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Legislature*

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday, March 3, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Harry Starbuck of Winthrop.

On motion by Mr. Norris of Oxford, the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Order Out of Order

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented the following order out of order and under suspension of the rules and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that effective immediately, there will be no Thursday session of the Legislature until changed by Joint Order. (S. P. 449)

Which was read and passed.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

Non-concurrent matters

Bill, "An Act Providing for Compulsory Retirement of Teachers at Age 65." (S. P. 404) (L. D. 1355)

The Committee on Reference of Bills suggested this be referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

In Senate, Feb. 24, referred to Committee on Labor.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as Senate conferees, Senators O'Leary of Oxford, Harding of Aroostook and Smith of Cumberland.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Compulsory Retirement of Teachers." (S. P. 432) (L. D. 1366)

In Senate, Feb. 24, Referred to Committee on Labor.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as Senate conferees, Senators O'Leary of Oxford, Hard-

ing of Aroostook and Smith of Cumberland.

Resolve Authorizing Kermit O. Stadig to Bring Civil Action Against State of Maine. (H. P. 230) (L. D. 299)

In House, Feb. 12, Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A"

In Senate, Feb. 24, Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and by Senate Amendment "A" (S-21) in Non-concurrence.

In House, Feb. 26, that body Receded and Concurred.

On March 2, the House Reconsidered its action and Passed the Resolve to Be Engrossed as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Bill, "An Act Relating to State Retirement Benefits for Certain Teachers." (H. P. 788) (L. D. 931)

In Senate on Feb. 12, Passed to Be Engrossed in concurrence.

In House, on Feb. 17, Engrossment was Reconsidered, and on Feb. 19, the Bill was Passed to Be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-49) in non-concurrence.

The Senate on Feb. 23, Receded and Concurred.

Comes from the House, Engrossment Reconsidered, and the Bill Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-49) and by House Amendment "B" (H-76) in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President, I move that House Amendment A be indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln, the bill was tabled pending that Senator's motion to indefinitely postpone House Amendment A.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor." (H. P. 945) (L. D. 1065)

In Senate, February 24, Passed to Be Engrossed in concurrence.

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Jacques of Lewiston, tabled pending consideration.

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

In Senate, Feb. 23, Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-18)

In House, Feb. 24, Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

In Senate, Feb. 26, that body voted to Insist.

Comes from the House, that body having Insisted and asked for a Committee of Conference.

In the Senate, that body voted to insist and join in the Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate Conferencees, Senators Snow of Cumberland, Mendell of Cumberland and Fallow of Penobscot.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the Senate Chamber a group from Bowdoinham Community School. They are 5th grade students and they are accompanied by Mrs. Ella Curtis and Mrs. Cary Wright. They are from the town of Bowdoinham which is in Sagadahoc County. We welcome you here this morning and we hope that you enjoy and benefit from your stay here. (Applause)

House Paper

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Presidential Preference Primary." (H. P. 1015) (L. D. 1378)

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

Communication

MAINE-NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERSTATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY

March 1, 1965

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Second Legislature:

Transmitted herewith is the thirteenth Biennial Report of the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority which is being presented in accordance with

Chapter 18, Article VI, Private and Special Laws of 1937.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID H. STEVENS,
Chairman
Maine-New Hampshire
Interstate Bridge Authority
(S. P. 448)

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File with the accompanying report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Papers

Referred to Committees and Ordered Printed

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

The following Bill and Resolve were approved for appearance on the calendar by the majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills, pursuant to Joint Rule 19-C:

Mr. Southard of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing Payroll Deductions for Union Dues of Certain Governmental Employees." (S. P. 446)

Which was received by unanimous consent referred to the Committee on Labor and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Violette of Aroostook presented Resolve Appropriating Money to Continue Review of Maine Criminal Statutes. (S. P. 445)

Which was received by unanimous consent referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stern of Penobscot

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to John S. Nelson, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and to George Stevens, Jr. Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, on account of compensation, the sum of one hundred dollars, plus mileage. (S. P. 447)

Which was Read and Passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports

