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Legislature*

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday, February 3, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Father Thomas L. Burns of Lewiston.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Journal of yesterday was Read and Approved.

House Papers

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 33." (H. P. 468) (L. D. 621)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 35." (H. P. 469) (L. D. 622)

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Election of Certain Municipal Officials." (H. P. 470) (L. D. 623)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Boards of Registration in Certain Towns." (H. P. 471) (L. D. 624)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications of Candidates for Nomination by Primary Election." (H. P. 472) (L. D. 625)

Bill, "An Act to Hold the Primary Election on the Second Tuesday after Labor Day." (H. P. 473) (L. D. 626)

Which were referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Pineland Hospital and Training Center's Admission Procedures." (H. P. 474) (L. D. 627)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Transfer of Incurables from Training Centers to Reformatories." (H. P. 475) (L. D. 628)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Application to Municipalities for Support of Indigent Dischargees from the Pineland Hospital and Training Center." (H. P. 476) (L. D. 629)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Sale of Finger Alphabet Cards, or Use Thereof, as an Inducement in the Sale of Merchandise." (H. P. 477) (L. D. 630)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Position to Mobilize Volunteer Services Within Department of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 478) (L. D. 631)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Half-way House Program at Reformatory for Women." (H. P. 479) (L. D. 632)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Authority of Bureau of Social Welfare." (H. P. 480) (L. D. 633)

(On motion by Mr. Faloan of Penobscot, tabled pending reference.)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Area Directional Sign for Acadia National Park." (H. P. 481) (L. D. 634)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways." (H. P. 482) (L. D. 635)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Expenditures of Town Road Improvement Fund." (H. P. 483) (L. D. 636)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fee for Licenses or Permits for Outdoor Advertisers." (H. P. 484) (L. D. 637)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Access Roads to Public Industrial Development Areas." (H. P. 485) (L. D. 638)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Maintenance of State Highways in Certain Municipalities." (H. P. 486) (L. D. 639)

Bill, "An Act Continuing Bureau of Public Improvements Study of Desirability of a Dam Across Taunton River." (H. P. 487) (L. D. 640)

(On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, tabled pending reference.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the Senate Chambers the pupils from the 7th and 8th

Grades of the Harpswell School, accompanied by Mr. Williams, Principal of West Harpswell School, Mr. Powers, Teacher and Mrs. Morrill, Chaperone. They are the guests of Representative Prince of Harpswell.

I would like to introduce to you the Senators from Cumberland County: Senator Smith, Senator Snow, Senator Mendell, Senator Chisholm. (Applause)

I would also like to introduce to the Senate Mr. Lincoln Johnson, teacher of American Government who has forty-two seniors from Rockland High School. We welcome you here this morning and hope that you enjoy and profit from your stay here.

You are now watching the Senate go through its daily calendar. It is interesting to note that now that the Senate has been ordered to apportion strictly upon population there are a number of people who question whether the Senate should be kept. I think that this is not a new question, in fact I think it is of considerable interest that Thomas Jefferson once asked George Washington why we needed the Senate, and George Washington replied: "Why do I pour my coffee in a cup? To cool it." I think one of our reasons still is to cool off the other end of the corridor! I would like to introduce to you the Senator from Knox County, Senator Hoffses. (Applause)

The Chair would also like to recognize that Father Burns, of St. Patrick's School, Lewiston, has five students sitting in the rear of the Senate Chamber. They are from Androscoggin County, and the Senators from Androscoggin County are Senator Boisvert, Senator Girard, and Senator Jacques who is now away on business. We welcome you here this morning. (Applause)

Bill "An Act Providing for State-Wide Open Deer Season in Month of November." (H. P. 488) (L. D. 641).

