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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Peter Misner of Readfield.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

House Papers

Bill, "An Act to Implement The State Technical Services Act." (H. P. 1241) (L. D. 1736)

Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Constructing a Day School for the Mentally Retarded in Northern Maine. (H. P. 1266) (L. D. 1761)

Resolve, Providing Funds for Reimbursement of Fire Costs and for Estimated Fire Costs. (H. P. 1265) (L. D. 1760)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Time and a Half Overtime Payment for State Employees." (H. P. 1284) (L. D. 1792)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Construction of Airport at Madawaska." (H. P. 1255) (L. D. 1750)

Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Regional Airport to Service Central Maine. (H. P. 1226) (L. D. 1707)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time Limitation on Exempting Liquor Bottled or Manufactured in Maine from Additional Taxes." (H. P. 1259) (L. D. 1754)

Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for the Construction of a Sailing Vessel for Exhibition at the 1967 World's Fair at Montreal, Canada." (H. P. 1274) (L. D. 1775)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Capital Improvements at Presque Isle Municipal Airport." (H. P. 1183) (L. D. 1651)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Seven Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Dollars for Construction at the Portland Municipal Airport." (H. P. 1273) (L. D. 1774)

Bill, "An Act Redefining Aid for Public Assistance Purposes." (H. P. 1229) (L. D. 1724)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys to Provide for Night Pay

Differentials for State Employees." (H. P. 1278) (L. D. 1776)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for a Swimming Pool in Gymnasium at Pineland Hospital and Training Center." (H. P. 1203) (L. D. 1671)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Improvements and Construction at Lewiston-Auburn Airport." (H. P. 1206) (L. D. 1674)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Department of Health and Welfare to Initiate a Food Stamp Program." (H. P. 1252) (L. D. 1747)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appropriation to Adjust State Employees' Pay." (H. P. 1262) (L. D. 1757)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for State of Maine's Participation in the 1967 World Exhibition in Canada." (H. P. 1207) (L. D. 1675)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Eye Care and Special Services Division, Department of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 1263) (L. D. 1758)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Salary Increases for Maine Maritime Academy Personnel." (H. P. 1279) (L. D. 1785)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Relocation and Conversion of Dispensary at Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 1280) (L. D. 1786)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Reconstruction of Dismukes Hall, Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 1281) (L. D. 1787)

Bill, "An Act to Provide Funds for the Purchase of Psychiatric Drugs for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, Augusta State Hospital." (H. P. 1208) (L. D. 1676)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Additional Personnel in the Elections Division of the Office of Secretary of State." (H. P. 1237) (L. D. 1732)

Resolve, Appropriating Funds for the "Edmund S. Muskie Regional Airport." (H. P. 1247) (L. D. 1742)

Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Reconstruction of the McLellan House at Gorham

State College." (H. P. 1246) (L. D. 1741)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Additional Funds for Alcoholism Services." (H. P. 1220) (L. D. 1688)

Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Capital Improvements at Portland Municipal Airport. (H. P. 1181) (L. D. 1649)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for the Operation of the Maine Highway Safety Committee." (H. P. 1272) (L. D. 1767)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Loan Limitations of Industrial Banks." (H. P. 1217) (L. D. 1685)

Bill, "An Act for Shrinkage Allowance on Motor Fuel for Service Stations." (H. P. 1218) (L. D. 1686)

Bill, "An Act Clarifying Merger and Guaranty Capital Voting Rights in Domestic Mutual Companies." (H. P. 1242) (L. D. 1737)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

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

Resolve, to Reimburse Arthur E. Thompson of New Gloucester for Fire Loss. (H. P. 1201) (L. D. 1669)

Resolve, in Favor of Margaret Sinclair of Windham for Fire Loss. (H. P. 1202) (L. D. 1670)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Amending the Mount Desert Island Regional School District." (H. P. 1227) (L. D. 1708)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of China, Vassalboro, and Winslow to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 1228) (L. D. 1709)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Education.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Medical Care Administration Positions for the Department of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 1232) (L. D. 1727)

