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SENATE

Friday, February 26, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Gerald Palmquist of Winthrop.

On motion by Mr. McDonald of Piscataquis, the Journal of yesterday was Read and Approved.

Order

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, out of order and under suspension of the rules.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, March 2nd.

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence. S. P. 444

Papers From The House

Non-concurrent matters.

Bill, An Act Relating to Investigation in Divorce Cases Involving Child Custody. (S. P. 410)(L. D. 1306)

In Senate, Feb. 19 referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Comes from the House referred to Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill, An Act Relating to Age of Compulsory Education. (S. P. 85) (L. D. 229)

In Senate, Feb. 10, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-3)

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on education in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the Senate Chamber Paul Violette, who is nine years old, and Mark Violette, who is eleven. They are the sons of Elmer Violette, our Senator from Aroostook County.

Will the Sergeant - at - Arms please escort them to the rostrum where they will act today as our honorary pages? (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair also recognizes in the rear of the Senate Chamber Brigadier General Clair H. Thurston. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms please escort the General to the rostrum. (Applause)

Named as Commanding General of the Maine State Guard with State rank of Brigadier General, is Colonial Clair H. Thurston, United States Army retired, of Knox, Maine. Colonel Thurston retired from the United States Army in 1962 after thirty years of service. As a veteran of five major campaigns of World War II and four campaigns of the Korean War, he holds thirty-three decorations and citations awarded by the United States and foreign governments, including the Distinguished Service Cross.

We welcome you here this morning, and we would welcome a few remarks from the General if he cares to make them.

BRIGADIER GENERAL CLAIR H. THURSTON: Thank you, Mr. President.

Mr. President and members of the Maine Senate: It is indeed an honor for me to be here before you and you have honored the organization that I represent.

I would like to report to you that the Maine State Guard, which this body authorized, has now made substantial progress in the realm of organization. We started in October of 1964 and in four months we have now five battalions organized throughout the State and a brigade headquarters company in the Augusta area. We are rapidly approaching cadre strength, and I feel that by the middle of April we will have reached our cadre strength and be able to function and support the state government in any requirement or any emergency that should develop.

Just a word as to why this is activated. I am sure you need no instruction from me, because you gentlemen in your good judgment

authorized such a body, but the headlines on the world situation today indicate that we have no time to create forces once an emergency is upon us. We must act now to have the forces in being because, in the final analysis, gentlemen, it may not be the number of megatons that the United States can drop upon its enemies or the number of megatons that they hit us with. Possibly it is the way that we, the people of our respective states and the United States can stand up and take care of ourselves in a national disaster. Again, gentlemen, I solicit your aid and support in the endeavor which I am undertaking, and it is a pleasure for me to have a few moments to report to you.

Again, Mr. President, my many thanks for this opportunity. (Applause)

Brigadier General Thurston was thereupon escorted to the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Bill "An Act Approving the Course of Study in Private Schools. (S. P. 87) (L. D. 231)

In Senate, February 23, passed to be engrossed as amended by committee amendment "A" (S-18)

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

In the Senate:

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist.

The PRESIDENT: Does the Senator request a Committee of Conference?

Mr. SNOW: No, sir, I move that we insist.

The motion prevailed and the Senate voted to insist.

House Papers

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Cord under Weights and Measures Law. (H. P. 985) (L. D. 1348)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for a State Government Information Bureau. (H. P. 986) (L. D. 1349)

Bill "An Act Providing for Longevity Pay for State Depart-

ment Officers Whose Salaries are Fixed by Statute." (H. P. 970) (L. D. 1347)

Bill "An Act Directing Review of the Liquor Laws." (H. P. 988) (L. D. 1342)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Unlawful Practices Under Unfair Sales Act. (H. P. 989) (L. D. 1334)

(On motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, tabled pending reference.)

Bill "An Act Defining Interest on Loans." (H. P. 990) (L. D. 1335)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to School Construction Aid in Administrative Units." (H. P. 993) (L. D. 1343)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of Department of Health and Welfare Concerning Water Supplies." (H. P. 994) (L. D. 1344)

Bill "An Act Relating to Testing Newborn Infants for Detection of Causes of Mental Retardation." (H. P. 995) (L. D. 1345)

Bill "An Act Increasing Renewal Fee of Certificate to Practice Chiropractic." (H. P. 996) (L. D. 1346)

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

Bill "An Act Providing for Agreement on Detainers." (H. P. 997) (L. D. 1351)