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Deer in Southwestern Zone." (H. P. 489) (L. D. 642)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Muskrat in Somerset County." (H. P. 490) (L. D. 643)

Bill, "An Act Permitting the Establishment of Private Shooting Preserves." (H. P. 491) (L. D. 644)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Merry-meeting Bay Game Sanctuary." (H. P. 492) (L. D. 645)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Posting Land Against Hunting." (H. P. 493) (L. D. 646)

Resolve Opening Certain Waters in Aroostook and Piscataquis County to Ice Fishing. (H. P. 494) (L. D. 647)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Signatures on Instruments to be Recorded." (H. P. 495) (L. D. 648)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Certain Expenses in District Court Cases." (H. P. 496) (L. D. 649)

Bill, "An Act to Establish a Department of Family Relations." (H. P. 497) (L. D. 650)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Law as to Joint Bank Accounts." (H. P. 498) (L. D. 651)

Bill, "An Act Providing for the Model Joint Obligations Act" (H. P. 499) (L. D. 652)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Driving a Motor Vehicle While Impaired by Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor." (H. P. 500) (L. D. 653)

Resolve Authorizing Donald J. Donovan to Bring Civil Action Against State of Maine. (H. P. 501) (L. D. 654)

Resolve Authorizing Clarence L. Linton and Bertha A. Linton to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine. (H. P. 502) (L. D. 655)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Minimum Wages for Firemen." (H. P. 503) (L. D. 656)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Advertising for Applicants for Em-

ployment." (H. P. 504) (L. D. 657)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance." (H. P. 505) (L. D. 658)

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Election of School Board of City of Old Town." (H. P. 506) (L. D. 659)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Fees for Inspections and Inspection Certificates for Elevators." (H. P. 507) (L. D. 660)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Elevators Used on Farms." (H. P. 508) (L. D. 661)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Elevator Under Elevator Laws." (H. P. 509) (L. D. 662)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Dogs and Dog Kennels." (H. P. 510) (L. D. 663)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Record of Sales of Dogs." (H. P. 511) (L. D. 664)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify Law Relating to Junked Automobiles." (H. P. 513) (L. D. 665)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Number and Boundaries of Wards in City of Calais." (H. P. 513) (L. D. 666)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Vacation Time for Employees of City of Lewiston." (H. P. 514) (L. D. 667)

Bill, "An Act Establishing a Personnel Law for Certain Employees of City of Lewiston." (H. P. 515) (L. D. 668)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Augusta." (H. P. 516) (L. D. 669)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Nomination for Elective Office in City of Biddeford." (H. P. 517) (L. D. 670)

Bill, "An Act to Grant a New Charter to City of Biddeford." (H. P. 518) (L. D. 671)

Bill, "An Act to Grant a New Charter for the Town of Yarmouth." (H. P. 519) (L. D. 672)

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Council - Manager Form of Government for Town of Limestone." (H. P. 520) (L. D. 693)

Resolve Permitting Owners of Maple Ridge Island to Construct Road Across Dismal Swamp. (H. P. 521) (L. D. 694)

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

Bill, "An Act to Permit the Citizens of School Administrative District No. 17 to Vote on Dissolving said District." (H. P. 466) (L. D. 696)

The Committee on Reference of Bills suggested reference to the Committee on Education.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to False Identification of Minors Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 522) (L. D. 695)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Sunday Sales of Liquor." (H. P. 523) (L. D. 697)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sunday Sale of Liquor." (H. P. 524) (L. D. 698)

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

Bill, "An Act to Classify Interstate Tributaries of the Androscoggin River Between New Hampshire and Maine." (H. P. 525) (L. D. 699)

Bill, "An Act Classifying Penobscot River and Segment of Millinocket Stream." (H. P. 526) (L. D. 700)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Classification of Dunstan River in Town of Scarborough, Cumberland County." (H. P. 527) (L. D. 701)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Pollution of Waters Used by Atomic Plants." (H. P. 528) (L. D. 702)

Which were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Notice of Hearing on Railroad Safety Matters." (H. P. 529) (L. D. 703)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Boundaries of Madawaska Water District." (H. P. 530) (L. D. 704)

Bill, "An Act to Create the Bridgton Sewer District." (H. P. 531) (L. D. 705).

Bill, "An Act to Provide Adequate Illumination of Switching Leads in Railroad Yards." (H. P. 532) (L. D. 706).

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing Retirement Benefits of Certain Retired Superintendents of Schools." (H. P. 533) (L. D. 707).

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Fire Fighters Under State Retirement System." (H. P. 534) (L. D. 708).

