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SENATE

Wednesday, March 31, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Linwood Lord of Milo.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the Journal of yesterday was Read and Approved.

Papers from the House**Non-concurrent matter**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to the State by Municipalities for Winter Maintenance on State Highways." (S. P. 455) (L. D. 1391)

In Senate, March 12, Passed to Be Engrossed.

Comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed in Non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Cahill of Somerset, the bill was tabled pending consideration.

House Paper

Bill, "An Act Relating to School Buses." (H. P. 1044) (L. D. 1422)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Reports of Committees**House****Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries." (H. P. 600) (L. D. 792) reported that the same Ought Not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Additional Fee for Lobster and Crab Fishing License." (H. P. 776) (L. D. 1030) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Providing Additional Fee for Lobster Licenses for Conservation in the Lobster Industry." (H. P. 966) (L. D. 1301) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence.

Recommitted

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve

Relating to Fish Screen at Outlet of Rangeley Lake. (H. P. 227) (L. D. 294) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House Recommended to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the Senate, the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the Senate gallery a group of students from the Gardiner Area High School Civics Class. They are chaperoned by George Brown and William Marshall. We welcome you here this morning and hope you enjoy and benefit from your stay here. I would like to introduce to you the Senators from your County of Kennebec: Senator Dunn, Senator Carter and Senator Shiro. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the back of the Senate Chamber the son of one of our Senators, Senator Stern. Would Marshall Stern please rise and be recognized? (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the back of the Senate Chamber a group of students from Wayne Elementary School, 7th and 8th grades. They are chaperoned by Rene Couture, Principal, Leon C. Berry and Neala Jennings. We welcome you here this morning and hope that you enjoy and benefit from your stay here. I would like to introduce to you the Senators from your County of Kennebec: Senator Shiro, Senator Carter and Senator Dunn. (Applause)

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to Purposes of Old Town High School District." (H. P. 943) (L. D. 1279) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Provide for the

Apportionment of Interest on Bonds and Notes Acquired by Estates of Deceased Persons." (H. P. 280) (L. D. 362) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Law Court on Questions of State Law Certified by Federal Courts." (H. P. 417) (L. D. 529) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on 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." (H. P. 819) (L. D. 1110) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to Washington County Law Library." (H. P. 865) (L. D. 1162) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Postaudit Statement in County Reports." (H. P. 940) (L. D. 1276) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to County Estimates Sent to Municipalities." (H. P. 941) (L. D. 1277) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft — New Title

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Providing for Contents of Certain Volumes of Cumberland County Records of Deeds to be Copied." (H. P. 379) (L. D. 481) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under New Title: "An Act Providing for Contents of Certain Volumes of County Records of Deeds to be Copied." (H. P. 1049) (L. D. 1420)

Ought to Pass in New Draft — Same Title

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Group Accident and Sickness Insurance." (H. P. 971) (L. D. 1321) reported that the same ought to pass in New Draft under same Title. (H. P. 1048) (L. D. 1419)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills in new draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Education on Recommitted Bill, "An Act Relating to Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence." (H. P. 46) (L. D. 58) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under same Title. (H. P. 1045) (L. D. 1416)

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President, I don't seem to have this document in my book and I wonder if the Senator from Cumberland would tell me what the bill does?

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland, the bill was tabled pending acceptance of the report and was especially assigned for the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Claims on Resolve, in Favor of Mahlon Dore of York for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 41) (L. D. 53) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-142)

The same Committee on Resolve to Reimburse Charles Larson of Brownville for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 318) (L. D. 421) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-140)

The same Committee on Resolve to Reimburse Paul Galusha of Jay for Damage to Well by Road Construction. (H. P. 399) (L. D. 511) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-143)

The same Committee on Resolve to Reimburse Vernon Meldrum of

Wilton for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 400) (L. D. 512) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-141)

