

# LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

# One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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#### SENATE

Friday, February 19, 1965 Senate called to order by the president.

Prayer by Rev. Clayton F. Child of Farmingdale.

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

#### Order

#### (Out of Order)

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

ORDERED, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 23rd, at ten o'clock in the morning.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence. (S. P. 419)

# Papers From The House Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution relative to creation of "Favorable Business and Industrial Climate in Maine."

WHEREAS, the State and the cities and towns thereof have embarked upon an intensive program of industrial, recreational and agricultural development; and

WHEREAS, a "favorable business and industrial climate" is acknowledged to be a major factor in the advancement of such a development program; and

WHEREAS, the success of such a program means more jobs, more payrolls, new sources of revenue and greater prosperity for all our people; and

WHEREAS, the creation and continuance of a "favorable business and industrial climate" can only be attained by strict adherence to a set of well-defined principles and conditions; and

WHEREAS, these principles and conditions are generally recognized and defined as follows:

1. An atmosphere in which the triumvirate of government, management and labor live cooperatively and harmoniously in full recognition of their interdependence and mutual interests; 2. A friendly and understanding attitude on the part of government at all levels and a willingness on the part of government, within its proper sphere of activity, to do all within its power to keep Maine industry and commerce in a competitive position;

3. An attitude on the part of our people which clearly indicates to industry (both existing and potential) that they are sincerely wanted;

4. Careful and prudent planning activities with an eye to present needs and future efficient growth of the State;

5. Vigorous community attitudes which reflect concern for continuing and expanding payroll revenues by making more attractive the ease and cost of doing business in this State;

6. Sound, stable and adequate financial institutions and established machinery for capital generation;

7. An informed, intelligent and productive labor force dedicated to pride in product, and which endorses the profit motive as the source of job security and benefits for all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Senate and House of Representatives of the 102nd Maine Legislature shall examine all proposed legislation in terms of its effect upon the "favorable business and industrial climate" of the State and shall determine whether such legislation may have any deterrent effect upon the business and industrial climate of the State as outlined, and be it further

RESOLVED: That copies of this Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor and the heads of all departments of the State Government with the request that they examine their own discretionary acts in terms of the effect upon the "favorable business and industrial climate" of Maine (H. P. 969)

Comes from the House Read and Adopted.

In the Senate, the Resolution was read and adopted in concurrence.

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#### **Non-Concurrent Matters**

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Eliminate Voting Restrictions on Paupers. (H. P. 9) (L. D. 9) In Senate, Feb. 3, Passed to Be

In Senate, Feb. 3, Passed to Be Engrossed, as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-6)

Comes from the House Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-43) thereto.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Letourneau of York, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A and to further reconsider its action whereby Committee Amendment A was adopted; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment A to Committee Amendment A was read and indefinitely postponed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption. Which amendment (S-14) was read and adopted; and on further motion by the same Senator Committee Amendment A as amended by Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Publication of Fish and Game Regulations." (H. P. 133) (L. D. 157)

tions." (H. P. 133) (L. D. 157) In Senate, Feb. 9, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-11)

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In House, Feb. 12, Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

In Senate, Feb. 16, Senate voted to Insist and asked for Committee of Conference.

Comes from House, that body having Insisted and joined in Committee of Conference.

In the Senate, the President appointed as Senate conferees, Senator Manuel of Aroostook, Senator McDonald of Piscataquis and Senator Hoffses of Knox.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize

in the Senate Chamber, the wife of Senator Bernard of Penobscot and this morning she is accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Betty McGinn. (Applause)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hunting on Mount Desert Island, Hancock County." (H. P. 132) (L. D. 156)

In Senate, Feb. 10, Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-14) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-16) thereto.

Comes from the House, indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that body voted to recede and concur.

