963; tabled on June 14 by Senator Davis of Cumberland pending motion by Senator Lovell of York to insist; and Senator Lovell of York was granted permission to withdraw his motion.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Davis of Cumberland, Senate Amendment A was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox, the Senate voted to suspend the rules and to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment A was indefinitely postponed, and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

**Non-concurrent action on an En-actor**

Bill, "An Act Increasing Excise Tax on Malt Liquor Imported into State." (H. P. 848) (L. D. 1162)

In House, June 8, Passed to be Engrossed.

In Senate, June 13, Indefinitely Postponed.

Comes from the House that body having Insisted.

In the Senate:

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President, I would ask the indulgence of the Senate in tabling this. I am having an amendment prepared; it is being reproduced and distributed and should be here soon.

On motion by Mr. Erwin of York Recessed to the sound of the gong.

**After Recess**

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook was granted permission to withdraw his motion to table L. D. 1162 and that Senator yielded to the Senator from York, Senator Erwin.

On motion by Mr. Erwin of York, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to

be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment C was read and adopted.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook presented Senate Amendment D and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment D.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would like to speak to the purpose of this amendment. This amendment proposes to limit this tax increase to a two year period. As you will note, the increase in tax will expire on July 1, 1963. I think this amendment has considerable merit because the bill under consideration now would propose a 55 per cent increase on the taxes on this particular product, malt beverages, and in my opinion, a tax such as this is regressive. I would point out that the dollar volume of this industry is declining at this time, that the per capita consumption of malt beverages in the State of Maine is declining at this time and should this amendment be adopted, this entire matter would then be revised by the 101st legislature which in its wisdom could extend this tax if it so chose. For that reason I would hope that the Senate Amendment D would prevail.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, I rise to move that Senate Amendment D be indefinitely postponed. We have discussed it and this will be a violation of the Committee of Conference, and I ask for a division on the motion.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Franklin, Senator Noyes, that Senate Amendment D be indefinitely postponed, and that Senator has asked for a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

Twenty-one having voted in the affirmative and six opposed, the motion prevailed and Senate Amendment D was indefinitely postponed.

Thereupon, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

### Orders Out of Order

Mr. Davis of Cumberland presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the State Tax Assessor adjust upwards by one million dollars in each of the next two fiscal years the estimate of revenue from the sales and use tax.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Davis of Cumberland presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the President of the Senate and not exceeding three members of the Senate designated by him be and hereby are authorized during the current biennium to attend the conferences of the National Conferences of State Legislative Leaders; and be it further

ORDERED, that the necessary traveling expenses of the President of the Senate and of the members appointed by him be paid from the legislative appropriation; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be and hereby is authorized during the current biennium to attend National Conferences of State Legislative Leaders and meetings of any committee thereof on which he may serve; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be reimbursed for his necessary traveling expenses.

Read and passed.

### Additional Enactor from the House

Bill, "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Orrington." (H. P. 468) (L. D. 668)

Mr. BATES of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I move indefinite postponement of this L. D. 668. Many facts and much in the way of discussion centered around this bill. At this time I do not wish to insult the intelligence of any member of this Senate by repeating arguments, as I believe each and everyone of you are well acquainted with this problem. I do remind



you that this is a 9 to 1 "Ought not to pass" report from your Educational Committee, and when the vote is taken I request a division.

Mr. ERWIN of York: Mr. President, I too will be as brief and as succinct and I hope as measured and unemotional in my words as the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Bates; but I wish again to bring to the attention of the Senate that this bill has survived every single attack on it that has been made through the entire legislative process to this point. It must have some merit. And I wish to reiterate that if there are faults in this bill they are not grievous faults. It has one overriding virtue, and that is that it pinpoints to this legislature and to any future legislatures the injustice built into the Sinclair Act.