Bill, "An Act Relative to Issuance and Revocation of Boarding Home License." (H. P. 1230) (L. D. 1725)

Bill, "An Act Relative to Issuance and Revocation of Nursing Home Licenses." (H. P. 1231) (L. D. 1726)

Bill, "An Act to Provide Special Administrative Positions in the Department of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 1233) (L. D. 1728)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Municipalities from Financial Responsibility for Medical Care in Aid to Dependent Children." (H. P. 1250) (L. D. 1745)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds to Construct Bridge Across Molunkus Stream, Macwahoc Plantation, Arostook County." (H. P. 1248) (L. D. 1743)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Weight Tolerances of Vehicles Loaded with Wood Chips." (H. P. 1253) (L. D. 1753)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Construct an Office Building for the State Highway Commission." (H. P. 1194) (L. D. 1662)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Additional Radar Sets for the State Police." (H. P. 1271) (L. D. 1766)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Additional State Police Officers." (H. P. 1264) (L. D. 1759)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Mining Activity Under Goose Falls Pond, Town of Brooksville, Hancock County." (H. P. 1224) (L. D. 1705)

Resolve Relating to Unexpended Balance of Appropriation of State Park on Lower Range Pond, Poland, Androscoggin County. (H. P. 1178) (L. D. 1646)

Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for Municipal Building at Old Orchard Beach." (H. P. 1193) (L. D. 1661)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

Which were referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Interruption of the Running of Sentence in Cases of Parole Violation." (H. P. 1185) (L. D. 1653)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company to Authorize said Company to Administer Medicare Program." (H. P. 1192) (L. D. 1660)

Bill, "An Act to Correct an Error and Inconsistency in the Maine Housing Authorities Act." (H. P. 1238) (L. D. 1733)

Resolve, Authorizing Anthony M. Look and the A. M. Look Canning Company to Sue the State of Maine. (H. P. 1243) (L. D. 1738)

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Exempt General Contractors in Highway Winter Maintenance from Overtime Provision in Minimum Wage Law." (H. P. 1268) (L. D. 1763)

Bill, "An Act to Correct Certain Errors in the Employment Security Law." (H. P. 1211) (L. D. 1679)

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on Labor.

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Establishing a Home Repair Financing Act and Defining and Regulating Secondary

Mortgage Loans." (H. P. 1283) (L. D. 1789)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Residence Requirements for Candidates for City Council of City of Portland." (H. P. 1188) (L. D. 1656)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Limited Electrician's Licenses and Funds for State Electrical Inspection." (H. P. 1277) (L. D. 1784)

Bill, "An Act Changing Name of State Association of Retarded Children to Maine Association for Retarded Children." (H. P. 1269) (L. D. 1764)

Bill, "An Act to Create the Madawaska Hospital District." (H. P. 1212) (L. D. 1680)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disclosure of Information to Insurers of State Hospital Patients." (H. P. 1216) (L. D. 1684)

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Bill, "An Act Creating the Unity Utilities District." (H. P. 1276) (L. D. 1783)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Seal Cove Water District." (H. P. 1177) (L. D. 1645)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Aiding Agencies Furnishing Mass Bus Transportation Services within Municipalities." (H. P. 1234) (L. D. 1729)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Refund of Gasoline Tax to Companies Furnishing Common Carrier Passenger Service." (H. P. 1235) (L. D. 1730)

Bill, "An Act Creating Municipal Transportation Districts." (H. P. 1275) (L. D. 1782)

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

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

Bill, "An Act to Liberalize Credit for Out-of-State Service for Teachers Under State Retirement Law." (H. P. 1225) (L. D. 1706)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Create the Maine Recreation Authority." (H. P. 1209) (L. D. 1677)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of State Criminal Inspectors in the office of Attorney General." (H. P. 1267) (L. D. 1762)

Bill, "An Act Establishing a Grievance Procedure and Appeals Board for State Employees." (H. P. 1282) (L. D. 1788)

Bill, "An Act Establishing Legislative Finance Office as Secretariat for Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs." (H. P. 1257) (L. D. 1752)