#### House Papers

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives." (H. P. 880) (L. D. 1177)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Cost of Relocating Water Utility Facilities in Federal Aid Highways." (H. P. 881) (L. D. 1178)

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

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate Security Corporation." (H. P. 903) (L. D. 1213)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Federal Social Security for Teachers." (H. P. 882) (L. D. 1179)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Procedure for Registration of Voters." (H. P. 883) (L. D. 1180)

Bill, "An Act Providing Only One Way to Split a General Election Ballot." (H. P. 884) (L. D. 1181)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Parental Responsibility to Support Children Receiving Aid to Dependent Children." (H. P. 885) (L. D. 1182)

On motion by Mr. Girard of Androscoggin, tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Bear." (H. P. 886) (L. D. 1183)

Bill, "An Act Establishing Daily Limit on White Perch in Washington County." (H. P. 887) (L. D. 1184)

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

Bill, "An Act Regulating Collection Agencies." (H. P. 888) (L. D. 1185)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Holding District Court for Western Aroostook at Van Buren." (H. P. 889) (L. D. 1186)

Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Offense of Procuring Liquor for Certain Persons." (H. P. 890) (L. D. 1187)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Repealing Certain Exemptions Under the Minimum Wage Law." (H. P. 891) (L. D. 1188)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Equal Pay for Women Employees." (H. P 892) (L. D. 1189)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Injured Employee Under Workmen's Compensation Act to Choose Physician from Panel Named by Employer." (H. P. 893) (L. D. 1190)

Bill, "An Act Revising Certain Laws Under the Workmen's Compensation Law." (H. P. 895) (L. D. 1214)

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Fair Employment Practice Act. (H P. 896) (L. D. 1206)

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Municipalities to Establish Park and Conservation Commissions." (H. P. 897) (L. D. 1207)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Registration of Land Surveyors." (H. P. 925) (L. D. 1215)

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence. Bill, "An Act Relating to the Retail Sale of Wine." (H. P. 839) (L. D. 1175)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Merchandizing of Maine Sardines." (H. P. 898) (L. D. 1208)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of Board of Trustees of Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 877) (L. D. 1173)

(L. D. 1173) Bill, "An Act Revising Certain Laws Relating to Prevention of Forest Fires." (H. P. 778) (L. D. 1174)

Bill, "An Act Establishing the Maine Insurance Advisory Board and Reserve Fund for Uninsured Losses." (H. P. 851) (L. D. 1176)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Persons Liable for Poll Taxes." (H. P. 859) (L. D. 1156) Bill, "An Act Increasing Proper-

Bill, "An Act Increasing Property Tax Exemptions for Veterans." (H. P. 860) (L. D. 1157) Bill, "An Act Revising the Gaso-

Bill, "An Act Revising the Gasoline Road Tax and Use Fuel Tax." (H. P. 899) (L. D. 1209)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Aroostook County." (H. P. 861) (L. D. 1158) Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary

of Judge of Probate of Aroostook County." (H. P. 862) (L. D. 1159)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Sheriffs in Attendance Upon Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts." (H. P. 863) (L. D. 1160)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Sheriff of Washington County." (H. P. 864) (L. D. 1161)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to Washington County Law Library." (H. P. 865) (L. D. 1162)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Probate of Washington County." (H. P. 866) (L. D. 1163)

Bill, "An Act Creating a Second Assistant County Attorney for Androscoggin County." (H. P. 867)

(L. D. 1164) Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Probate of Kennebec

County." (H. P. 868) (L. D. 1165) Bill, "An Act Increasing Certain Fees to Town Clerks." (H. P. 869)

(L. D. 1166) Bill, "An Act Limiting Number of Deputy Sheriffs in Kennebec County." (H. P. 870) (L. D. 1167) Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries

of County Attorney, Assistant Coun-ty Attorney and Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County." (H. P. 871)

(L. D. 1168) Bill, "An Act Relating to Closing County Roads for Mainte-nance. (H. P. 872) (L. D. 1169) Bill, "An Act Relating to Ex-penses and Travel of County Com-

missioners of Aroostook County.'