You all know that all of the big cities were included in the provisions of the Sinclair Act, and at the time the act was passed it was justified as a way of having the act passed because they needed the city votes. But somewhere along the line everybody forgot the little towns. Orrington is a little town; it cannot find its way out of its educational problem alone and Orrington needs your support, and if this is opening the flood-gates to wrong legislation at the 101st Legislature I suggest we allow the 101st Legislature to take a second look at the Sinclair Act. I hope that you will not agree with the motion of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Bates.

Mr. BATES of Penobscot: Mr. President, I would like to make a definite statement along this line. If you disapprove of the Sinclair Act it seems to me that you should bend your efforts toward improving the act rather than trying to sabotage it.

Mr. STANLEY of Penobscot: Mr. President, I will be very brief in my comments. I have voted in favor of this bill right along, and today, very reluctantly, I will have to change my vote and I will go along with Senator Bates in his motion for indefinite postponement.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion

of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Bates, that the bill and accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested. All those in favor of the motion of Senator Bates will rise and stand until counted.

A division was had.

Fifteen having voted in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will be in recess to the sound of the gong.

#### After Recess

#### Report of Committee of Conference

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill, "An Act to Increase Cigarette Tax One Per Cent." (H. P. 851) (L. D. 1165) reported that the Senate Recede from its former action whereby the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by House Amendment "A" and by Senate Amendment "A"; that Senate Amendment "A" be Indefinitely Postponed, and Conference Committee Amendment "A" be Adopted, and the Bill Pass to be Engrossed, As Amended by House Amendment "A" and by Conference Committee Amendment "A" (Filing No. 292) and that the House Recede from its action whereby it Passed the bill to be Engrossed, As Amended by House Amendment "A"; Adopt Conference Committee Amendment "A", and Pass the Bill to be Engrossed, As Amended by House Amendment "A" and by Conference Committee "A" in concurrence with the Senate.

Which report was read and accepted and the Senate voted to recede from its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A and Senate Amendment A; Senate Amendment A was indefinitely postponed; Conference Committee Amendment A was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

**Additional Enactor  
Emergency**

Bill, "An Act Increasing the Tax on Liquor." (H. P. 849) (L. D. 1163)

Which Bill, being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 24 members of the Senate and three opposed, was Passed to be Enacted; and having been signed by the President, was, by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

**Joint Order—Out of Order**

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that a Committee created to plan for an institution serving as a reception and treatment center within the Department of Mental Health and Corrections (100th Legislature, L. D. 997) be directed to study the Capital Improvement requests for the State Prison at Thomaston for the fiscal years 1962 and 1963, submitted to the 100th Legislature by the Bureau of Public Improvements; and be it further Ordered that the Committee report the results of its studies to the 100th legislature. (H. P. 1190)

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox, the Joint Order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin,

Recessed until 7:30 o'clock tonight.

**After Recess**

Senate called to order by the President.

**Non-concurrent action on an  
Enactor  
Emergency**

Bill, "An Act to Allocate Moneys for the Administrative Expenses of the State Liquor Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963.

In Senate, June 8, Passed to be Engrossed.

In House, June 8, Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

Comes from the House, that body having Reconsidered Engrossing, and Adopted House Amendment "A" (H-405) and Passed the

Bill to be Engrossed, As Amended, in Non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Davis of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

**Papers From the House  
Conference Committee Report**

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill, "An Act Providing for Construction of an Educational Television Network for the State of Maine." (H. P. 224) (L. D. 435) reported that the House recede, adopt Conference Committee Amendment "A"; and that the Senate recede and Indefinitely Postpone Committee Amendment "A", Adopt Conference Committee Amendment "A" and Pass the Bill to be Engrossed, As Amended by Conference Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-406)

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, I came in here late and I would yield to the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Mayo.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate: The report that we have just heard here in the Senate calls for the bond issue on educational T.V. back to the million and some odd thousand dollars. Now my recollection is that back a few days ago this Senate adopted Committee Amendment "A" which reduced the expense of educational T.V. to a figure of \$500,000. Now for some reason or other the adoption of the \$500,000 which this Senate agreed upon has been bypassed and now we have a report of the conference committee which raises it up to a million dollars again. I am a bit afraid that if we continue to leave this at a million dollars that there are other L. D.'s which are going to be put on a capitalized bond issue, and I am afraid we are going to reach such a high proportion of expenditure or requests under this bond issue that we may have trouble in finally passing the bond issue, because there have already been questions asked on how these bonds are going to be amortized. For that reason, I move that the