Bill "An Act Establishing Daylight Saving Time for All Year." (H. P. 998) (L. D. 1330)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Practice of Public Accountancy." (H. P. 977) (L. D. 1327)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Dogs from Roaming at Large." (H. P. 999) (L. D. 1331)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Registration Number Displayed on Inland Steamers." (H. P. 1000) (L. D. 1332)

Bill "An Act Relating to Liability of Railroads for Injuries to Employees by Vehicles." (H. P. 1001) (L. D. 1333)

Bill "An Act Relating to Charter Authority Incidental to Regular Route Bus Certificates." (H. P. 1002) (L. D. 1336)

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

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Recreation Authority." (H. P. 1003) (L. D. 1350)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Status of Investigators in Department of Attorney General." (H. P. 1004) (L. D. 1337)

Bill "An Act Relating to Penalties for State House Parking Violations." (H. P. 1005) (L. D. 1338)

(On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, tabled pending reference.)

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

Bill "An Act Providing for a State Income Tax." (H. P. 1006) (L. D. 1353)

Bill "An Act Repealing Certain Exemptions from Sales Tax." (H. P. 1007) (L. D. 1339)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Designate Historic Areas." (H. P. 1008) (L. D. 1340)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Weight of Three-Axle Trucks." (H. P. 1009) (L. D. 1341)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Communication

STATE OF MAINE
House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk

February 24, 1965

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

Sir:

The Speaker of the House today appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing actions of the two branches of the Legislature on H. P. 133, L. D. 157, Bill, "An Act Relating to Publication of Fish and Game Regulations:"

Messrs: CROMMETT

of Millinocket
COOKSON of Glenburn
POULIN of Skowhegan
Respectfully submitted,
JEROME G. PLANTE
Clerk of the House

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Committee Reports

House

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Signatures on Instruments to be recorded." (H. P. 495) (L. D. 648)

Reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to Uninsured Motorist Coverage in Insurance Policies." (H. P. 197) (L. D. 252) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Exempting Disabled Veterans and Persons Over 65 Years of Age from Gas Tax." (H. P. 695) (L. D. 933) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Resolve Authorizing Clarence L. Linton and Bertha A. Linton to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine. (H. P. 502) (L. D. 655) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Registration of Farm Tractors Used on Golf Courses." (H. P.

293) (L. D. 375) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Highways on Resolve Authorizing the Erection of a Marker Honoring the Memory of the Reverend Peter Powers of Deer Isle. (H. P. 411) (L. D. 523) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of Bridge Across Saco River. (H. P. 412) (L. D. 524) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Council of City of Rockland." (H. P. 359) (L. D. 462) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-6)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted, the bill read once House Amendment A read and adopted and the bill as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee on Resolve Changing Name of Ames Cove, Knox County, to Flood's Cove. (H. P. 240) (L. D. 309) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Councilmen of City of South Portland." (H. P. 147) (L. D. 170) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Members of Superintending School Committee of Town of Fairfield." (H. P. 234) (L. D. 303) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve Providing for Pension for Mrs. Mary Belanger of Caribou. (H. P. 92) (L. D. 101) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve Providing Pension for Emily Withee of Vassalboro. (H. P.

536) (L. D. 710) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Relating to Taking of Alewives in Tremont, Hancock County. (H. P. 215) (L. D. 283) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Enforcement of Laws Relating to Taking Alewives in Town of Blue Hill." (H. P. 413) (L. D. 525) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Franklin County Law Library." (H. P. 381) same Ought to pass.

(L. D. 483) reported that the same Ought to pass. The Committee on Welfare on Bill, "An Act Relating to Relief of Paupers in Deorganized Places." (H. P. 576) (L. D. 746) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Recommended

The Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors Under 16 Years of Age." (H. P. 342) (L. D. 445) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, Recommended to the Committee on Labor.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the report was read and accepted in non-concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass - As Amended

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Hospitalization for Mental Illness of Convicts in County Jails." (H. P. 68) (L. D. 79)

Reported that the same Ought to pass. As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-51)

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act

Relating to Marine Worm Licenses, Marine Worm Research and Establishment of the Marine Worm Fund." (H. P. 288) (L. D. 370) reported that the same Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment "A" (H-52)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Regulating Taking of Alewives in Narraguagus River." (H. P. 414) (L. D. 526) reported that the same Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment "A" (H-53)

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act Relating to Boards of Registration in Certain Towns." (H. P. 471) (L. D. 624) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-50)

(On motion by Mr. Letourneau of York, tabled pending acceptance of the report and especially assigned for Wednesday, March 3)

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the Bills read once. Committee Amendments "A" were read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bills, As Amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft, under New Title:

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Construction of Eddy Bridge, an Interstate Bridge." (H. P. 408) (L. D. 520) reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under new title: "An Act Permitting Berwick to Apply for Aid under the Bridge Act for Construction of Eddy Bridge." (H. P. 1010) (L. D. 1304)

Comes from the House Report Accepted and the Bill, in new Draft, passed to be Engrossed.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Imposition of Sentence by the Court." (H. P. 140) (L. D. 163) reported that the same ought to pass in New Draft, under title: "An Act Relating to Imposition of Sentence to the County Jail by the Court." (H. P. 1011) (L. D. 1305)

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed, in New Draft.