House

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Providing for the

Election of Delegates to National Conventions." (H. P. 687) (L. D. 924) 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 Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Repealing Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary." (H. P. 492) (L. D. 645) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Permitting Regular Deer Hunting After Deer Killed by Bow and Arrow." (H. P. 697) (L. D. 935) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Boundaries of Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary." (H. P. 736) (L. D. 973) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Suspension of Liquor Licenses for Sales of Liquor to Minors." (H. P. 229) (L. D. 296) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Public Officials from Holding Liquor Licenses or Having Proprietary Interest." (H. P. 650) (L. D. 878) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Place of Keeping Records of Liquor Licensees." (H. P. 752) (L. D. 989) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Initial Type Registration Plates for Trucks and Trailers." (H. P. 382) (L. D. 484) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Revising the Savings and Loan Association Laws." (H. P. 621) (L. D. 828) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Increasing Compen-

sation of Treasurer of Georges Valley Community School District." (H. P. 203) (L. D. 258) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Atkinson, Lake View Plantation and Milo to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 307) (L. D. 275) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Relating to Pineland Hospital and Training Center's Admission Procedures." (H. P. 474) (L. D. 627) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on 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) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Position to Mobilize Volunteer Services Within Department of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 478) (L. D. 631) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Halfway House Program at Reformatory for Women." (H. P. 479) (L. D. 632) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Opening Certain Waters in Aroostook and Piscataquis County to Ice Fishing. (H. P. 494) (L. D. 647) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Council-Manager Charter of City of South Portland." (H. P. 358) (L. D. 461) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Liquor Licensees Providing Entertainment to Charge Admission." (H. P. 749) (L. D. 986) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Repealing Regulation on dragging for Scallops in Bagaduce River and Bay." (H. P. 431) (L. D. 560)

reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Type of Dredge to Dig Clams in Town of Phippsburg." (H. P. 539) (L. D. 713) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence.

The Bills and Resolve were Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 33." (H. P. 468) (L. D. 621) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, Report Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-75)

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

The Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Improper Conditions for Industrial Safety." (H. P. 420) (L. D. 532) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, Report Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-74)

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

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Decisions under Liquor Law Pending Appeal." (H. P. 138) (L. D. 161) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-66)

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Auburn Sewerage District." (H. P. 245) (L. D. 323) reported that the same Ought to Pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-63)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Create the Mapleton Sewer District." (H. P. 426) (L. D. 569) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-64)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewer District." (H. P. 428) (L. D. 570) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-61)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Provide Adequate Illumination of Switching Leads in Railroad Yards." (H. P. 532) (L. D. 706) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-62)

Come from the House Reports Read and Accepted and the Bills Passed to Be Engrossed as amended.

In Senate, reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the Bills, as amended, were Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft — Same Title

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Financial Provisions of Charter of City of Rockland." (H. P. 239) (L. D. 308) reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under the same title, (H. P. 1014) (L. D. 1371)

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the Bill, in New Draft, Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the back of the Senate Chamber the presence of Christiane Brunet, of France, Raquel Alessandri of Brazil and Guido Tossi of Italy.

These three students are spending a year in the United States under the auspices of the American Field Service which this year has brought over 2,904 high school seniors representing 60 foreign countries to the United States. These students live with American families, attend our high schools

and generally participate in all activities as any American youth. It is interesting to note that 20 or 25 of these students are visiting Maine. Christiane and Raquel are seniors at Bangor High School and Guido is a senior at Orono High School. They are accompanied by Dr. Robert Kellogg, President of the Bangor Chapter of the American Field Service, and John Moore, President of the Augusta Chapter.

We welcome you here this morning and hope you enjoy and benefit from your stay here. (Applause)

Second Readers

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

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Filing of Corporation Clerk's Acceptance and Resignation." (H. P. 457) (L. D. 611)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 32." (H. P. 407) (L. D. 519)

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

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

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

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

(Which were read a second time and on motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Resolve, Granting World War I Bonus to Stanley D. Royles of Portland. (H. P. 613) (L. D. 805)

Which was read a Second Time and Passed to Be Engrossed in concurrence.