Senate reject the Conference Committee report.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President and members of the Senate: As you are well aware, we are working on several bond issues and it will be two or three o'clock in the morning before we get something out here. I am not disagreeing with the Senator's remarks at this time, but I would just like to say that if the million dollars should happen to be adopted there will be a bond package. One of the reasons the conference committee came out with the recommendation of \$1,040,000 is there is a provision here that the federal government is going to come in and reimburse this amount to the extent of roughly half a million, and that is one of the problems of the wording of this bond issue and some of the others. This will be presented again, so there will be plenty of opportunity for debate, and those of us who are working on all of this information will be better prepared to give you more facts and figures. For that reason I would move that this lie on the table unassigned.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I know the motion to table is not debatable, so I am in kind of a jam.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, I will withdraw my motion.

The PRESIDENT: Will the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Mayo, approach the rostrum?

(Conference at the rostrum)

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin the bill was tabled pending further consideration.

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### Enactors

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys to Effectuate Compensation for State Employees." (H. P. 565) (L. D. 785)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 25 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Excise Tax on Malt Liqueur Imported into State." (H. P. 848) (L. D. 1162)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 25 members of the Senate, and 2 opposed was Passed to be Enacted.

Bill, "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963. (H. P. 1165) (L. D. 1606)

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

Bill, "An Act Establishing a Medical Care and Services Program." (S. P. 558) (L. D. 1605)

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

Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962, June 30, 1963." (S. P. 580) (L. D. 1634)

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

The President laid before the Senate the 6th tabled item (H. P. 947) (L. D. 1295) bill, "An Act Increasing State Tax in Unorganized Territory"; tabled on June 9 by Senator Wyman of Washington pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. Marden of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. MARDEN of Kennebec: Mr. President and members of the Senate, for years it has been customary during the closing hours of the session to express some degree

of appreciation of the Senators for the Senate officers and the staff. Not because it is customary but because we want to, this year the Senate would like to at this time yield to the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter.

Mr. CARPENTER of Somerset: Mr. President and members of the Senate, in the last days of the legislature procedure, we bring to our leaders and to the staff, some little token of our esteem and affection for them. Knowing that our good Senate President Earle Hillman, is interested in fly fishing and trolling, the members of the Senate decided to give him a very nice rod. This is an Orvis rod made in Vermont, a five ounce salmon rod with reel and this will enable the Senate President to fish to his heart's content at his favorite fishing spot.

It is a great pleasure, Mr. President to present to you this rod on behalf of the members of the Senate, and I might say, Mr. President, if you would like a demonstration of this rod, I would be very happy to give it to you.

The PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Carpenter and to my colleagues here in the Senate, let me say it has been a pleasure to work with you. I know that I don't have to repeat those words because you have known how much I have enjoyed it. I can only say this to you: When I am fishing and trolling, as Senator Carpenter has mentioned, I certainly will think of you folks many, many times I am sure. And when I get one big enough to beat those that the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter has caught in the last few days, or at least that he has told me he has caught, I'll write him a card and let him know. (Applause)

Again, let me say, "Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Mr. Stilphen of Knox was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STILPHEN of Knox: Mr. President, I am rising to inquire if Legislative Document, Number 36, an Act Providing for a Bounty on Bears is in the possession of the Senate. (Laughter)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will inform the Senator from Knox, Senator Stilphen, that it is not.