(H. P. 900) (L. D. 1210) Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Pro-viding for a Fire Marshal for Aroostook County." (H. P. 901) (L. D. 1211)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Width of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 873) (L. D. 1170)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection of Certain Farm Trucks." (H. P. 874) (L. D. 1171)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sticker on Windshields of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Civil Defense and Public Safety. (H. P. 876) (L. D. 1172)

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Reme-dy for Paupers' Refusal to be Re-moved." (H. P. 902) (L. D. 1212) Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the Senate Chambers in the bal-cony, a school group from Emerson Grammar School, grades 7 and 8. Their chaperones are Mr. James Abbott, Jr., Principal, and Mrs. Mary Smith, and they are all from the town of Richmond. We welcome you here this morning and hope that you both enjoy and benefit from your stay here. It says in my notes that you are from the County of Sagadahoc and someone by the name of Reed represents that County. (Laughter) We welcome you here this morning. (Applause)

> Communication STATE OF MAINE BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

AUGUSTA, MAINE

February 17, 1965

To the Senate and House of

Representatives of the One-Hundred and Second Legislature

In accordance with the provi-sions of Title 5, Section 1742, Revised Statutes (1964) of Maine, we are submitting herewith the "recommended Priorities for Projects Contained within Requests for Capital Improvements" for the fiscal years of 1966 and 1967.

Respectfully,

NIRAN C. BATES State Director of Public Improvements.

(S. P. 409)

Which was Read and Ordered placed on File.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Communication

Mr. Maxwell of Franklin presented the following Joint Resolution pursuant to Joint Rule 11-A and with the approval of the majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills:

#### **Joint Resolution**

Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress Recommending Full Development of Electric Power Potential of Passamaquoddy Bay and Upper Saint John River.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred and Second Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

WHEREAS, the people of Maine throughout the years have supported the concept of developing Passamaquoddy Bay for electric power purposes as indicated by a great number of favorable and sometimes unanimous Acts of the State Legislature, and earlier by a statewide referendum that favored Quoddy by nearly ten to one; and

WHEREAS, the need for vast quantities of reasonably priced power to satisfy the future needs of Maine, the Northeastern States, and the Eastern Provinces of Canada has been established without question; and

WHEREAS, development of electric power from the upper Saint John River and Passamaquoddy Bay can be very valuable as peaking power and for base load power; and

WHEREAS, other substantial benefits such as increased numbers of tourists, increased recreational uses of the Bay and River, down stream power benefits on the Saint John River, flood control benefits, and much needed construction job opportunities in the site areas will result, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the 102nd Legislature recommends the full development of the electric power potential of Passamaquoddy Bay and such supplemental development of the electric power potential of the Upper Saint John River as may be recommended as economically feasible by studies now under way by the Department of the Interior without substantial destruction of the recreational and industrial advantages now recognized as existing in the Saint John River area, and that necessary interconnecting transmission facilities be provided between the projects and the load centers of the Northeast to provide the optimum benefits to the United States and Canada; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this 102nd Legislature respectfully asks that required action be taken to start the projects at the earliest possible time in the most economic and practical sequence of development; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress and to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State. (S. P. 408) Which was Read and Adopted.

Which was Read and Adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OFFICE OF THE CLERK AUGUSTA, MAINE

February 18, 1965

Honorable Edwin H. Pert Secretary of the Senate 102nd Legislature Sir:

The Speaker appointed Mr. Huber, of Rockland, a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation to fill the vacancy created by the resignation from that same Committee by the Honorable David J. Kennedy of Milbridge who was serving as a temporary member.

Respectfully,

JEROME G. PLANTE Clerk of the House.

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

### Senate Papers Referred to Committees and Ordered Printed Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Investigation in Divorce Cases Involving Child Custody. (S. P. 410)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

# **Business Legislation**

Mr. Mendell of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Advisory Board on Examinations of Life Insurance Agents." (S. P. 411)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence.