House — As Amended

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

Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Credit Unions." (H. P. 456) (L. D. 610)

Bill, "An Act Amending Charter of St. Mark's Home, Augusta." (H. P. 267) (L. D. 349)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Trespass on Unimproved Land Devoted to Preservation of Wildlife." (H. P. 238) (L. D. 307)

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

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

Resolve Designating Maine Turnpike as "The Maine Gold Star Memorial Highway." (H. P. 383) (L. D. 485)

(Which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Manuel of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be engrossed, and especially assigned for March 10)

Senate

Bill, "An Act Regulating the Running and Training of Dogs in Training Areas Enclosed with Rabbit-Proof Fences." (S. P. 244) (L. D. 754)

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Transporter Registration Plates by Wreckers and Service Vehicles." (S. P. 443) (L. D. 1379)

Which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Mendell of Cumberland was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and especially assigned for March 10.

Enactors

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Certificates of Registration and Instructors' Licenses Under Barber Law." (H. P. 57) (L. D. 69)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Ex Officio Member of Board of Education of City of Bath." (H. P. 77) (L. D. 87)

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

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

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)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Firemen from Waiting Period Under Workmen's Compensation." (S. P. 42) (L. D. 213)

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

Which were passed to be enacted.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Safety Seat Belts for Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 436) (L. D. 565)

Mr. JUTRAS of York: Mr. President, I move that this bill be tabled.

Mr. MENDELL of Cumberland: Mr. President, does the Senator from York, wish to assign a special day?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Mendell, directs an inquiry through the Chair to the Senator from York, Senator Jutras who may answer if he chooses.

Mr. JUTRAS: Mr. President, in a few minutes when I remove another bill from the table, I will adequately explain why I don't want to set a definite date for the removal of this bill from the table. The reason will be obvious. He will understand that —

The PRESIDENT: The Senator cannot debate the motion.

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

A division of the Senate was had. 20 having voted in the affirmative and 12 in the negative, the motion prevailed and the bill was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties. (H. P. 135) (L. D. 159)

Which Resolve was Finally Passed.

Emergency

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

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

Orders of The Day

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and today assigned matter (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," which was tabled on February 26th by Senator Snow of Cumberland pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President, I note that the co-sponsor of this bill is ill, so I would like to move that this matter be tabled.

The motion prevailed and the bill and reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned matter (H. P. 129) (L. D. 153) Bill, "An Act Relating to Expenditure of Town Road Improvement Funds," which was tabled on March 2nd by Senator Brown of Hancock pending enactment.

Mr. BROWN: Mr. President, I move this bill be passed to be enacted.

This being an emergency measure it required for its passage the affirmative vote of two-thirds the entire elected membership. A division was had. Thirty-two having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative the bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. SMITH of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to inquire if L. D. 837, Bill, "An Act Providing Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Persons Over Seventy Years of Age" is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senator that it is having been requested by the Senator.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee. On further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to substitute the bill for the report of the committee and the bill was given its first reading. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" which was read and adopted and the bill was assigned for second reading on the next legislative day.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to announce the appointment of Senators Moore of Washington and Willey of Hancock as members of the Welcome Back Day Committee pursuant to Senate order of March 2, 1965.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time welcomes a group of ladies from the Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, accompanied by their President, Mrs. Ernest Gates.

We welcome you here this morning and hope that you will enjoy and benefit from your stay here. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the first tabled and unassigned matter (H. P. 83) (L. D. 93) House Report "Ought not to pass" from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Relating to Snowplows on Railroads, which was tabled on February 11th by that Senator pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same Senator the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jutras of York, the Senate voted to take from the table the 10th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 218) (L. D. 677) Senate Report, Ought not to pass from the Committee on State Government on Resolve Providing for Distinctive Name Tags for Members of the Legislature; tabled by that Senator on Febru-

ary 24 pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. JUTRAS of York: Mr. President, if I am not out of order, I would like to state why I am considering the removal of this item from the table.

The PRESIDENT: Would the Senator care first to make a motion

Mr. JUTRAS: Mr. President, I ask that I be granted the privilege of stating my reason why I am removing this item from the table.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from York, Senator Jutras, requests unanimous consent to address the Senate. Does the Chair hear objection? The Chair hears no objection and the Senator may proceed.