Mr. STILPHEN: Mr. President, I expected to see our congenial Secretary of the Senate rise to say "What is that all about, Waldo?" when I asked for that legislative document and I would like at this time to say that during the early part of the evening, I inquired of our Secretary's wife as to what his golf score was and she told me that prior to his getting a divorce he shot in the eighties. I asked her why there was any connection and she said she did not know. But seriously, Mr. President, to tell the real story, I happened last year to be up to Boys' State and Mr. Winslow was up there. He went down to the Penobscot Valley Country Club to play golf and they wouldn't let him on the course because all he had was three clubs and nothing to carry them in. So at this time, on behalf of the Senate, I would like to present to our Secretary something to carry his golf clubs in. (Applause)

The SECRETARY: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I thank you very much, and I am sure I will be using this until it is pretty well worn out. It is a beautiful bag—let me hold it up so that everyone can see. I hardly know what to say to express myself. I can get up here going through the agenda and talk and make mistakes and it doesn't bother me a bit but to get up here and try to tell you how much I appreciate this gift, and I can't find the words to adequately express myself. But I do want to say one thing. What little success we have had here is not due to me. It is due to the "guys and gals" in the office, and to Waldo.

Mr. CARPENTER of Somerset: Mr. President, excuse me for interrupting your comments but is Mrs. Winslow here? Would the Page go and get Mrs. Winslow?

The Page escorted Mrs. Chester Winslow to the rostrum amid the applause of the Senate.

Mr. CARPENTER: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think we are very fortunate in

many ways in our deliberations in the Senate that we do have our congenial Secretary and his lovely wife Irene to assist us in carrying out our legislative duties. I have known Irene for many years. She served under Governor Cross, Governor Hildreth and others and it is a pleasure for us all to have Mrs. Winslow join us tonight. I think we should give Chet and Irene a big hand and hope that they will come back for many more sessions. (Applause)

Mrs. WINSLOW: Thank you all very much.

The SECRETARY: I, too thank you for this beautiful gift and for the kind words. I was going to tell you a story. You are all politicians out there, every one of you and you do make speeches here there and everywhere. I remember one time when I was in Georgia and Al Smith was running for the Presidency and some of you are too young to have known Al Smith but some of us remember when he was running for President and he was one of the nicest fellows in this country. "The man with a brown derby", "The happy warrior" and all that sort of thing. He went into Georgia and was going to make a speech down there to try to corral some of the votes that he was losing fast in the south and during the speech, every time he came to a point that he wanted to clip right home, someone in the audience would jump up and say, "Tell 'em all you know, Al; tell 'em all you know—it won't take you long." Al was quick on the verbal trigger. He knew what to say but he didn't say it that time. Several days passed and at the next speech right at the crucial point, the same guy got up and said, "Tell 'em all you know, Al; tell 'em all you know—it won't take long." And this made Al pretty mad—I imagine many of you knew him pretty well through the papers and he couldn't continue to let those things pass. But he did this time. The next time he was once more in the important part of his speech where he wanted to drive home a point, and up bounced the same man, "Tell 'em all you know, Al; tell 'em all you know—it won't take long". And Al said, "B'god

if I told 'em all we both know it wouldn't take any longer". (Laughter)

The PRESIDENT: At this time your President would like to thank the staff for the wonderful help they have given me this year. The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, the Pages, the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Assistant, the Doorkeeper, the Courier, my secretary in my office—all have been a most helpful group and I can tell you they have carried me over many hard working days, and I appreciate it.

Mr. PORTEOUS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I hate to interrupt these proceedings for anything as serious as this but I think we have recognized for too long people who have attended other colleges and other universities and it is now time—

Mr. CARPENTER: Mr. President, a point of order. The Senator did not ask for unanimous consent to address the Senate. I insist that the Senator ask for unanimous consent. (Laughter)

The PRESIDENT: I'm afraid the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter is correct. The Senator neglected to ask for unanimous consent, and we neglected to give it to him.

Mr. PORTEOUS: Mr. President, may I please have unanimous consent to address this august body?

The PRESIDENT: We have complied with the rules and the Senator may proceed.

