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SENATE

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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Peter Misner of Readfield.

On motion by Mr. Casey of Washington, the Journal of yesterday was Read and Approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to call your attention to a young lady in the back of the hall, Miss Alice McDonald, daughter of Senator McDonald from Piscataquis County. (Applause)

House Papers

Bill, "An Act Relating to Eligibility of State Employees for Group Life Insurance." (H. P. 295) (L. D. 398)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for a Gymnasium at Pine-land Hospital and Training Center." (H. P. 296) (L. D. 399)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Maine Civil War Commission." (H. P. 297) (L. D. 400)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys to Supplement Loans by Maine School Building Authority." (H. P. 298) (L. D. 401)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of Housing for the University of Maine and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$6,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof." (H. P. 299) (L. D. 402)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys to Maine Maritime Academy for Construction of Warehouse and Garage." (H. P. 300) (L. D. 403)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys to Maine Maritime Academy for Reconstruction of Dismukes Hall." (H. P. 301) (L. D. 404)

Bill, "An Act Creating the Land Compensation Board Relating to Soil Conservation." (H. P. 302) (L. D. 405)

Resolve in Favor of Development of State Park on Lower Range Pond, Poland, Androscog-

gin County. (H. P. 303) (L. D. 406)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Renovation of Administration Building at Boys Training Center. (H. P. 304) (L. D. 407)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Conversion of Heating System at Boys Training Center. (H. P. 305) (L. D. 408)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Vocational Educational Institute in Northern Kennebec County. (H. P. 306) (L. D. 409)

Resolve Appropriating Funds for Regional Airport to Service Augusta, Waterville and Surrounding Areas. (H. P. 307) (L. D. 410)

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate Dial Acceptance Corporation." (H. P. 308) (L. D. 411)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Law with Respect to Municipal Investments." (H. P. 309) (L. D. 412)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Ajax Finance Corp. of Maine." (H. P. 310) (L. D. 413)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Thompson Finance Company. (H. P. 311) (L. D. 414)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Regional Mortgage Company, Inc. (H. P. 312) (L. D. 415)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate Lincoln Acceptance Corporation." (H. P. 313) (L. D. 416)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate Cole Acceptance Corporation." (H. P. 314) (L. D. 417)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Amount of Property Held by Portland Public Library." (H. P. 315) (L. D. 418)

Which were referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of Town of Woolwich for Loss of Tax Revenues. (H. P. 316) (L. D. 419)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Hanover for Aid Extended Floyd Merrill. (H. P. 317) (L. D. 420)

Resolve to Reimburse Charles Larson of Brownville for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 318) (L. D. 421)

Resolve to Reimburse George S. Graffam of Whitefield for Loss by Spraying Neighboring Blueberry Fields. (H. P. 320) (L. D. 423)

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Secondary facilities in a School Administrative District" (H. P. 269) (L. D. 351)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Change of Name, Courses of Study at and Degrees by the State Teachers' Colleges." (H. P. 270) (L. D. 352)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Frankfort, Searsport and Stockton Springs to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 271) (L. D. 353)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 29." (H. P. 321) (L. D. 424)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Acton, Alfred, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 322) (L. D. 425)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 21" (H. P. 323) (L. D. 426)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 36." (H. P. 324) (L. D. 427)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 30." (H. P. 325) (L. D. 428)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 25." (H. P. 326) (L. D. 429)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Jefferson, Newcastle, Nobleboro and South Bristol to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 327) (L. D. 430)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 26." (H. P. 328) (L. D. 431)

Bill, "An Act Providing Construction Aid for the Flander's Bay Community School District." (H. P. 329) (L. D. 432)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Franklin, Gouldsboro, Sorrento, Steuben, Sullivan and Winter Harbor to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 330) (L. D. 433)

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time will give the Secretary a momentary rest and call the attention of the Senate to the presence in the Senate of Senator Girard's wife who is also the mother of one of our pages, Miss LaRocque. (Applause)

Resolve Relating to Transfer of Profits from Institutional Farms. (H. P. 331) (L. D. 434)