Mr. JUTRAS: Mr. President, the reason why I am removing this from the table is because I believe that to keep an item tabled for an indefinite period of time is costly to the taxpayers of the State, and for that reason I deem this action to be proper and I believe that it should be considered by all of the Senators here, to remove these tabled items as soon as possible where it serves no purpose to keep them on the table indefinitely. So, with that in mind, I now move that we accept the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee.

Thereupon, the Ought not to pass report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 24th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 988) (L. D. 1342) Bill, "An Act Directing Review of the Liquor Laws"; tabled by that Senator on March 2 pending motion by Senator O'Leary of Oxford that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

Thereupon, that Senator moved the pending question. The motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to say that if anyone cares to act as President Pro Tem, he is more than welcome to. Just contact me in my office and I will be happy to oblige.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook

Recessed for one half hour.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional Paper from the House, out of order and under suspension of the Rules:

Divided Report from the Committee on Natural Resources.

The Majority of the Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act to Promote the Production of Sugar Beets in the State and Reclassifying Certain Waters in Aroostook County." (H. P. 928) (L. D. 1266) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-84)

(Signed)

Senators:

DUNN of Kennebec
MOORE of Washington
CAHILL of Somerset

Representatives:

KNIGHT of Westbrook
HAWKES of Standish
JEWELL of Monticello
HARVEY of Windham

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

(Signed)

Representatives:

EUSTIS of Dixfield
PALMER of Philips
SAHAGIAN of Belgrade

Mr. Dunn of Kennebec moved the Acceptance of the Majority—Ought to Pass, as amended, Report.

Mr. MAXWELL of Franklin: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I am sure perhaps I am going to be called a pimple on the nose of progress this morning,

but I am very much opposed to declassifying the waters of any stream in the State of Maine, regardless of the consequence. I feel that this is a wrong step, a wrong move and a move in the wrong direction. For this reason, I would move that this matter be tabled until Friday.

The PRESIDENT: Would the Senator please approach the rostrum?

(Conference at the rostrum)

Mr. MAXWELL: Mr. President, I would withdraw my motion to put this matter on the table until Friday. I would ask for a division though on the bill and hope that you will see fit to go along with me, because very definitely if we start allowing streams to be declassified in two years we will have a flood of bills in here asking that we declassify waters all over the State of Maine. I feel that the big paper companies, International Paper Company, Oxford Paper Company and others, have done a remarkable job over the past ten years of cleaning up the waters of the State. I feel that it won't be too long before Uncle Sam steps in and tells us we must do something regarding water running into our coastal waters. I won't debate this any longer this morning, but for these reasons I am much opposed to declassifying any waters.

Mr. CAHILL of Somerset: Mr. President, I must defend my signature on the majority "Ought to pass" report. I, like the Senator from Franklin, am a little red-faced, perhaps more so than he, however, I do understand from reliable sources that in order for this thing to get started they must have action now, and that when it does get going and during the process of operation that there will be a disposal unit installed in that area to take care of this situation. Under those circumstances, I have signed the majority "Ought to pass" report, and I do hope that it passes.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I do not think we are doing any more than what we did two years ago when we expected one of the industries when

we had the other administration and this thing went through the Senate here like a bullet goes through a body. I do not think we are doing anything difficult, and I think, Mr. President, that at the time you opposed declassifying one of those rivers. Another thing, it never had a hearing like this one has had, that is the Water Improvement Commission was never even notified of this bill because they were not supposed to be. So I do not see anything wrong in this bill going through the way it is today. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Dunn, that the Majority Report Ought to Pass be accepted. A division has been requested.

A division of the Senate was had.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to be recorded as opposed to the motion.

Twenty-eight having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, the motion prevailed; the bill was read once, Committee Amendment A was read and adopted and House Amendment A was read and adopted.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the rules were suspended and the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Enactor

Bill, "An Act Relating to Minimum Hours and Wage Standards for Fire-fighting Personnel of Lewiston Fire Department." (H. P. 345) (L. D. 450)

Which Bill was Passed to Be Enacted.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook

Adjourned until Friday morning at ten o'clock.