Mr. CARPENTER: Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT: I hear no objections and the Senator may proceed. (Laughter)

Mr. PORTEOUS: Mr. President I have great and considered regard for the Senator from Skowhegan, Senator Plumber—I mean, Senator Carpenter but I have asked for unanimous consent and received it and I have an order here and I would like to move its passage and it is that the Senator from Somerset, Senator Plumber—I mean, Senator Carpenter, be awarded a couple of thousand dollars to go south until I finish my speech.

Seriously, Mr. President, we have been well served in this body by a man who has come to us from the august county of Penobscot

and through his superior knowledge through education in one of the State's most superior institutions of education, Bowdoin College, he comes highly recommended and he is a man who has served the University well and has come to serve us here in the Senate. At this time on behalf of the Senate, I would like to honor Percy Crain with a small token of the esteem of the Senate of the State of Maine. (Applause)

Mr. CARPENTER: Mr. President, I think the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Porteous should apologize to the Senate for offering an order out of order and without asking for suspension of the rules. (Laughter)

Mr. Chase of Lincoln was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. President and fine gentlemen and ladies of the Senate, it gives me great pleasure at this last hour of our deliberations here to present to Leland King, Senior, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, who has the honor of escorting the lovely ladies and the fine gentlemen to the rostrum in this Senate, a little token of our appreciation for his faithfulness to our government. I might state at this time that Leland King, Senior, is from out in our area and he is a man of high esteem, held in just as high esteem out there as he is in here.

The PRESIDENT: Would the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms accept the gift for his dad who is ill at home?

LELAND KING, JR: Mr. President, and members of the Senate, thank you for this gift. I will present it to my father and I am sure he will appreciate it very much. Thank you. (Applause)

Mr. Lovell of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President and members of the Senate, not to get off the subject but I would like to remind you that last year the tourist business in the United States amounted to 25 billion dollars. Now out of the 25 billion dollars in the United States, Maine got —

Mr. CARPENTER: Mr. President, the Senator from York Senator Lovell is out of order and I think that the Senator from Washington, Senator Boardman would like to address the Senate. I think he should have the privilege and I think the Senator from York should sit down and be quiet.

Mr. Boardman of Washington was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BOARDMAN of Washington: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, it is my privilege to present a gift from the members of the Senate to Leland King, Jr. He has a Jr. on his name but I understand that actually there is a difference in the middle initial. However, for our purpose tonight, we will call him Leland King, Jr. Leland has a job which is very similar to that of his father's—to gather the sheep when the time comes to gather the sheep. They do a very good job and at this time I would like to present to Leland King, Jr. a present from the members of the Senate in appreciation of his hard work for the Senate. (Applause)

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I am a freshman here in this Senate this year. I have seen a lot of mistakes that our President has made and our Secretary has made and I have made but by the time it gets to the Assistant Secretary, he isn't supposed to make any mistakes. Tonight I have a little token which I would like to give to Waldo Clark. Waldo came here in 1929 and is celebrating his 33rd year in the State Senate and it is with great pleasure that I present this gift on behalf of the Senate. (Applause)

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mr. President and members of the Senate, thanks a lot. I certainly appreciate the thoughtfulness of you Senators. I know that the gift without the giver is bare and I'll stop with that. Thanks again.

Mr. Wyman of Washington was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President and members of the Senate, as we convene here each morning and have an opening prayer, I listen to the preachers give the prayer and I don't know as it is exactly right but I seem to judge them somewhat on whether or not they read their prayer or just say it, and also how long it takes them. Using that as a measure, I think that our Doorkeeper, Maurice Knowles, is just about the best we have had here. He doesn't read his prayers, they just come right from his heart and he doesn't keep us standing too long. On behalf of the Senate, I am very happy to present him with this gift. (Applause)

Mr. Edgar of Hancock was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. EDGAR of Hancock: Mr. President and members of the Senate we have present in this chamber a person whom I have known for a good many years and who many of you have known for possibly a longer time. Whether you have known this person for a long time or a brief time, I know we all share the admiration and respect which we feel toward her. It gives me not only an honor but a great deal of pleasure to present to the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Christie, a token of the esteem of this Senate.