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement of Employee Option by Local Districts under Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 535) (L. D. 709).

Resolve Providing Pension for Emily Withee of Vassalboro. (H. P. 536) (L. D. 710).

Resolve Providing a Pension for Paul Caron of Wallagrass Plantation. (H. P. 537) (L. D. 711).

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

Bill, "An Act Regulating Digging of Clams in Wells, York County." (H. P. 538) (L. D. 712).

Bill, "An Act Relating to Type of Dredge to Dig Clams in Town of Phippsburg." (H. P. 539) (L. D. 713).

Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Purse Seines in Taking Herring from Certain Waters." (H. P. 540) (L. D. 714).

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

Bill, "An Act to Establish a Fund for Fire Fighters." (H. P. 541) (L. D. 715).

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of the Adjutant General." (H. P. 544) (L. D. 716).

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Harness Racing Commission." (H. P. 545) (L. D. 717).

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Date of the General Election. (H. P. 547) (L. D. 718).

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Two-Year Terms. (H. P. 548) (L. D. 719).

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relating to the Appointment, Election and Powers of the Senate. (H. P. 549) (L. D. 720).

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns to Issue Municipal Revenue Bonds. (H. P. 550) (L. D. 721).

Resolve Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements to Convey Certain Land in Hallowell to City of Hallowell. (H. P. 551) (L. D. 722).

Resolve Authorizing Director of Bureau of Public Improvements to Convey Certain Land in Hallowell to Robert G. Stubbs. (H. P. 552) (L. D. 723).

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Election of the Secretary of State and His Succession to the Office of Governor. (H. P. 553) (L. D. 724).

Resolve Providing for a Study of the State Personnel and Retirement Systems. (H. P. 554) (L. D. 725).

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Cigarettes under Cigarette Tax Law." (H. P. 555) (L. D. 726).

Bill, "An Act Relating to Exemption of Certain Real Estate from Taxation." (H. P. 556) (L. D. 727).

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Clerk of Courts of York County." (H. P. 558) (L. D. 728).

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Commissioners of

York County." (H. P. 559) (L. D. 729)

Bill, "An Act Providing for an Additional Trial Term for York County." (H. P. 560) (L. D. 730)

Bill, "An Act Providing Aroostook County Funds for Maine-Quebec Highway." (H. P. 561) (L. D. 731)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Deeds, Kennebec County." (H. P. 562) (L. D. 732)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Kennebec County." (H. P. 563) (L. D. 733)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Oxford County." (H. P. 564) (L. D. 734)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to Androscoggin County Law Library." (H. P. 565) (L. D. 735)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Knox County." (H. P. 566) (L. D. 736)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Deeds of Knox County." (H. P. 567) (L. D. 737)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Clerk of Courts of Knox County." (H. P. 568) (L. D. 738)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys." (H. P. 569) (L. D. 739)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Microfilm of Records in Registries of Deeds." (H. P. 570) (L. D. 740)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing County Commissioners for York County to Make a Loan for Construction of a Sewage Treatment and Disposal System for its Courthouse and Jail." (H. P. 571) (L. D. 741)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain County Officers of Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 572) (L. D. 742)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Temporary Number Plates for Dealers of Camp and House Trailers." (H. P. 573) (L. D. 743)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Speed of Commercial Vehicles." (H. P. 574) (L. D. 744)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Adequate Brakes on Truck Tractors and Semi-trailers." (H. P. 575) (L. D. 745)

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Relief of Paupers in Deorganized Places." (H. P. 576) (L. D. 746)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

Senate Papers Agriculture

Mr. Hilton of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Schedule of Transportation Charges Under Milk Commission Law." (S. P. 278)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act to Provide Aerial Photos of Maine's Forest Lands." (S. P. 279)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Shiro of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Requiring Protective Eye Devices for Certain Students." (S. P. 280)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Election Laws

Mr. Glass of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing Use of Ditto Marks in Preparing Lists Under Election Law." (S. P. 281)

Mr. Shiro of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Time Polls Must Remain Open on Election Day." (S. P. 282)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing a Mobile Unit for Registering Voters in Municipalities." (S. P. 283)