#### Education

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Grouping of Certain School Administrative Units." (S. P. 412) Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

# Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Hoffses of Knox presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Certain Zones." (S. P. 413)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Mr. Violette of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." (S. P. 414)

Mr. Shiro of Kennebec, and Mr. Glass of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Revising the Maine Industrial Building Law." (S. P. 415)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Labor

Mr. Norris of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Revising the Minimum Wage Law." (S. P. 416)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Costs and Attorney's Fees Under Workmen's Compensation Law." (S. P. 417)

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### State Government

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act to Create a State Commission of Culture and Recreation." (S. P. 418)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Towns and Counties**

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Androscoggin County." (S. P. 387)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the back of the Senate Chamber a former Senator from Hancock County, former Senator Pierce. (Applause)

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

ORDERED, that the President of the Senate appoint Senator Charles Casey, Jr., of Washington to represent the Senate on the Maine to Quebec Caravan.

Which was Read and Passed.

# Committee Reports House

#### **Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Stickers on Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 180) (L. D. 201) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

#### **Ought to Pass**

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Meetings of the Public Safety Council in Civil Defense and Public Safety." (H. P. 290) (L. D. 372) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence, the Bill Read Once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

### **Ought to Pass—As Amended**

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Providing Construction Aid for the Flander's Bay Community School District." (H. P. 329) (L. D. 432) reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-38)

Comes from the House Report Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as Amended.

In Senate, the Report was Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the Bill Read Once; Committee Amendment "A" (H-38) was Read and Adopted in concurrence, and the Bill, as amended, was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Providing for Safety Seat Belts for Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 436) (L. D. 565) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-39) Comes from the House, Report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as Amended.

In Senate, Report Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the Bill Read Once; Committee Amendment "A" (H-39) Read and Adopted in concurrence, and the Bill, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Providing for Adult Identification Cards Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 149) (L. D. 172) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-22)

Comes from the House, Bill Substituted for the Report, and Passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-36)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted. Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Letourneau of York, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the Ought to Pass report was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

#### Ought to Pass — in New Draft

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection of County Jails." (H. P. 53) (L. D. 65) reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft, under New Title: An Act Appropriating Moneys to Department of Mental Health and Corrections for Inspection of County Jails. (H. P. 955) (L. D. 1069)

Comes from the House Report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

In Senate, Report Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the Bill in New Draft, Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours for Sale of Liquor by Hotels and Class A Restaurants." (H. P. 150) (L. D. 173) reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under title of "An Act Relating to Hours for Sale of Liquor." (H. P. 945) (L. D. 1065)

Comes from the House Report Read and Accepted and the Bill in New Draft Passed to be Engrossed.

In Senate, report read.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move acceptance of the report.

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President, am I in order if I request a tabling and a division on the tabling motion?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator is in order.

Mrs. SPROUL: Mr. President, I so move.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Lincoln, Senator Sproul, moves that the bill be tabled pending the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Jacques to accept the ought to pass report.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, may I ask Senator Sproul, through the Chair, if she will assign a time, please, to a certain day.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Jacques, directs an inquiry through the Chair to the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Sproul who may answer if she so desires.

Mrs. SPROUL: Mr. President, I prefer that the bill remain unassigned.

The PRESIDENT: That is the Senator's prerogative. A division of the Senate has been requested on the motion to table.

A division of the Senate was had.

Six having voted in the affirmative and twenty-four in the negative, the motion to table did not prevail.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the bill was tabled pending that Senator's motion to accept the ought to pass report, and the bill was especially assigned for Tuesday next.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Permitting Livermore Falls Water District to Take Water from Tilton Pond, Kennebec County." (H. P. 84) (L. D. 205) reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under new title: "An Act Permitting Livermore Falls Water District to Take Water from Certain Sources." (H. P. 946) (L. D. 1066)

Comes from the House report read and accepted and the bill in new draft passed to be engrossed.