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

Highways

Bill, "An Act Increasing Reimbursement to Towns for Snow Removal." (H. P. 332) (L. D. 435)

Resolve to Reconstruct Route No. 5 between Cornish and Limerick, York County. (H. P. 333) (L. D. 436)

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Rabbits in Waldo County." (H. P. 272) (L. D. 354)

Resolve Closing Brooks Flowing into Aziscoos Lake to Fishing. (H. P. 273) (L. D. 355)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in South Branch of Dead River. (H. P. 274) (L. D. 356)

Resolve Closing Part of Kennebago River to Fishing. (H. P. 275) (L. D. 357)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Raccoons." (H. P. 334) (L. D. 437)

Resolve Opening Rangeley and Mooselookmeguntic Lakes to Fly Casting. (H. P. 276) (L. D. 358)

Resolve Relating to Stocking Rangeley Lake with Togue. (H. P. 277) (L. D. 359)

Resolve Opening Certain Portion of Rangeley Stream to Fly Fishing. (H. P. 278) (L. D. 360)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Upper Hadlock Pond, Hancock County. (H. P. 336) (L. D. 439)

Resolve to Provide Underwater Weed Cutter for Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. (H. P. 337) (L. D. 440)

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Corporations Without Capital Stock to Commingle Funds." (H. P. 279) (L. D. 361)

Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Apportionment of Interest on Bonds and Notes Acquired by Estates of Deceased Persons." (H. P. 280) (L. D. 362)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Acquisition of Land for Public Dumps." (H. P. 281) (L. D. 363)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Municipal Home Rule. (H. P. 282) (L. D. 364)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Regulation of Vehicles on Publicly Owned Property." (H. P. 338) (L. D. 441)

Resolve Authorizing Estate of Grace Haskell to Sue the State of Maine. (H. P. 339) (L. D. 442)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Revising the Maine Employment Security Law." (H. P. 283) (L. D. 365)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Minimum Wages." (H. P. 340) (L. D. 443)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors Under 18 Years of Age." (H. P. 341) (L. D. 444)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors Under 16 Years of Age." (H. P. 342) (L. D. 445)

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sterilization of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture." (H. P. 343) (L. D. 446)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Cahill of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending reference and especially assigned for the next legislative day.

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Mayor-Council Charter for the City of Westbrook." (H. P. 344) (L. D. 451)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Budget Committee of Town of Fairfield." (H. P. 345) (L. D. 447)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Method of Amending Charter of City of Lewiston." (H. P. 346) (L. D. 448)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Aldermen of City of Lewiston." (H. P. 347) (L. D. 449)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Minimum Hour and Wage Standards for Firefighting Personnel of Lewiston Fire Department." (H. P. 348) (L. D. 450)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Term of Office of Mayor of Lewiston." (H. P. 349) (L. D. 452)

Bill, "An Act Relating to an Electrical Inspector for City of Lewiston." (H. P. 350) (L. D. 453)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Organization of Lewiston Fire Department." (H. P. 351) (L. D. 454)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of City Council of City of Portland." (H. P. 352) (L. D. 455)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Interest in Contracts by City of Portland Officials." (H. P. 353) (L. D. 456)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Chairman and Membership of Board of Finance of City of Lewiston." (H. P. 354) (L. D. 457)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Pensions for Beneficiaries of Members of Lewiston Police and Fire Departments." (H. P. 355) (L. D. 458)

Bill, "An Act Describing Boundaries of Town of West Paris." (H. P. 356) (L. D. 459)

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Paris Village Corporation." (H. P. 357) (L. D. 460)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Council-Manager Charter of City of South Portland." (H. P. 358) (L. D. 461)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Council of City of Rockland." (H. P. 359) (L. D. 462)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Composition and Election of Superintending School Committee of the City of Portland." (H. P. 360) (L. D. 463)

Bill, "An Act to Grant a New Charter for the Town of Scarborough." (H. P. 361) (L. D. 486)

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Permitting Entrances from Liquor Premises to Owners' Living Quarters." (H. P. 284) (L. D. 366)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the Waterville Sewerage District." (H. P. 362) (L. D. 464)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Authority of Rumford Water District to Take Land in Town of Peru." (H. P. 363) (L. D. 465)