Which were referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Manuel of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Providing for a Limited Open Season on Moose." (S. P. 284)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Glass of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Reporters in Probate Court." (S. P. 286)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Testamentary Shares of Omitted Children." (S. P. 287)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Providing Remedies for the Unauthorized Practice of Law." (S. P. 288)

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Information Against Attorneys." (S. P. 285)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Exclusion of Certain Liens from Article 9 of Uniform Commercial Code." (S. P. 289)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Increasing the Number of Justices of the Superior Court." (S. P. 290)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Conflicts of Interest in Municipal and Quasi-Municipal Contracts." (S. P. 291)

Mr. Southard of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act to Adopt the Uniform Code of Military Justice for The State Military Forces." (S. P. 292)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. O'Leary of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Fish Packing Wage Board Law." (S. P. 293)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Glass of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Public Notice in Probate Proceedings." (S. P. 294)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Public Notice in Probate Proceedings and Return Dates." (S. P. 295)

Mr. O'Leary of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Property of Agricultural Societies Taken by Eminent Domain." (S. P. 296)

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act relating to Operation of Certain Motor Vehicles for Profit." (S. P. 297)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Transportation of Commodities for Hire by a Common Carrier." (S. P. 298)

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Shiro of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Approval of Appointment of Assistant County Attorney for Kennebec County." (S. P. 299)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Southard of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Length of Certain Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 300)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following two Resolves, having been approved by a majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills, appear on the Calendar pursuant to Joint Rule 19-C.

Judiciary

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Resolve Authorizing Walter C. Leighton of Hampden to Bring Ac-

tion Against the State of Maine." (S. P. 301)

Which was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Hilton of Somerset presented Resolve in Favor of the Town of Anson. (S. P. 302)

Which was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports House

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Relating to Discharge of Children from the Boys Training Center and the Stevens Training Center." (H. P. 52) (L. D. 64) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to Transportation for Pupils to and from Schools." (H. P. 45) (L. D. 57) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of and Relating to Vacancies in Trustees of Boothbay - Boothbay Harbor Community School District." (H. P. 126) (L. D. 150) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Bow and Arrow Hunting on Mount Desert Island, Hancock County." (H. P. 131) (L. D. 155) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Providing Compensation for Members of Park Commission, School Committee and Police Commissioners of Town of Sanford." (H. P. 75) (L.

D. 85) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers and Duties of School Committee of the City of Portland." (H. P. 80) (L. D. 90) 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.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Civil Rights of Persons Hospitalized for Mental Illness." (H. P. 69) (L. D. 80) 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" (H. 7) was Read and Adopted, and the Bill, As Amended, tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act to Eliminate the Straight Party Ballot in the Election Laws." (H. P. 17) (L. D. 17) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

LETOURNEAU of York
McDONALD

of Piscataquis

Representatives:

BINETTE of Old Town
BOURGOIN of Fort Kent
JORDAN of Lincoln
WUORI of Oxford
DICKINSON of Mars Hill
CUSHING of Bucksport
HAWES of Union

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

(Signed)

Senator:

DUNN of Kennebec

Comes from the House, the Majority — Ought Not to Pass report Read and Accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Letourneau of York, the Majority

Report Ought Not to Pass was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to License for Sardine Packers." (H. P. 94) (L. D. 103)

Which was Read a Second Time and on motion by Mr. Glass of Waldo tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

House — Amended

Bill, "An Act Providing for Training in Safe Handling of Firearms by Certain Minors." (H. P. 61) (L. D. 72)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Eliminate Voting Restrictions on Paupers. (H. P. 9) (L. D. 9)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended, in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the back of the Chambers a former Senator from Androscoggin County, Senator Paul Couture. (Applause)

Senate

Bill, "An Act to Extend Retirement Benefits to Wives of State Police Members Retired Under Non-contributory Statute." (S. P. 2) (L. D. 21)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — Amended

Bill, "An Act to Create a committee to Study Effect of Foreign Labor in Maine." (S. P. 16) (L. D. 29)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, As Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactor

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Dis-

charge from Juvenile Training Centers." (H. P. 11) (L. D. 11)

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be enacted and especially assigned for the next legislative day.