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Muskrat in Somerset County." (H. P. 490) (L. D. 643) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-158)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Time of Complaint Against Dangerous Dogs." (H. P. 595) (L. D. 787) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-152)

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Liquor by Social Clubs to Members of Same National and International Organizations." (H. P. 649) (L. D. 877) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-147)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxes on Spirituous and Vinous Liquors Sold to Certain Instrumentalities." (H. P. 840) (L. D. 1141) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-146)

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act providing for Inventory of Legislative Property by Legislative Research Committee." (H. P. 432) (L. D. 561) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-159)

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Closing County Roads for Maintenance." (H. P. 872) (L. D. 1169) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-154)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Providing Public Dump for Forest City, Washington County." (H. P. 967) (L. D. 1302) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-156)

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the

Bills and Resolves Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolves, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Providing for Vacation Time for Employees of City of Lewiston." (H. P. 514) (L. D. 667) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-127)

Comes from the House, with Committee Amendment "A" (H-127) Indefinitely Postponed, and House Amendment "A" (H-160) Read and Adopted, and the Bill Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate the reports were read.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move that this be tabled.

Mr. SHIRO of Kennebec: Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Jacques, whether he will assign this to a special day?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Shiro, requests through the Chair of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Jacques, if he would care to assign this bill for a particular day, and that Senator may answer if he so chooses.

The Senator does not choose to answer.

Mr. MENDELL of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would ask a division of the Senate on the motion to table.

A division of the Senate was had.

Eighteen having voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative, the motion prevailed and the bill was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Divided Reports

The Majority of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in Favor of Roland S. Rose of Arundel for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 462) (L. D. 616) reported that the same Ought to

pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-149).

(Signed)

Senators:

NORRIS of Oxford

McDONALD

of Piscataquis

Representatives:

FRASER of Mexico

HARVEY of Bangor

DROUIN of Auburn

HARVEY of Woolwich

SUSI of Pittsfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

JUTRAS of York

Representatives:

BREWER of Bath

LINCOLN of Bethel

Comes from the House, Majority — Ought to pass as amended Report Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to Be Engrossed, as amended.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Norris of Oxford, the Majority Ought to Pass report was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in Favor of Francis J. Boudreau, Jr., of Carmel for Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 39) (L. D. 51) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-148)

(Signed)

Senators:

NORRIS of Oxford

McDONALD

of Piscataquis

Representatives:

SUSI of Pittsfield

HARVEY of Woolwich

FRASER of Mexico

HARVEY of Bangor

DROUIN of Auburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject mat-

ter reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

JUTRAS of York

Representatives:

BREWER of Bath

Comes from the House, Majority — Ought to pass Report Read and Accepted, and the Resolve Passed to Be Engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Norris of Oxford, the Majority Ought to Pass report was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Relating to Election of Certain Municipal Officials." (H. P. 470) (L. D. 623) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

LETOURNEAU of York

McDONALD

of Piscataquis

DUNN of Kennebec

Representatives:

DICKINSON of Mars Hill

BOURGAIN of Fort Kent

WUORI of Oxford

JORDAN of Lincoln

CUSHING of Bucksport

HAWES of Union

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought not to pass

(Signed)

Representative:

BINETTE of Old Town

Comes from the House Majority — Ought to pass Report Accepted and the Bill Passed to Be Engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Letourneau, the Majority Ought to Pass report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Microfilm of Records in Registries of Deeds."

(H. P. 570) (L. D. 740) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

BERNARD of Penobscot
CASEY of Washington
GIRARD of Androscoggin

Representatives:

CROMMETT
of Millinocket
WIGHT of Presque Isle
FARRINGTON of China
HAMMOND of Paris
KILROY of Portland
SULLIVAN of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Representative:

BUSSIÈRE of Lewiston

Comes from the House, Majority—Ought to pass report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to Be Engrossed.

In the Senate:

Mr. CASEY of Washington: Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Majority Ought to pass report.

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President, I wonder if someone on the Towns and Counties Committee could explain how this affects registers of deeds that are in the habit of getting their records typed. Does that mean they are going to have to have everything microfilmed under this bill?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Lincoln, Senator Sproul, asks a question through the Chair of any member of the Towns and County Committee who may answer if they so desire.

Mr. CASEY of Washington: Mr. President, that gives them up to five years to straighten out their records and the committee felt that this five-year period to get those on microfilm was plenty of time and would not rush any of the registers of deeds.

Mrs. SPROUL: Mr. President, I thank the Senator but it seems to me in small registries where they are still using this system of typing it is certainly going to mean a great deal more expense. I would like the privilege of at least talking this over with our register of deeds.

On motion by Mr. Casey of Washington, the bill was tabled until two weeks from today pending that Senator's motion to accept the "Ought to pass" report of the committee.

The Majority of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Uniforms for Deputy Sheriffs." (H. P. 260) (L. D. 330) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-151).

(Signed)

Senators:

CASEY of Washington
GIRARD of Androscoggin
BERNARD of Penobscot

Representatives:

CROMMETT
of Millinocket
FARRINGTON of China
HAMMOND of Paris
SULLIVAN of Portland
WIGHT of Presque Isle
KILROY of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Representative:

BUSSIÈRE of Lewiston

Comes from the House, Majority — Ought to pass Report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to Be Engrossed, as amended.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Casey of Washington, the Majority Ought to Pass report was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted and the bill as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Harding from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing and Dining Facilities for the State Teachers Colleges and Vocational-Technical Institutes and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$1,523,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof." (S. P.

111) (L. D. 338) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw — Covered by other legislation.

Mr. Violette from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Burden of Proof in Certain Negligence Cases and Pleading Contributory Negligence." (S. P. 203) (L. D. 584) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Authorizing Purchase of Ten Oil Paintings of Certain Covered Bridges in Maine. (S. P. 172) (L. D. 538) reported that the same Ought Not to pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Providing Moneys for National Legislative Conference to be Held in Maine in 1966." (S. P. 37) (L. D. 377) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the rules were suspended and the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Harding from the same Committee on Resolve Providing for a Maine Key Number Digest Committee. (S. P. 161) (L. D. 491) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Bernard from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Licensing Small Loan Agencies." (S. P. 350) (L. D. 1125) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Abby Finance Company." (S. P. 390) (L. D. 1205) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Health and Institutional Serv-

ices on Bill, "An Act Relating to Bringing Contraband Articles Within the State Prison." (S. P. 336) (L. D. 1082) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Hilton from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Good Time Deductions for Convicts at the Maine State Prison." (S. P. 337) (L. D. 1081) 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. Faloon from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Providing for Tax Sheltered Annuities for Employees of School Administrative Units." (S. P. 396) (L. D. 1220) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-94)

Mr. Snow from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Grouping of Certain School Administrative Units." (S. P. 412) (L. D. 1308) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-95)

Mr. Mendell from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Size of Temporary Number Plates for Motorcycles." (S. P. 369) (L. D. 1136) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-91)

Mr. Cahill from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Number Plates on Motorcycles." (S. P. 370) (L. D. 1137) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-92)

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Motorcycles While Learning to Drive." (S. P. 371) (L. D. 1138) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-93)

Which reports were Read and Accepted and the Bills Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted, and the Bills,

as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft — New Title

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Appropriating Moneys for a Study of Higher Education. (S. P. 175) (L. D. 541) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under a new title: Resolve Creating an Advisory Commission for Higher Education Study. (S. P. 480) (L. D. 1428).

Which report was Read and Accepted and 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:

House

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

Resolve, Relating to Transfer of Profits from Institutional Farms." (H. P. 1042) (L. D. 1415)

Bill, "An Act Classifying Collier Brook, Cumberland County." (H. P. 843) (L. D. 1144)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to Be Engrossed in concurrence.

House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Pertaining to Privately Owned Trade and Technical Schools." (H. P. 206) (L. D. 274)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Minimum Number of School Days in Secondary Public Schools." (H. P. 959) (L. D. 1294)

Resolve to Reimburse Merritt Elwell of Sherman Mills for Loss of Well. (H. P. 123) (L. D. 147)

Resolve to Reimburse Lincoln Home, Newcastle, for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 124) (L. D. 148)

Resolve to Reimburse H. Eugene Tewksbury of Brownville for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 319) (L. D. 422)

Resolve to Reimburse Doris Carlisle of Surry for Property and

Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 395) (L. D. 507)

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

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

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to Be Engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-50) and by Senate Amendment "A" (S-87) in Non-concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Fish Packing Wage Board Law." (S. P. 293) (L. D. 908)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Closing State Liquor Stores and Licenses in Case of Riots, Hurricanes and Floods." (S. P. 407) (L. D. 1230)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of the State for Guaranteed Loans on Personal Property for Industrial Purposes. (S. P. 222) (L. D. 681)

Which were 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 Repealing the Law Regulating the Canning of Herring." (H. P. 95) (L. D. 104)

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

Which bills were passed to be enacted.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Improper Conditions for Industrial Safety." (H. P. 420) (L. D. 532)

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, engrossing was reconsidered

and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment C (S-98) and moved its adoption. Thereupon, on motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the bill was tabled pending the motion to adopt Senate Amendment C, and was especially assigned for Tuesday next.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours of Moving Pictures on Sunday." (H. P. 421) (L. D. 533)

Mr. HARDING of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move that this bill be tabled pending enactment.

Mr. SHIRO of Kennebec: Mr. President, would the Senator from Aroostook assign this for a special day?

Mr. HARDING of Aroostook: Mr. President, I would prefer not to assign it.

Thereupon, the motion by Mr. Harding to table prevailed.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Applications for School District Formation." (H. P. 580) (L. D. 772)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Malt Liquor Licenses." (H. P. 710) (L. D. 948)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Insurance Premiums of School Employees." (H. P. 730) (L. D. 968)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Adoption of Ordinances by Tribal Indians." (H. P. 787) (L. D. 1040)

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

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Obstruction of Discontinued Woods Roads." (S. P. 250) (L. D. 760)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Trapping Beaver." (S. P. 339) (L. D. 1083)

Bill, "An Act Establishing a State Board of Pesticides Control." (S. P. 420) (L. D. 1329)

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

Resolve Appropriating Funds for a Motor Vehicle Registration Serv-

ice and Storage Building. (S. P. 82) (L. D. 226)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of Somerset, placed on the Special Highway Appropriations Table pending enactment.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Town of Pownal to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 47) (L. D. 59)

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

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 419) (L. D. 531) House Reports from the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve Discharging Town of Brooks from Part of the Indebtedness to State for Preparation of Agreement for Dissolution of School Administrative District No. 3; Majority Report, Ought to pass; Minority Report, Ought not to pass; tabled on March 23 by Senator Moore of Washington pending motion by Senator Glass of Waldo to Accept the Majority Ought to Pass report.

Mr. MOORE of Washington: Mr. President, I would yield to my fellow Senator from Waldo, Senator Glass.

Mr. GLASS of Waldo: Mr. President, I yield to the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Violette.

Mr. VIOLETTE of Aroostook: Mr. President, I would like to find someone to whom I can yield but I move that the bill be retabled.

Mr. MENDELL of Cumberland: Mr. President, would Senator Violette of Aroostook care to assign a day?

Mr. VIOLETTE: Mr. President, I prefer to have the matter unassigned.

Thereupon the bill was retabled.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 506) (L. D. 659) House Reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Providing for Election of School Board of City of Old Town"; Majority Report, Ought to

pass with Committee Amendment "A" Minority Report, Ought not to pass; tabled on March 26 by Senator Bernard of Penobscot pending motion by Senator Shiro of Kennebec to accept the Majority Ought to pass report.