Bill, "An Act to Increase Borrowing Capacity of Topsham Sewer District and to Provide a Lien for Charges." (H. P. 364) (L. D. 466)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Transfer Certain Telephone Lines in Knox County." (H. P. 365) (L. D. 467)

Bill, "An Act to Increase Borrowing Capacity of the Fort Fairfield Utilities District." (H. P. 366) (L. D. 468)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Freeport Water Company." (H. P. 286) (L. D. 368)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Trustees of Mexico Sewer District." (H. P. 285) (L. D. 367)

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Resolve Providing Retirement Benefit for D. Irene Carlson. (H. P. 287) (L. D. 369)

Bill, "An Act to Liberalize Credit for Out-of-State Service Under State Retirement Law." (H. P. 367) (L. D. 469)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Death Benefits Under State Retirement Law." (H. P. 368) (L. D. 470)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Fish and Game Wardens and Coastal Wardens Under State Retirement System." (H. P. 369) (L. D. 471)

Resolve Providing Pension for Mrs. Viola R. Townsend of Hudson. (H. P. 370) (L. D. 472)

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Floyd Merrill of Bath. (H. P. 371) (L. D. 473)

Which were referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking Smelts at Damariscotta Mills, Lincoln County." (H. P. 335) (L. D. 438)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Marine Worm Licenses, Marine Worm Research and Establishment of the Marine Worm Fund." (H. P. 288) (L. D. 370)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Purchase of Certain Land on Indian Island by Penobscot Indian Baptist Church, Incorporated." (H. P. 372) (L. D. 474)

Bill, "An Act Providing Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses and Motor Vehicle Operator Licenses for Persons Seventy Years of Age or Over." (H. P. 373) (L. D. 475)

Bill, "An Act Designating Remembrance of President John F. Kennedy a Legal Holiday." (H. P. 289) (L. D. 371)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Meetings of the Public Safety Council in Civil Defense and Public Safety." (H. P. 290) (L. D. 372)

Bill, "An Act to Establish a Keep Maine Scenic Program." (H. P. 291) (L. D. 373)

Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Soil Conservation Districts to Soil Conservation and Water Districts." (H. P. 374) (L. D. 476)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Election of Members of Executive Council. (H. P. 375) (L. D. 477)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Twenty Years. (H. P. 376) (L. D. 478)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Require a Roll Call Vote Upon all Bills on

Final Passage. (H. P. 377) (L. D. 479)

Which were referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of the City of Augusta. (H. P. 378) (L. D. 480)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Contents of Certain Volumes of Cumberland County Records of Deeds to be Copied." (H. P. 379) (L. D. 481)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Maine Potato Blossom Festival." (H. P. 380) (L. D. 482)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Franklin County Law Library." (H. P. 381) (L. D. 483)

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Lights on Rescue Vehicles of Civil Defense and Public Safety Agencies." (H. P. 292) (L. D. 374)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Farm Tractors Used on Golf Courses." (H. P. 293) (L. D. 375)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Mufflers." (H. P. 294) (L. D. 376)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Initial Type Registration Plates for Trucks and Trailers." (H. P. 382) (L. D. 484)

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Resolve Designating Maine Turnpike and Interstate No. 95 as "The Gold Star Memorial Highway." (H. P. 383) (L. D. 485)

Which was referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs in concurrence.

Senate Papers Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Resolve Authorizing Improvements to Road to WCB

field. (S. P. 171)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Exemption of the State Teachers' Colleges and State Vocational-Technical Institutes from Line Category Budget Control." (S. P. 180)

Mr. Snow of Cumberland and Mr. Brown of Hancock presented Resolve Appropriating Moneys for a Study of Higher Education. (S. P. 175)

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Eight Million One Hundred Sixty-eight Thousand Dollars for Capital Improvements, Construction and Repairs at University of Maine." (S. P. 176)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Dedication of Student Payments and Fees at the State Teachers' Colleges and State Vocational - Technical Institutes." (S. P. 177)

Mr. Carter of Kennebec presented Resolve Authorizing Purchase of Ten Oil Paintings of Certain Covered Bridges in Maine. (S. P. 172)