Orders of the Day

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President, is L. D. 121, S. P. 60 in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that it is, having been requested by the Senator.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it accepted the Majority Ought Not to Pass report of the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Determining Position of Names of Candidates on Primary Ballot" (S. P. 60) (L. D. 121)

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President, I now move that the Senate accept the Minority Ought to Pass report on this bill, and for the following reasons I would like to speak on this for a moment.

I would point out to the members of the Senate that there are only eleven in this august body whose names are in the latter part of the alphabet. I would point out that in the House, with a membership of 151 there are but thirty-nine members with their names in the latter part of the alphabet. I would also point out to the Senate that, with all consideration to the fairness of the Committee on Elections, that only one member of that committee has a name in the latter part of the alphabet. I would further point out to the Senate that my name, as you know, begins with "S", and I consider that I campaigned under hardship in my own county because not only did I have to campaign against the charm and attractiveness of the lady Senator but I was also handicapped because her name begins with "C" and was listed before mine on the ballot.

I would point out that this bill was drawn up after consultation with the Secretary of State's office and at that time there were

no objections raised as to the drawing of the order of names by lot. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Snow, now moves that we accept the Minority "Ought to Pass" report on L. D. 121.

Mr. STERN of Penobscot: Mr. President, I would like to join in with Senator Snow because you know I have been running for office for the last twenty-five years, and it has just dawned upon me that the only reason that I have been defeated for the last twenty-five years is because my name begins with "S" and that is at the end of the list.

Mr. SMITH of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to join my brother colleagues with the "S".

Mr. MENDELL of Cumberland: Mr. President, although my name is in the middle, "M", I would like to register a yes vote. For a number of years, at least the last ten years that I have been watching particularly the House of Representatives in the City of Portland, regardless of party if you are in the first half of the ballot you are in, whether the ballot is split or whether the whole line goes in. Thank you.

Mrs. CHISHOLM of Cumberland: Mr. President, even if we drew lots I still would come out on top!

Mr. CAHILL of Somerset: Mr. President, as long as the lower half of the alphabet is going to gang up on the upper half, I shall have to side in with the upper half of the alphabet. I do not know whether anyone has ever studied into this or not, but they used to tell a story about a fellow who had a lot of horses, white horses and black horses, and they were discussing the problem of keeping these horses and so forth. One fellow came to the conclusion that you should never have white horses because it cost more to feed them than it did the black horses. The other fellow asked why. "Well," he said, "I don't know, unless it is that we have more of the white horses." Perhaps for that reason there may be more from the upper half of the alphabet elected to public of-

fice than there are from the lower half.

I move the bill be tabled.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator, having debated his tabling motion is out of order.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the bill was tabled pending motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland that the Senate accept the Minority Ought to Pass report.

On motion by Mr. Glass of Waldo, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby (Item 1-26) Bill, "An Act Relating to Posting Land Against Hunting" (H. P. 493) (L. D. 646) was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby (Item 3-19) Bill, "An Act Relating to Property of Agricultural Societies Taken by Eminent Domain" (S. P. 296) was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby (Item 1-24) Bill, "An Act Permitting the Establishment of Private Shooting Preserves" (H. P. 91) (L. D. 644) was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 5th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 414) (L. D. 526) Bill, "An Act Regulating Taking of Alewives in Narragansett River" tabled by that Senator on February 2 pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 6th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 413) (L. D. 525) Bill, "An Act Relating to Enforcement of Laws Relating to Taking Alewives in Town of Blue Hill" tabled by that Senator on February 2 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Letourneau of York, the Senate voted to take from the table the 4th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 263) Bill, "An Act Relating to Application of Certain Carriers to Gasoline Road Tax" tabled by that Senator on February 2 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby (Item 1-41) Bill, "An Act Relating to Elevators Used on Farms" (H. P. 508) (L. D. 661) was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Shiro of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the 3rd tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 435) (L. D. 564) Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxes Paid by Town of Wells to Ogunquit Village Corporation" tabled by that Senator on February 2 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Glass of Waldo, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby (Item 1-90) Bill, "An Act Providing for an Additional Trial Term for York County" (H. P. 560) (L. D. 730) was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.