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a surprise. I am not an officer; I am not one of the leadership. I certainly appreciate this honor and I thank you.

Mr. Brewster of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BREWSTER of York: Mr. President and members of the Senate, we certainly have another fine lady in this body and I would like to present her, too, with this gift but I think I should pin on her corsage at the rostrum.

Mr. Brewster of York escorted the Senator from Cumberland Senator Lord to the rostrum. (Applause)

Mrs. LORD of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to say that I very much appreciate the thought

of the Senate in giving me this lovely corsage. It is very beautiful and I love flowers. It is worth paying a forfeit to get it.

Mr. Farris of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President and members of the Senate, it is certainly a pleasure and a privilege personally to have the opportunity to make this presentation on behalf of the Maine State Senate of the 100th Legislature, and particularly to two very good friends who live here in the city of Augusta. Actually they are the two people who probably work the hardest while we are in session because while we are in session they must at all times keep writing and taking notes. I certainly have not made it too easy for them during this session. At this time I am very happy to make this presentation on behalf of the Senate to Ruel Hanks and Dorothy Dennett, our congenial and efficient reporters. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: We appreciate the fine work these two fine people have done in front of the rostrum here. I have noticed their hands going and I wondered sometimes if I was the only one who appreciated the hard job they have. I don't know what we would do without them. When we look at the "blankets" in the morning and read what we have said the day before we very seldom find errors. They are certainly talented people. (Applause)

Mr. Cyr of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. CYR of Aroostook: Mr. President, I have here a little gift for Ruth Foster, the lovely lady that took care of our needs very nicely all year. She has given us good counsel many times. She made only one mistake and she made it this afternoon by appointing the wrong page but I think we can excuse her for that. Ruth, I would like to give you this from the Senators. (Applause)

Mr. Lovell of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President, if I may continue the speech

I started some time ago—of the \$272 million in the tourist business in the State of Maine last year, I feel very certain that it could be increased if one of our pages were included in the effort of helping the tourist business here in the State of Maine. She is in the Senate; she is very gracious, very kind and very efficient. She has her eyes on us and all we have to do is lift our eyebrows and she is with us. She is always very pleasant and if we could have her down to Kittery with us as the tourists come into Maine, we would get a great deal more tourists and make a lot more money for the State of Maine and a lot more taxes. It gives me great pleasure to present to Lois Beauchaine a little present from the Senate. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: Would the pages conduct the ladies of the staff to the rostrum? As a gesture of appreciation for these lovely ladies, we have a corsage for each of them and the President would ask the Senator from York, Senator Erwin and the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Bates, to pin the corsages on the ladies.

Thereupon, the following staff members were escorted to the rostrum: Marjorie Sewall, Ruby Clark, Ruth Clark, May Ross, Dorothy Crocker, Nancy Grover, and Imelda Vautour.

Mr. Cole of Waldo was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. COLE: Mr. President and members of the Senate, at this time I would like to pay tribute to an author we have among us, one who has the respect of us all and during the many hours he has to sit here and listen to us all debate the questions at hand, he wrote a poem and I would like to read it. It is entitled

SEATMATES  
100th Legislature

Senate

Senator Davis smokes his pipe,  
Senator Porteous does as he  
likes;  
Senator Brooks, a fine looking  
man;  
Sits besides Bates who oper-  
ates when he can;  
Senator Lord is very intent

While Stanley is always on  
Finances bent;

Senator Noyes rides high on  
a cloud,

While Senator Lovell talks  
long and loud;

Senator Erwin so meek and so  
mild,

Like Senator Brewster who al-  
ways has smiled;

Senator Sampson, a strong  
man is he,

But Carpenter only, brings in  
the tee;

Senator Jacques, a firm look-  
ing man,

Sits next to Couture who  
speaks his plan;

Senator Boisvert is not alone  
Beside him, Marden sits on a  
throne;

Senator Farris right on the  
ball

While Senator Gilbert lobbies  
the Hall

Senator Edgar knows all the  
tricks

But Senator Brown on him,  
never picks;

Senator Chase never is late,  
And neither is Mayo his old  
seatmate;

Senator Stilphen puts on no  
airs,

Senator Cyr is out for the  
bears;

Senator Edmunds is exact and  
true,

So Senator Christie has a good  
seatmate too;

Senator Parker our pride and  
our joy

Sits by Senator Cole whom we  
all enjoy;

Senator Ferguson "To Busi-  
ness" he tends,

While Pike on fun and amuse-  
ment depends;

Wyman comes from Way  
Down East,

And Boardman (though new)  
is not to be beat.