In Senate the report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill in new draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

# **Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Repealing the Law Regulating the Canning of Herring." (H. P. 95) (L. D. 104) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed) Senators:

JUTRAS of York MOORE of Washington GLASS of Waldo

**Representatives:** 

MILLS of Eastport BEDARD of Saco MITCHELL of Frankfort WATTS of Machias LOWERY of Brunswick

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

**Representatives:** 

YOUNG of Gouldsboro PRINCE of Harpswell

Comes from the House, Majority Ought to Pass report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

In the Senate the reports were Read and on motion by Mr. Jutras of York, the Majority Ought to Pass report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

# Committee Reports Senate

### Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Stern from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Trespass on Land of the University of Maine." (S. P. 64) (L. D. 125) reported that the same Should be Granted Leave to Withdraw. Mr. Southard from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Part-time Liquor Licenses." (S. P. 213) (L. D. 577) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

# **Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Jacques from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Obstructions in Windows of Malt Liquor Licensed Restaurants." (S. P. 212) (L. D. 576) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass

Mrs. Sproul from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Application of Slaughterhouse Law to Domestic Rabbits." (S. P. 257) (L. D. 806) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Mendell from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 28." (S. P. 91) (L. D. 235) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Faloon from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 34." (S. P. 145) (L. D. 386) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Shiro from the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve to Change the Name of Muddy Pond, Damariscotta, to Paradise Pond." (S. P. 248) (L. D. 758) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Letourneau from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Charter of the Kennebec Water District." (S. P. 215) (L. D. 674) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mrs. Chisholm from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act to Permit Legislative Service as Credit for Members of State Retirement System." (S. P. 152) (L. D. 393) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Boisvert from the same committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefit for Sheriffs and Full-time Deputies Under Retirement System." (S. P. 249) (L. D. 759) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted, the Bills and Resolve Read Once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

# **Ought to Pass—As Amended**

Mr. Morris from the Committee on Claims on Resolve to Reimburse Hotel Rumford for Additional Payment for Hotel Liquor License." (S. P. 143) (L. D. 384) reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A". (S-16)

Mr. McDonald from the Committee on Claims on Resolve to Reimburse Hotel Harris, Rumford, for Additional Payment for Hotel Liquor License." (S. P. 144) (L. D. 385) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-17)

Mr. Faloon from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Approving the Course of Study in Private Schools." (S. P. 87) (L. D. 231) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-18)

Mr. Violette from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalties under Dealer of Livestock Law." (S. P. 66) (L. D. 127) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-19)

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills and resolves read once, Committee Amendments A read and adopted and the bills and resolves as amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

# **Change of Reference**

Mr. Duquette from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Appropriating Funds for a Motor Vehicle Registration Service and Storage Building. (S. P. 82) (L. D. 226) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

# **Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Weight of 3-Axle Trucks." (S. P. 155) (L. D. 395) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

SHIRO of Kennebec

MENDELL of Cumberland

Representatives:

KEYTE of Dexter BEANE of Moscow STORM of Sherman BUSSIERE of Lewiston CROSBY of Kennebunk LEBEL of Van Buren

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass

(Signed)

Senator:

CAHILL of Somerset

Mr. CAHILL of Somerset: Mr. President, I may be an old man but I am still quick on my feet. I move that this bill be tabled.

Mr. SHIRO of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move for a division.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Cahill, that the bill be tabled. A division has been requested.

A division of the Senate was had.

Sixteen having voted in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, the motion prevailed and the bill was tabled pending acceptance of either report.

#### Second Readers

#### House

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

Which was Read a Second time and Passed to Be Engrossed in concurrence.

# House - As Amended

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

Bill, "An Act to Amend Charter of Westbrook Sewerage District." (H. P. 157) (L. D. 180)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Dissolution of York Sewer District." (H. P. 246) (L. D. 314) Which were read a second time and passed to be Engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby it adopted Committee Amendment "A"; and on further motion by the same Senator, Committee Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed and the bill was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Publications of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (H. P. 216) (L. D. 284)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty Relative to Short Lobsters." (H. P. 250) (L. D. 318)

Which were Read a second time and Passed to Be Engrossed as amended 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 Expenditure of Town Road Improvement Funds." (H. P. 129) (L. D. 153)

Which were read a second time and Passed to Be Engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

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Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of School Directors in a School Administrative District." (S. P. 238) (L. D. 748)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Boxing and Prize Fights." (S. P. 200) (L. D. 581)