Mr. Hilton of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act to Control and Eradicate Salmonella Infections." (S. P. 173)

(On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, tabled pending reference, and especially assigned for later in today's session)

Mr. Shiro of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Entering the State of Maine into the New England State Police Compact." (S. P. 179)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing a Study of the Feasibility of Creating a Central State Printing Department." (S. P. 174)

Mr. Dunn of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act to Make Allocations from Bond Issue for Construction and Equipment of Pollution Abatement Facilities." (S. P. 178)

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating

to Interest Rate for Licensed Small Loan Agencies." (S. P. 181)

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Loans by Banks to Development Credit Corporation of Maine." (S. P. 182)

Mr. Glass of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Organization of Cemetery Corporations." (S. P. 183)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Corporate Names." (S. P. 184)

Which were referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Mendell of Cumberland presented Resolve to Reimburse Fred P. Haskell of New Gloucester for Fire Damage. (S. P. 185)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Violette of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 24." (S. P. 188)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Ricker Classical Institute and Ricker College." (S. P. 186)

Mr. Cahill of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Commercial Driver Education Instructors Appointed by Secretary of State." (S. P. 199)

Mr. Faloon of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 31." (S. P. 187)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Providing for a Legislative Recess Committee to Study Consolidation of School Districts." (S. P. 190)

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Fixing the Number of Personnel at the State Teachers Colleges and State Vocational - Technical Institutes." (S. P. 189)

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Election Laws

Mr. Snow of Cumberland and Mr. Willey of Hancock presented

Bill, "An Act to Eliminate Straight Ballot Voting in Elections." (S. P. 191)

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Southard of Penobscot presented Resolve Designating Interstate Highway System in Penobscot County as "John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway." (S. P. 192)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Hoffses of Knox presented Bill, "An Act Regulating Ice Fishing in Knox County." (S. P. 193)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Shiro of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act to Provide Protection for Physically Abused Children." (S. P. 195)

Mr. Violette of Aroostook presented Resolve Authorizing Mary Howe Goodall and Stanley Howe to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine. (S. P. 196)

The same Senator presented Resolve Authorizing Margaret E., Putnam, Administratrix of the Estate of Weldon Putnam, to Bring a Death Action Against the State of Maine. (S. P. 197)

Mr. Glass of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Possession of Firearms by Felons." (S. P. 198)

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Foreclosure of Bonds for Deeds and Contracts for Sale of Real Estate." (S. P. 209)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act to Create the Unit Ownership Act." (S. P. 194)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Comparative Negligence in Civil Actions." (S. P. 201)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Repealing Compen-

sation Limitation in Actions for Injuries Causing Death." (S. P. 202)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Burden of Proof in Certain Negligence Cases and Pleading Contributory Negligence." (S. P. 203)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Corrupt Agreements by Attorneys and Others." (S. P. 204)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Liability for Damages for Tortious Conduct of State." (S. P. 205)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Liability for Damages for Tortious Conduct of Charitable Corporations." (S. P. 206)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act to Revise Certain Portions of Workmen's Compensation Law." (S. P. 210)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Membership on Boards and Commissions in City of Lewiston." (S. P. 228)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Members of all Boards in City of Lewiston." (S. P. 229)

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Providing for a New Charter for the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 230)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Providing for Paid Holidays for Employees of City of Lewiston." (S. P. 231)

Mr. Shiro of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Executions on Civil Judgment." (S. P. 232)

Mr. Glass of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Valuation of Shares of Joint Owners for Inheritance Tax Purposes." (S. P. 233)

Mr. Girard of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to

Sick Leave Benefits for Employees of the Department of Public Works of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 234)

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties of Pawnbrokers." (S. P. 207)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Publication of Foreclosure Notices." (S. P. 208)

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mr. O'Leary of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Obstructions in Windows of Malt Liquor Licensed Restaurants." (S. P. 212)

Mr. Glass of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Part-Time Liquor Licenses." (S. P. 213)

Which were referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Casey of Washington presented Bill, "An Act to Permit Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative to Build Hydroelectric Plant on Mattawamkeag River." (S. P. 214)