Hillman our President rules  
with iron hand

But who on this earth can  
find a better man?

The PRESIDENT: There is an-  
other person I would like to pay  
tribute too, and that is our Post-  
master, Harland Leighton. He  
serves us tremendously well and  
has waited on us during the early



morning hours putting the mail on our desks and seeing that everything is in tip-top shape. I would like to have Harland come in, if he is in the corridors. If he isn't, let's give him a good hand. (Applause)

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, this is to you that I address these thoughts. I wish before we meet again, either in special session or at the regular session that you would have a telephone installed between your desk and the desk of Senator Couture so that we wouldn't wear out the carpet and between your desk and the desk of Senator Shelton Noyes who always seems to be running to the rostrum every five or six minutes. (Laughter)

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair would like to announce that one of our staff members is ill and in the hospital. As an expression of our esteem for Miss Elizabeth Crawford, we have a gift and also a card which will be circulated among the Senators. We hope that all Senators will sign the card. Miss Crawford always has a cheery word of greeting for us when we arrive in the morning and I am sure all the Senators appreciate the friendship and kindness of this very gracious lady, and send her our best wishes for a quick recovery. (Applause)

This seems to be the end of our festivities for this session and I am sure we have all enjoyed the program. The Senate will now be in recess until the sound of the gong.

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#### After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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The PRESIDENT: At this time it gives me great pleasure to invite to the rostrum the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Jacques, who is going to act as President pro tem. (Applause)

### Additional Enactors

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Increase Cigarette Tax One Cent." (H. P. 851) (L. D. 1165)

Which Bill, being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate was Passed to be Enacted.

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Bill, "An Act to Allocate Moneys for the Administrative Expenses of the State Liquor Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963. (S. P. 582) (L. D. 1636)

Which Bill, being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate was Passed to be Enacted.

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#### Order Out Of Order

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a committee made up of four members from the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and seven members from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, be and hereby is directed to study and determine the necessity and feasibility of the operational departments of the State of Maine as to their efficiency in numbers and personnel, the expense to be limited to one thousand dollars and taken from the legislative appropriation.

Mr. EDGAR of Hancock: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I rise to move the indefinite postponement of this order. I do not know how many of you have a copy of it in front of you but I do have a copy, and if you will bear with me I would like to mention a few of the points contained in it.

A committee made up of four members of the Senate and seven members of the House, directed to study the feasibility of the operational departments of the State of Maine as to their efficiency in numbers and personnel.

I do not believe that the sponsor of this order has the vaguest idea as to the magnitude of the job that he has outlined for a committee in this order. It involves a study of the entire departmental set-up of the State of Maine by a group of eleven members of this legislature.

Now those of you who were in the legislature two years ago will recall that we did have two professional studies made of two separate departments, one of the Health and Welfare Department and the other the Highway Department. Two professional firms were employed to make these studies. One had two full-time men and the other had three full-time men, and, working continuously every day, full-time, it took between two and three months for these studies to be completed. In the session prior to that, I do not remember what department it was but a professional survey was made of one of the other major departments. I am not sure but I think it was Fish and Game. And over the years, not too many years back, practically every department in this State has been studied by professional firms. Those firms have come up with miscellaneous recommendations for streamlining and improving the efficiency of the departments, and perhaps in some of the cases the savings effected did equal the cost of the study but I know of several that did not.