Which were read a second time and Passed to Be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill, "An Act Providing for Coverage of Employees of Maine State Employees Association and Maine State Employees Credit Union, under State Retirement System." (S. P. 71) (L. D. 132)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to Be Engrossed, as Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Enactors

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

Bill, "An Act Clarifying Excise Taxes and Fees for Camp Trailers." (H. P. 8) (L. D. 8)

Bill, "An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to the District Court." (S. P. 67) (L. D. 128)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time for Dragging for Scallops in Harrington River and Pleasant River, Washington County." (H. P. 159) (L. D. 182)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Certain Nonresident Aircraft and Pilots from Registration under Maine Aeronautics Act." (H. P. 162) (L. D. 184)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment, Rank and Duties of Assistant Adjutants General." (H. P. 163) (L. D. 185)

Bill, "An Act Relating to False Registration of Livestock." (H. P. 183) (L. D. 238)

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

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

Which Bills were Passed to Be Enacted.

Resolve, Appropriating Moneys for Search of Lost Persons in the Woodlands of the State. (S. P. 92) (L. D. 236)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending final passage.

#### Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today as-

signed item (H. P. 801) (L. D. 1093) Bill, "An Act Defining Mental Illness for Public Assistance," tabled on February 17 by Senator Girard of Androscoggin pending reference; and on motion by that Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Welfare in nonconcurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 806) (L. D. 1098) bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Homemaker Service by Department of Health and Welfare" tabled on February 17 by Senator Girard of Androscoggin pending reference; and on motion by that Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Welfare in non-concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 115) (L. D. 342) Senate Report, Ought to Pass from the Committee on Education on bill, "An Act Relating to School Administrative District Budget Meetings" tabled on February 17 by Senator Snow of Cumberland pending reference; and on motion by that Senator, the Ought to Pass report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the 4th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 393) bill, "An Act Providing Subsidy to Driver Education" tabled on February 17 by Senator Snow of Cumberland pending reference; and on motion by that Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 5th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 792) (L. D. 1128) bill, "An Act Providing Subsidy to Driver Education" tabled on February 17 by Senator Snow of Cumberland pending reference; and on motion by that Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in concurrence. On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby (Item 1-17) bill, "An Act Authorizing Municipalities to Establish Park and Conservation Commissions" (H. P. 897) (L. D. 1207) 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 former action taken earlier in today's session whereby (Item 1-11) bill, "An Act Clarifying the Offense of Procuring Liquor for Certain Persons" (H. P. 890) (L. D. 1187) was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby (Item 3-9) bill, "An Act to Create a State Commission of Culture and Recreation" (S. P. 418) was referred to the Committee on State Government; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. Glass of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table the 10th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 819) (L. D. 1110) bill, "An Act Relating to Expenses of Sanity Examination of Accused Persons in the District Court and Expenses of Blood Tests in Drunken Driving Cases"; tabled by that Senator on February 17 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stern of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table the 12th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 154) (L. D. 177) House Report, Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-32) from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill, "An Act to Create the Brewer Sewerage District" tabled by that Senator on February 17 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Ought to Pass report was accepted and the bill read once.

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted.

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

The PRESIDENT: Senate Amendment "A", not having been produced, a tabling motion would be in order.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Stern of Penobscot, the Bill and accompanying papers were tabled pending that Senator's motion to adopt Senate Amendment "A".

Mr. CARTER of Kennebec: Mr. President, is the Senate in possession of S. P. 404?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will reply that it is, having been requested by the Senator. Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Carter of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken on February 17 whereby S. P. 404, Bill, "An Act Providing for Compulsory Retirement of Teachers at Age 65" was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions; and on further motion by the Senate, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. Girard of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 9th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 803) (L. D. 1095) bill, "An Act Prohibiting Placement of State Children in a Receiving State Without Certain Notification", tabled by that Senator on February 17 pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Welfare in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Adjournment Order having been returned from the House, read and passed in concurrence, the Senate

Adjourned until Tuesday at ten o'clock in the morning.