Which reports were read and

accepted in concurrence, the Bills in New Draft read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Tandem Axle Weights." (H. P. 60) (L. D. 335) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

SHIRO of Kennebec
MENDELL

of Cumberland

Representatives:

BEANE of Moscow
KEYTE of Dexter
BUSSIÈRE of Lewiston
CROSBY of Kennebunk
STORM of Sherman
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

On motion by Mr. Mendell of Cumberland, the Majority Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on Resolve Transferring Ownership of Rockland Airport to State of Maine. (H. P. 165) (L. D. 186) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

MAXWELL of Franklin
WILLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

PITTS of Harrison
DOSTIE of Lewiston
EDWARDS of Portland
STARBIRD of Kingman
KATZ of Augusta

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

(Signed)

Senator:

STERN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BERRY of Cape Elizabeth
LIBHART of Brewer

Comes from the House, Reports and Bill indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, the bill was tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Committee Reports
Senate

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Mendell of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Establishing Minimum Safety Standards for Tires." (S. P. 274) (L. D. 822) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Hoffses of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Regulating Ice Fishing in Knox County." (S. P. 193) (L. D. 573) reported that the same should be granted leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Manuel of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting Turkey Under Inland Fish and Game Laws." (S. P. 242) (L. D. 752) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Carter of the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Leasing by the State of Wing of Community General Hospital, Fort Fairfield, to the Hospital." (S. P. 163) (L. D. 493) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the Bills read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass - As Amended

Mr. Bernard of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act to Amend Charter of the Home for Aged Men." (S. P. 162) (L. D. 492) reported that the same ought to pass, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-31)

Mr. Mendell of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Renewal of Operators Licenses for Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 254) (L. D. 764) reported that the same ought to pass, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-33)

Mr. Violette of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Authorizing Mary Howe Goodall and Stanley Howe to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine." (S. P. 196) (L. D. 575) reported that the same ought to pass, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-32)

On motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. Glass of the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Removal of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public." (S. P. 167) (L. D. 536) reported that the same ought to pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-34)

Which reports were read and accepted, Committee Amendments "A" were read and adopted, and the Bills, As Amended, read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft - Same Title

Mr. Duquette of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967." (S. P. 38) (L. D. 209) reported that the same ought to pass in New Draft under the same title. (S. P. 442) (L. D. 1354)

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

Second Readers

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

"Resolve to Reimburse George S. Graffam of Whitefield for Loss by Spraying Neighboring Blue-

berry Fields." (H. P. 320) (L. D. 423)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milo (H. P. 398) (L. D. 510)

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

"Resolve in Favor of Lloyd Magoon of Mattawamkeag." (H. P. 464) (L. D. 618)

Which resolve was read a second time.

Mr. Norris of Oxford presented Senate Amendment A (S-27) and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A was read and adopted and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 27." (H. P. 403) (L. D. 515)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 37." (H. P. 406) (L. D. 518)

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition and Standards for Apprenticeship Agreements." (H. P. 231) (L. D. 300)

Bill "An Act Relating to Stock of Merchandise in Retail Stores Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 152) (L. D. 175)

(On motion by Mr. Jacques, read a second time and tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Mapleton Water District." (H. P. 427) (L. D. 558)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the

Transportation of Refrigerated Products." (H. P. 107) (L. D. 115)

(On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, read a second time and tabled pending passage to be engrossed, and especially assigned for Friday, March 12)

Bill "An Act Relating to School Observance of November Twenty-Second as John F. Kennedy Day." (H. P. 984) (L. D. 1254)

Bill "An Act Relating to Board Approval of School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 983) (L. D. 1255)

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

House - As Amended

Bill "An Act Requiring Approval of Early Childhood Education Programs." (H. P. 268) (L. D. 350)

Bill "An Act Extending Jurisdiction of Courts in Probation Cases." (H. P. 141) (L. D. 164)