Now I am not in opposition to what is being attempted here, but I do honestly believe, on the basis of past experience with these studies, and having been on the Research Committee that has made superficial studies, that the job outlined in this order for a group of amateurs—and that is what we are—is of such a magnitude and of such a complexity that it would produce very little if any beneficial result in addition to providing a very difficult job for members of the Legislature. I sincerely hope that my motion to indefinitely postpone this order does prevail.

Mr. PORTEOUS of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate: Obviously I gave advance notice to, I believe, one of the wrong members of this august

body, and I have a great deal of regard and a very high esteem for the Senator from Hancock, Senator Edgar, and a great deal of regard for his judgment, because he has had any more desire and sincere intent to rectify one of the great difficulties that we have here as legislators when we come in here in January of the legislative year.

One of the things that we are handicapped with at that time is a very dire need for a knowledge of the departments of the State. I feel that this committee, with the meager amount of money that is called for, while it would not be able in itself to call for a professional survey of the state departments by some such outfit as the Jacobs committee, could, if it found that it was necessary in delving into some of the State departments, could find that further investigation was justified and then could make this recommendation to the Governor and Council and the necessary funds could then be appropriated.

I do not believe that this is going to shake the earth underneath the million dollar building across the way over here but I think it is a sincere attempt to find out for ourselves, for us, the legislature, whether the money of the people of the State of Maine is being spent efficiently and whether it can, in some instances be cut.

I am not particularly well versed so far as the millions of dollars extra in the current services budget on which we spent, I would say, too little time, but I think such a committee, ably assisted and abetted by the legislative research office, could very well make a step in the right direction for the State of Maine and for the taxpayers of this State in doing something towards alleviating the necessity for an ever-increasing tax load year after year after year.

As I understand it, and I am willing to be corrected, the original intent of the legislative research office was that it would be an arm of the legislature. We do have an interim group that is known as the Legislative Research Committee, but they are primarily concerned and charged with the var-

ious studies that we direct that they shall make. They have all too little time to do any other kind of work. I think if we are to use such an office as the office of the Director of Legislative Research efficiently and usefully then we can undertake this type of study and see what it produces and seriously look into some of the causes for the ever-increasing dollars and cents tax burden on the people of the State of Maine. So I sincerely hope that the motion of my esteemed colleague, the Senator from Hancock, Senator Edgar, will prevail and that this order will be passed.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, in view of the fact that this has not been discussed with the leadership and, as I understand, not all the senators have had advance notice, I would make the motion that this lie on the table unassigned.

Mr. EDGAR of Hancock: Mr. President, I request a division on the tabling motion.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Franklin, Senator Noyes, that this order lie on the table unassigned. A division has been requested by the Senator from Hancock, Senator Edgar. All those in favor of the motion will rise and remain standing until counted.

A division was had.

Twenty having voted in the affirmative and five in the negative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. CARPENTER of Somerset: Mr. President, a point of order.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The Senator from Somerset may state his point of order.

Mr. CARPENTER: The motion is to lay the order on the table. Is there any particular time to which it is tabled?

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The Senator's motion was that it be tabled unassigned.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, I will say—

Mr. CARPENTER: Will the Chair make the decision?

Mr. NOYES: Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter, we have also tabled Educational Television and some other things unassigned, which means that we will take them up later.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 8th tabled item, (H. P. 1184) (L. D. 1631) Bill, "An Act Increasing Sales Tax" which was tabled on June 13th by that Senator pending consideration.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, I now yield to the Senator from York, Senator Lovell.

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. Acting President and members of the Senate: It gives me a great deal of pleasure for the second, third and fourth time in this session to move the indefinite postponement of this bill.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I know there is nothing in our rules which will allow me to do this, but I want to have the privilege of seconding the motion.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President I request a division.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The question before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from York, Senator Lovell, that this bill be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested by the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Edmunds. All those in favor of the motion of the Senator from York, Senator Lovell, will rise and remain standing until counted.

A division was had.

Nineteen having voted in the affirmative and nine in the negative, the motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin,

Adjourned until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow.