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SENATE

Tuesday, April 6, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Joseph I. Craig of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Cahill of Somerset, the Journal of yesterday was Read and Approved.

Papers from the House**Enactor**

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

In Senate, March 23, Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-39) in non-concurrence.

In House, March 30, Passed to Be Engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Comes from the House, as an Enactor, Indefinitely Postponed. Motion to Reconsider made and lost.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Mendell of Cumberland, tabled pending consideration and especially assigned for April 13.

Constitutional Amendment

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Council and Make Changes in the Matter of Gubernatorial Appointment and Their Confirmation. (H. P. 6) (L. D. 6)

In Senate, March 26, Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A", as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-81) thereto, and as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-82) in Non-concurrence.

In House, March 30, Passed to Be Enacted, as amended, in concurrence.

Comes from the House as an Enactor — Failed of Final Passage.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending consideration.

Reports of Committees**House****Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Requiring

Bonding of Fire Insurance Companies for Payment of Losses in Event of Bankruptcy or Discontinuance from Business." (H. P. 958) (L. D. 1293) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Weight and Number of Salmon and Trout Taken from Sebago Lake, Cumberland County." (H. P. 915) (L. D. 1244) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw — covered by other Legislation.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Providing for Agreement on Detainers." (H. P. 997) (L. D. 1351) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Premises Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 241) (L. D. 310) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw — covered by other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Premise Under Liquor Laws." (H. P. 753) (L. D. 990) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw — covered by other Legislation.

The Committee on State Government on Joint Resolution Memorializing the President of the United States and the Secretary of State to Prevail Upon the West German Government to Recall Certain Scientists Developing Missiles for the United Arab Republic, and to Extend Its Statute of Limitations Relative to War Crimes. (H. P. 1022) (L. D. 1390) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Creating Facility Improvement Fund for Certain Recipients of Stipend Fund." (H. P. 853) (L. D. 1263) reported that the same Ought not to pass — covered by other Legislation.

In the Senate:

Mr. HILTON of Somerset: Mr. President and members of the Senate: We have two of these bills of a similar nature before us this

morning. This one the committee reported "Ought not to pass" and the other one "Ought to pass" and I understand that there is in process a third bill. There was opposition to both of these bills and there a lot of people wanted one or the other. I would like to table this Item 6-7 pending the appearance of the other bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill of Somerset, the bill was tabled pending acceptance of the committee report.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the rear of the Senate Chamber Miss Ellen Warren, who is Miss Maine. Miss Warren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pitt Warren of Kennebunk. She graduated from Kennebunk High School. Ellen, a finalist in the Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City, was invited by Fred Waring to audition for the 1964-65 Waring tour. The result was a contract as an alto soloist and member of the celebrated glee club. They have been on tour since October 9th. She has visited nearly every state on this tour and has been an Ambassador of Good Will for the State of Maine and DED has given her recognition. April 2nd was proclaimed as "Miss Maine Day" by Governor Reed and it was on this day that Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians with Miss Warren as soloist put on an excellent concert. Miss Warren plans to study in the Fred Waring school for the summer.

We are all very proud of Ellen and consider it an honor to have her visit with us today.

The Chair would request the Sergeant-at-Arms escort Miss Warren to the rostrum for the purpose of being recognized.

Miss Ellen Warren was thereupon escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid the applause of the Senate.

Miss ELLEN WARREN: Thank you very much. Mr. President and members of the Senate: It is indeed a great honor for me to be speaking to you today. As you

know, for the past six months I have had the privilege of traveling with Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. We have visited forty-six of our fifty states and performed in forty. It was a great experience to me not only because I was working for a master of music and seeing so much of this beautiful country but because I was doing so as Miss Maine. Every night Mr. Waring would introduce me as Ellen Warren, Miss Maine of 1964, and when people would come back stage to see me it was not Ellen Warren they were coming to see but Miss Maine, and they would always want to talk about the State of Maine. People who had not visited Maine would ask me about our vacation facilities, our population and our industry. People who had visited Maine always had praise, nothing but praise, for the State. They would call it a State of great beauty and of high potential. None of this would have been possible for me had it not been for the Junior Chamber of Commerce and for the Miss Maine title, and I hope I have made some people realize the worth of the Miss Maine title. So many people think it is a worthless thing but to me it was a very worthwhile privilege. You have shown me by your invitation here today that you do support and love Miss Maine, and I hope that you will give the support and love which has been so dear to me to all the future Miss Maines. I thank you, and I would like to say it is great to be home. (Applause, members rising)

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Relating to Notice to Utilities in Discontinuing Town and County Roads." (H. P. 783) (L. D. 1036) reported that the same Ought not to pass — covered by other Legislation.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Establishing Raymond Cape as Game Preserve." (H. P. 916) (L. D. 1245) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Not Serving Meals." (H. P. 750)

Not Serving Meals." (H. P. 750) (L. D. 987) reported that the same Ought not to pass as covered by other Legislation.

(On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Which reports were Read and Accepted, in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the back of the Senate Chamber a former Senator from Sagadahoc. Would former Senator Mayo please stand and be recognized? (Applause)

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Dredging Project at New Harbor." (H. P. 22) (L. D. 25) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Non-Lapsing Funds for Armory Expansion." (H. P. 116) (L. D. 140) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve Authorizing Preparation and Sale of Index to Private and Special Laws. (H. P. 189) (L. D. 244) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate Security Corporation." (H. P. 903) (L. D. 1213) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Relating to Inmates at Reformatories Attending Funerals." (H. P. 800) (L. D. 1077) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Right to Hold Property of Corporations for Facilities for Elderly Persons." (H. P. 802) (L. D. 1094) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Stickers on Windshields of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Civil Defense and Public Safety." (H. P. 876) (L. D. 1172) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bills and Resolve Read Once and

tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Revising Law Relating to Facility Improvement Fund for Agricultural Fairs." (H. P. 615) (L. D. 1008) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Designating Androscoggin Game Preserve as a Game Management Area." (H. P. 696) (L. D. 934) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed.

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

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Appropriating Money for Support of the Civil Air Patrol Program. (H. P. 119) (L. D. 143) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-165)

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act Classifying Penobscot River and Segment of Millinocket Stream." (H. P. 526) (L. D. 700) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-167).

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted in concurrence, and the Bill and Resolve, as amended, Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Cord Under Weights and Measures Law." (H. P. 985) (L. D. 1348) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under

same title: (H. P. 1053) (L. D. 1429)

Comes from the House Passed to be Engrossed in New Draft as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-172)

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 Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Provide Funds for Expansion of Vending Stand Program for the Blind." (H. P. 10) (L. D. 10) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under the same title: (H. P. 1054) (L. D. 1430)

Comes from the House Passed to be Engrossed in New Draft.

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Authorize Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing and Dining Facilities for the State Teachers Colleges and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$3,650,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof." (H. P. 447) (L. D. 601) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under New Title: "An Act to Authorize Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing and Dining Facilities for the State Teachers Colleges and Vocational-Technical Institutes and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$3,960,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof." (H. P. 1057) (L. D. 1433)

The same Committee on Resolve, Providing for Purchase of Fifty Copies of History of Brownfield, Bicentennial Edition. (H. P. 190) (L. D. 245) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under New Title: Resolve to Provide Funds for the Purchase of Copies of 'History of Brownfield,' Bicentennial Edition. (H. P. 1056) (L. D. 1432)

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the

Bills and Resolve Read Once in New Draft and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualified Assistant Pharmacists." (H. P. 51) (L. D. 63)

Reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under new title: "An Act Relating to Examinations as Registered Pharmacists by Assistant Pharmacists." (H. P. 1046) (L. D. 1417)

Comes from the House Recommended to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

In the Senate, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

Divided Reports

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Creating a Department of Indian Affairs." (H. P. 777) (L. D. 1031) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-170).

(Signed)

Senators:

STERN of Penobscot
MAXWELL of Franklin
WILLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

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

(Signed)

Representative:

BERRY of Cape Elizabeth

Comes from the House, Majority Report Accepted and the Bill Passed to Be Engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Stern of Penobscot, Committee Amendment A was read and adopted, and the bill as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Providing for Penobscot County Funds for Buildings for Education Programs for Retarded Children." (H. P. 16) (L. D. 16) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

(Signed)

Senators:

CASEY of Washington
GIRARD of Androscoggin
BERNARD of Penobscot

Representatives:

BUSSIÈRE of Lewiston
WIGHT of Presque Isle
SULLIVAN of Portland
HAMMOND of Paris
KILROY of Portland

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

(Signed)

Representatives:

CROMMETT
of Millinocket
FARRINGTON of China

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the Senate, the Majority report was accepted in non-concurrence and the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Bernard from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Production Quotas for Debit Insurance Agents." (S. P. 363) (L. D. 1130) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Stern from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Membership on Board of Trustees of State Retirement System." (S. P. 217) (L. D. 676) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. Faloon from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act

Relating to Conferring Degrees by Husson College." (S. P. 14) (L. D. 27) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Violette from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Adopt the Uniform Code of Military Justice for the State Military Forces." (S. P. 292) (L. D. 854) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Willey from the Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Excise Tax on Aircraft Kept at County Owned Airports." (S. P. 48) (L. D. 219) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Credit for Uncollectible Accounts Under Sales and Use Tax Law." (S. P. 271) (L. D. 819) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Mr. Letourneau from the Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Exempting Boats and Boat Motors from Property Tax." (S. P. 225) (L. D. 684)

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I haven't had much luck this morning. I see that two of my bills have come out of committee "Ought not to pass." Maybe we should send this to Legal Affairs or something.

As you know, right now we are exempting boats from out-of-state. People from Massachusetts can come in to the State of Maine and they can leave their boats in the State of Maine and they are not taxed. We thought that boat owners, especially those who use their boat only on weekends, those who have a little fifteen to sixteen foot boat with a ten or fifteen or twenty-five horsepower motor, that it would be proper for them not to be taxed. I do not know if you people realize the money that it is costing some of these people for taxes on their boats. In Lewiston we do not tax them; in Auburn they started to tax them but they could not do it because they couldn't be found. My boat is

docked in Auburn but come September I bring my boat back to Lewiston and I am exempt from tax. It was not on account of me, but Auburn did away with the tax because it was too hard to collect.

Now in committee some of these people made the statement that some of these towns would be ruined if the taxes were not collected on these boats. I asked a gentleman from Boothbay Harbor, "What is the economy of your town?" Well, he says, "We have a pier there and people come over and trade with us." I said, "What are you providing for these boat owners?" He said, "We provide a docking area for them." So I asked the other question: "If you provide a dock for them where would you be if you didn't have a dock?" "Well," he said, "the town economy-wise wouldn't be sufficient." Naturally they have to provide a dock for them because the town couldn't live without the dock. But I am saying that we are not providing anything for any boat owners in the State of Maine. We let them use the lakes but we don't do anything for them. We do not provide them any landings—some lakes provide landings because they have stores now where they can sell to people who come in on weekends with their boats and make money out of it.

The reason we have excise taxes on our automobiles is because we provide roads for them and we have policemen on the road and everything that goes with it. As far as boats are concerned we do not do anything for them but we tax them.

In the legislature in Massachusetts now they have a bill similar to the one we have to do away with taxes on boats. It does not bring in much, and this is why some of these towns do not want to tax boats.

I think you had letters from the Pine Tree Boat Owners Association. They have over fifteen hundred members at present and they are growing all the time. They have written to you and ask you to exempt these boats because they figure this is one of the biggest recreations in the

State and it is growing all the time. Some of these boat owners, if you went out and taxed them fifteen, twenty or twenty-five dollars it would not be proper because many of these assessors do not know how to assess these boats. I talked with my tax assessors and I asked questions in committee as to how these boats could be taxed. You can have a \$60,000 boat and it could be ten or fifteen years old and the boat would be taxed maybe twenty or twenty-five dollars, which is not proper. Many of these assessors would tell you that these boats are not properly taxed. If they do not like the way you comb your hair they will tax you higher than the fellow who looks good to them.

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I am going to have to get up on the next bill also so I will move that we do not accept the "Ought not to pass" report and I request a division, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Jacques, moves that we substitute the bill for the report of the committee.

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President and members of the Senate: The boat owners had a good argument and I listened to it two years ago and I went home and I can remember very well being in the Court House yard in Wiscasset and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of South Bristol said to me: "Did you pass in the legislature this bill to exempt the boat tax?" I thought of all the reasons why I thought it might have been a good bill but I could see I was going to get nowhere arguing with the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of South Bristol, which town lost considerable money in two years from what they would have derived from taxation of boats. It was not much longer before I heard from the Selectmen of the Town of Bristol, and, if that was not enough, Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor promptly followed. They have lost a great deal of money. The towns need this, and while it is true that the boat owners

are not happy certainly our towns need this boat money and they need it badly. I therefore hope that the Senate will not go along with the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Jacques, that the bill be substituted for the report of the committee. A division has been requested.

A division being had and 8 having voted in the affirmative and 23 opposed the motion failed of passage. Thereupon the Senate voted to accept the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Exempting Liquor Bottled or Manufactured in Maine from Additional Taxes." (S. P. 326) (L. D. 1048)

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, again I rise to oppose the Ought Not to Pass report.

This bill had a good hearing and we had the bottlers and the manufacturers of our state at the hearing. I testified that if we did not pass more taxes on to the manufacturers that this state might have more industries coming in for the manufacture of bottles in our state. If this is passed, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this would cost the State of Maine maybe thirty thousand dollars, but this would also mean, Mr. President and members of the Senate, might mean to some of these manufacturers the difference between living and not living in our State. This is only allowing the manufacturers of bottles in our state to be exempt from the new taxes that the Governor requested in his budget message. So I cannot put up much argument, Mr. President, and the only thing I can say is that I think more manufacturers would want to locate in Maine if it meant saving maybe ten, fifteen or twenty thousand dollars a year. I leave this to the Senate and I move that we substitute the bill for the report of the committee.

Mr. MAXWELL of Franklin: Mr. President, I feel as Chairman of the Taxation Committee I must defend the committee's stand on this bill a little. We did have a good hearing as Senator Jacques has said. This is class legislation and it is going to cost the State of Maine a little money, and therefore we felt that we could not exempt certain people and not others, and therefore I would move that we accept the "Ought not to pass" report.

Mr. JACQUES: Mr. President and members of the Senate: We have a bill presently in my Committee on Liquor Control that would bring the State an extra \$40,000 and maybe this could make up for it.

Mr. MANUEL of Aroostook: Mr. President, I ask for a division.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Jacques, that the bill be substituted for the report of the committee. A division has been requested.

A division being had and 3 having voted in the affirmative and 28 opposed, the motion did not prevail. Thereupon the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Mr. Stern from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Procedure of Applying to Form a School Administrative District." (S. P. 314) (L. D. 1027) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-107)

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" (S-107) was Read and Adopted, and the Bill, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Creating the Office of Lieutenant-Governor and Providing for Succession of Office of the Governor. (S. P. 168) (L. D. 497)

reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

STERN of Penobscot
MAXWELL of Franklin
WILLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

PITTS of Harrison
DOSTIE of Lewiston
EDWARDS of Portland
STARBIRD of Kingman
LIBHART of Brewer

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

(Signed)

Representatives:

BERRY of Cape Elizabeth
KATZ of Augusta

On motion by Mr. Stern of Penobscot, the Majority Ought to Pass report was accepted, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the second reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to School Construction Aid in Administrative Units." (H. P. 1052) (L. D. 1427)

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

As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Adoption of a System of Marking the Waters of the State." (H. P. 952) (L. D. 1288)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Suspension of Lobster License for Molesting Lobster Traps." (H. P. 850) (L. D. 1149)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Civil Liability of Civil Defense Shelter Owners." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 858)

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

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hunting by Non-resident Aliens." (H. P. 699) (L. D. 937)

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed, as amended by House Amendment (H-161)

In Senate, Read a Second Time and on motion by Mr. Smith of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its previous action whereby it adopted Committee Amendment A and on further motion by the same Senator, Committee Amendment A was indefinitely postponed. On motion by Mr. Manuel of Aroostook, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Budget Committee of Town of Fairfield." (H. P. 345) (L. D. 447)

Comes from the House Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-57)

In Senate, Read Second Time, and Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-57) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-96) thereto, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Powers of the Maine Turnpike Authority." (S. P. 457) (L. D. 1394)

Resolve, Approving Draft and Arrangement of the State Constitution Made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and Providing for its Publication and Distribution. (S. P. 94) (L. D. 261)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Dog Laws." (S. P. 481) (L. D. 1436)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to Be Engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

As Amended

Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Registration of Physicians and Surgeons." (S. P. 351) (L. D. 1126)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Labeling of Imported Meats Sold in Retail Stores." (S. P. 360) (L. D. 1122)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Credit for Military Service Under State

Retirement Law." (S. P. 366) (L. D. 1133)

Bill, "An Act Increasing the Number of Justices of the Superior Court." (S. P. 290) (L. D. 852)

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 Resolves:

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

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

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

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Procedure for Commitment to the State Hospitals." (H. P. 641) (L. D. 866)

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

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

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

(On motion by Mr. Mendell of Cumberland, tabled pending enactment and especially assigned for the next legislative day.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Equal Pay for Men and Women Employees." (H. P. 1041) (L. D. 1412)

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)

(On motion by Mrs. Chisholm of Cumberland tabled pending enactment and especially assigned for April 13)

Bill, "An Act to Consolidate The Universalist Church of Maine with Northeast District of the Unitarian Universalist Association." (S. P. 472) (L. D. 1411)

Which Bills were Passed to Be Enacted.

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

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

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

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

Resolve to Reimburse Doris Carlisle of Surry for Property and Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 395) (L. D. 507)

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

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

Which resolve was finally passed.

Resolve to Reimburse Richard Robinson of Robbinston for Damage by Highway Construction. (S. P. 142) (L. D. 383)

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

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 413) (L. D. 1309) Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Certain Zones"; tabled on March 30 by Senator Brown of Hancock pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was given its second reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and was especially assigned for the next legislative day.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 420) (L. D. 532) Bill, "An Act Relating to Improper Conditions for Industrial Safety"; tabled on March 31st by Senator O'Leary of Oxford pending motion by Senator Hoffses of Knox to adopt Senate Amendment C.

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford: Mr. President, I move the indefinite postponement of Senate Amendment C and ask for a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

13 having voted in the affirmative and 17 opposed, the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Amendment C did not prevail.

Mr. O'LEARY: Mr. President, I move that this be tabled until the next legislative day.

Mr. HOFFSES of Knox: Mr. President, I ask for a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

20 having voted in the affirmative and 10 opposed, the motion prevailed and the bill was tabled pending the motion by Mr. Hoffses to adopt Senate Amendment C, and was especially assigned for the next legislative day.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action taken earlier in today's session whereby (Item 6-4) House Report from the Committee on Liquor Control, Leave to Withdraw, on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Premises Under Liquor Law" (H. P. 241) (L. D. 310) was accepted; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill and report were tabled pending acceptance of the report.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action taken earlier in today's session whereby (Item 6-5) House Report from the

Committee on Liquor Control, Leave to Withdraw, on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Premise Under Liquor Laws (H. P. 753) (L. D. 990) was accepted; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill and report were tabled pending acceptance of the report.

On motion by Mr. Shiro of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the 22nd tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 232) (L. D. 690) Bill, "An Act Relating to Executions on Civil Judgment"; tabled by that Senator on April 2 pending consideration; 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.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment A (S-109)

Which amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 5th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 78) (L. D. 88) House Reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Officers in City of Lewiston"; Majority Report, Ought to pass; Minority Report, Ought not to pass tabled by that Senator on March 2 pending acceptance of either report and on further motion by the same Senator, the Ought not to pass report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.