Bill "An Act Permitting County Commissioners of Somerset County to Combine Certain Unorganized Territory Road Accounts." (H. P. 179) (L. D. 200)

Bill "An Act Relating to Display of Lights on Motor Vehicles During Fog." (H. P. 181) (L. D. 202)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed, As Amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Brewer Sewerage District." (H. P. 154) (L. D. 177)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" and by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate

Bill "An Act Creating the Uniform Hazardous Substances Labeling Act." (S. P. 77) (L. D. 297)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 31." (S. P. 187) (L. D. 552)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 24." (S. P. 188) (L. D. 553)

Bill "An Act Relating to Organization of Cemetery Corporations." (S. P. 183) (L. D. 548)

Bill "An Act Relating to Corporate Names." (S. P. 184) (L. D. 549)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate - As Amended

Bill "An Act to Clarify Condemnation of Schoolhouse Lots," (S. P. 97) (L. D. 264)

(On motion by Mr. Shiro of Kennebec, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Establishment of a Veterans Memorial Cemetery" (S. P. 157) (L. D. 397)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Protection for Physically Abused Children." (S. P. 195) (L. D. 574)

Which was read a second time. Mr. Glass of Waldo presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which Amendment (S-35) was read and adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Group Life Insurance for State Employees Retired for Other Than Occupational Disability." (S. P. 57) (L. D. 118)

Bill "An Act Permitting Merger of Maine General Hospital with Maine Medical Center." (S. P. 69) (L. D. 130)

(On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Traffic Ordinances." (S. P. 98) (L. D. 265)

Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws." (S. P. 100) (L. D. 267)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Military Law to Females." (S. P. 105) (L. D. 272)

Bill "An Act Relating to Disolution of York Sewer District." (H. P. 246) (L. D. 314)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Open

Season on Raccoons." (H. P. 334) (L. D. 437)

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

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)

Which Bills were passed to be enacted.

"Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans." (S. P. 47) (L. D. 218)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

"Resolve Designating U.S. Route No. 2 as the 43rd Infantry Division Memorial Highway." (S. P. 156) (L. D. 396)

Which Resolve was finally passed.

Orders of the Day

Mr. BOISVERT of Androscoggin: Mr. President, is the Senate in possession of L.D. 1289?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that it is, having been held at the request of the Senator.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its action where it referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, Bill, An Act Relating to Qualifications for Locomotive Engineer (H. P. 953) (L. D. 1289) and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, the 1st tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 191) (L. D. 571) Senate Reports from the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act to Eliminate Straight Ballot Voting in Elections"; Majority Report, ought not to pass; Minority report Ought to pass; tabled on February 23 by Senator Snow of Cumberland pending acceptance

of either report; and on further motion by that Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for Wednesday, March 3rd.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 139) (L. D. 380) Senate Report, Ought to Pass in New Draft (S. P. 420) (L. D. 1329) from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Establishing a State Board of Pesticides Control"; tabled on February 24 by Senator Hilton of Somerset pending acceptance of the report; and on motion by that Senator, the report was accepted, the bill in new draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table the 12th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 296) (L. D. 1634) Senate Report from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Property of Agricultural Societies Taken by Eminent Domain"; Majority report, Ought Not to pass, Minority report, Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A; tabled by that Senator on February 24 pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Majority Ought not to pass report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action taken earlier in today's session whereby (Item 104) bill, "An Act Directing Review of the Liquor Laws" (H. P. 983) (L. D. 1342) was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the table the 16th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 284) (L. D. 366) Bill, "An Act Permitting Entrances from Liquor Premises to Owners Living Quarters";

tabled by that Senator on February 24 pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Letourneau of York, the Senate voted to take from the table the 7th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 149) (L. D. 172) House report, Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Providing for Adult Identification Cards Under Liquor Law; tabled by that Senator on February 19 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted and the bill read once; Committee Amendment A was read and adopted.

Subsequently adoption of Committee Amendment A was reconsidered, and on further motion by Mr. Letourneau of York, Committee Amendment A was indefinitely postponed, House Amendment A was read and adopted, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the Senate Chamber a group of nineteen Girl Scouts, Troop 787, chaperoned by Mrs. Almon Pierpoint. They are from the town of Rockland which is in Knox County. We welcome you here this morning and hope you enjoy and benefit from your stay here. I would like to introduce to you the Senator from your County, Senator Hoffses. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby it referred Bill, "An Act Establishing Daylight Saving Time for All Year" (H. P. 998) (L. D. 1330) to the Committee on Judiciary, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

The adjournment order having been received from the House, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock A.M. next Tuesday.