Mr. Shiro of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Charter of the Kennebec Water District." (S. P. 215)

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Providing for Cost of Living Plan for Retired State Employees." (S. P. 216)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Smith of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Boxing and Prize Fights." (S. P. 200)

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Providing for Additional Trial Term in Penobscot County." (S. P. 211)

Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Membership on Board of Trus-

tees of State Retirement System." (S. P. 217)

Mr. Jutras of York presented Resolve Providing for Distinctive Name Tags for Members of the Legislature. (S. P. 218)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Agriculture." (S. P. 224)

Mr. Shiro of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Governor." (S. P. 219)

The same Senator presented Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Appointment of the Attorney General by the Governor. (S. P. 220)

The same Senator presented Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit the Governor to Veto Items Contained in Bills Appropriating Money. (S. P. 221)

The same Senator presented Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of the State for Guaranteed Loans on Personal Property for Industrial Purposes. (S. P. 222)

The same Senator presented Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Appointment of the Secretary of State by the Governor. (S. P. 223)

Which were referred to the Committee on State Government.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Exempting Boats and Boat Motors from Property Tax." (S. P. 225)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair would like to welcome and call to the attention of the Senate, a visiting school from Monmouth, the 7th and 8th grades accompanied by their principal, Mr. Cottrell. The Chair believes Monmouth to be in Kennebec County and would like to introduce to you the Senators from that County: Senator Carter, Senator Shiro and Senator Dunn. We hope that you enjoy and profit from your visit. (Applause)

Towns and Counties

Mr. Jutras of York presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Fees of Innkeepers and Victualers." (S. P. 226)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent down for concurrence.

Welfare

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Eliminating Residence Requirements in Public Assistance." (S. P. 227)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare.

Sent down for concurrence.

House - Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Persons Sixty-Five Years of Age Taking Examination for Motor Vehicle Driver's License." (H. P. 101) (L. D. 109) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

House - Ought to Pass

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate Auto Loan & Finance Co. of Portland." (H. P. 35) (L. D. 47) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Claims on Resolve to Reimburse William Cossette of Wiscasset for Truck Damage Incurred at Fort Edgecomb State Park. (H. P. 37) (L. D. 49) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Resolve to Reimburse Clarence P. Christenson of Gardiner for Loss of Poultry. (H. P. 42) (L. D. 54) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Repealing Time Limitation on Size of Salmon Taken from Waters of Aroostook County." (H. P. 62) (L. D. 73) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Muskrat in Portion of

Cumberland County." (H. P. 66) (L. D. 77) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence; The Bills Read Once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

House - Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Maine Indemnity Company." (H. P. 36) (L. D. 48) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once; Committee Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the Following Bills:

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Discharge from Juvenile Training Centers." (H. P. 11) (L. D. 11)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Eminent Domain Under Urban Renewal Authority Law in City of Bangor." (S. P. 18) (L. D. 30)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Bangor Relative to the Use of Municipal Revenue Bonds." (S. P. 20) (L. D. 32)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Election of Council Members of City of Portland." (S. P. 21) (L. D. 33)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the first tabled and specially assigned matter (H. P. 218) (L. D. 286) Bill, "An Act Re-

pealing the Bounty on Porcupines," which was tabled on January 26th by Senator Hilton of Somerset pending reference to a committee, and on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate Item 3-7, Bill, "An Act to Control and Eradicate Salmonella Infections," (S. P. 173) which was tabled by Mr. Brown of Hancock earlier in today's session, and on further motion by that Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 2nd tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 215) (L. D. 283) Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking of Alewives in Tremont, Hancock County," which was tabled by that Senator on January 26th pending reference to a committee, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Sea & Shore Fisheries in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Glass of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table (S. P. 167) Bill, "An Act Relating to Removal of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public," which was tabled by that Senator on January 26th pending reference to a committee, and on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Manuel of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table (H. P. 251) (L. D. 319) Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game," which was tabled by that Senator on January 26th pending reference to a committee, and on motion by

Mr. Harding of Aroostook the bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

Adjourned until 1:30 P.M. tomorrow.