Mr. SHIRO of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move that this matter be recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HARDING of Aroostook: Mr. President, I note that Senator Bernard is absent today and I would move that the matter be tabled for one week pending the motion of Senator Shiro.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so tabled and assigned.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 790) (L. D. 1067) House Report Ought to pass in new draft under same Title (H. P. 1037) (L. D. 1408) from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment by Dealers to Producers for Milk Purchased"; tabled on March 30 by Senator Hilton of Somerset pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted, the bill read once and House Amendment A was read.

Mr. HILTON of Somerset: Mr. President, I now move that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed and I would like to speak briefly on the amendment.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may.

Mr. HILTON: Mr. President, when this bill was introduced twenty or twenty-five years ago there were certain milk dealers that got away with not paying for milk sometimes. I didn't know that such a situation existed today but evidently there have been one or two cases, so this original L. D. was introduced which called for payment for all milk within sixty days. At the hearing it was proposed that we cut that down to forty-five days and it was agreed by all that forty-five days would be all right. And now this House Amendment "A" comes in and it says thirty-five days. Some dealers pay on a monthly basis and it only gives them five days and I

do not think there is any need of going down that fine. I therefore move indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A" and that the bill go on its regular course.

The motion prevailed and House Amendment A was indefinitely postponed and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 19th tabled and unassigned item, (H. P. 883) (L. D. 1180) Bill, "An Act Relating to Procedure for Registration of Voters"; tabled on March 23 by that Senator pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Glass of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table the 1st tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 122) (L. D. 146) House Report, Ought to pass from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Amount of Property Held by Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation"; tabled on February 16 by Senator Glass of Waldo pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted, the bill 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 a group of pupils from Sumner School, 7th and 8th grades. They are chaperoned by their teacher Mrs. Mary Fleming. We welcome you here this morning and hope you enjoy and benefit from your stay here. I would like to introduce to you the Senators from your County of Oxford: Senator Norris and Senator O'Leary. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would also like to recognize in the Senate gallery a group of 75 pupils from the Yarmouth School, 8th grade. They are chaperoned by Walter F. Moore, Dwight Beal,

Mrs. Fundenburg and Mrs. Gillson, and they are from the Town of Yarmouth. We welcome you here this morning and hope you enjoy and benefit from your stay here. I would like to introduce to you the Senators from your county, which is Cumberland County: Senator Chisholm, Senator Snow, Senator Mendell and Senator Smith. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans, (S. P. 47) (L. D. 218); and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which amendment (S-86) was read and adopted and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations table Bill, "An Act Directing an Improvement of Property Tax Administration" (H. P. 257) (L. D. 327); and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which amendment (S-90) was read and adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 8th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 292) (L. D. 374) Bill, "An Act Relating to Lights on Rescue Vehicles of Civil Defense and Public Safety Agencies"; tabled by that Senator on March 3 pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion

by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Faloon of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table the 10th tabled and unassigned item, (H. P. 425) (L. D. 557) House Report, Ought to Pass, as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-89) from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Relating to Extension of Old Town Water District; tabled by that Senator on March 10 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted and the bill as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate At Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional Paper from the House Enactor

Out of order and under suspension of the rules: The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency

Resolve for Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Five and Nineteen Hundred Sixty Six (H. P. 1043) (L. D. 1421).

Which, being an Emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the back of the Senate Chamber a group of students from the Portland Hebrew Day School, accompanied by Rabbi Morris Bekritsky and Teachers, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Westcott and Mrs. Whitten. We welcome you here this morning and hope that you enjoy and will benefit from your stay here. The Chair would like to introduce

the Senators from your county which is the County of Cumberland. Senator Chisolm, Senator Snow, Senator Mendell and Senator Smith. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook

Adjourned until Friday next at 9:30 in the morning.