Bill, "An Act Creating the Maine State Museum." (H. P. 1196) (L. D. 1664)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of \$6,200,000 for Construction of a Maine State Cultural Building." (H. P. 1197) (L. D. 1665)

Bill, "An Act to Establish the Position of Federal-State Coordinator." (H. P. 1270) (L. D. 1765)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Department of Health and Welfare to Collect Fees for Services." (H. P. 1251) (L. D. 1746)

Bill, "An Act Converting Allagash Plantation into the Town of Allagash." (H. P. 1254) (L. D. 1749)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Insurance on Public Buildings." (H. P. 1236) (L. D. 1731)

Resolve, Authorizing Transfer of Certain Land from State of Maine to City of Presque Isle. (H. P. 1244) (L. D. 1739)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on State Government.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Tax on Harness and Running Horse Racing." (H. P. 1249) (L. D. 1744)

Bill, "An Act Extending Tax on Gross Gate Receipts for Boxing Matches to Closed Circuit Tele-

vision Rights." (H. P. 1256) (L. D. 1751)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Cost of Living Plan for Retired Employees of Cumberland County or Beneficiaries of Same." (H. P. 1245) (L. D. 1740)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Deeds of Washington County." (H. P. 1253) (L. D. 1748)

Bill, "An Act Creating a Third Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County." (H. P. 1240) (L. D. 1735)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Reciprocity and Definition of Automobile Under Motor Vehicle Laws." (H. P. 1260) (L. D. 1755)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation and Inspection of Motorcycles and Motor Driven Cycles." (H. P. 1261) (L. D. 1756)

Bill, "An Act Creating an Advisory Board of Review of Operators' License Control Procedures." (H. P. 1285) (L. D. 1791)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Extend the Maine Civil War Centennial Commission." (H. P. 1239) (L. D. 1734)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs in concurrence.

Orders

Joint Orders

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the State Budget Officer be and hereby is directed to furnish to the State Chairman of the

Democrat and Republican political parties copies of all departmental budget requests and all information and data relating thereto submitted to him by any and all state departments, commissions and agencies as soon as same comes into his possession. (H. P. 1286)

Comes from the House read and passed.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the State Budget Officer be and hereby is directed to furnish to the Legislative Finance Officer copies of all departmental budget requests and all information and data relating thereto submitted to him by any and all state departments, commissions and agencies as soon as same comes into his possession. (H. P. 1287)

Comes from the House read and passed.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Committee Reports

Senate — Ought to Pass

Mr. Hilton from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Branding of Potatoes." (S. P. 627) (L. D. 1636) Reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Faloon from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 39." (S. P. 669) (L. D. 1702)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Faloon from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 40." (S. P. 643) (L. D. 1598)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 27." (S. P. 641) (L. D. 1604)

Reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act

to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 48." (S. P. 647) (L. D. 1627)

Reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Mendell from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Permitting Pleasant Ridge Plantation to Provide Educational Scholarships." (S. P. 614) (L. D. 1634)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Faloon from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 9." (S. P. 640) (L. D. 1643)

Reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 44." (S. P. 661) (L. D. 1694)

Reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 36." (S. P. 662) (L. D. 1695)

Reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 34." (S. P. 663) (L. D. 1696)

Reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 47." (S. P. 648) (L. D. 1597) reports that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 42." (S. P. 649) (L. D. 1596) reports that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 49." (S. P. 646) (L. D. 1595) reports that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 45." (S. P. 637) (L. D. 1594) reports that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 41." (S. P. 638) (L. D. 1593) reports that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 43." (S. P. 668) (L. D. 1701) reports that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the Bills read once. Under suspension of the rules the Bills were given a second reading and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass — As Amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Mrs. Sproul from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Interstate Conferences and Compacts with the Maine Milk Commission." (S. P. 672) (L. D. 1710) reports that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and accepted. Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted, and the Bill, as amended, read once. Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: The Chair announces that the Senate Reporter has appointed Lucille Tillotson as his Assistant Reporter to replace Mrs. Dorothy Dennett.

On motion of Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.