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## HOUSE

Saturday, July 8, 1967

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Royal Brown of Gardiner.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The motion I am about to make is made only in the essence of time saving. It also in my opinion is a heartbreaking motion. We have come to a fact now that we must really fish or cut bait — we have no money. Some of these items here concern me, and one of them is mine, one of them is very, very dear to my heart. I have consulted with no one on this thing, I didn't intend to. They are going down the drain anyway. In the interest of saving some three hours and some useless debate, Mr. Speaker, I now move that wherein it concerns item one through item eighty-two, we recede and concur.

### Non-Concurrent Matters

An Act Authorizing One to Two-Year Sentences to Certain County Jails (S. P. 265) (L. D. 646) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 2 and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" on April 27.

An Act Directing Review of the Liquor Laws (S. P. 274) (L. D. 654) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 19 and passed to be engrossed on May 17.

An Act relating to Credit for Military Service under State Retirement Law (S. P. 277) (L. D. 657) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 18 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on May 16.

An Act Establishing the Police-men's Arbitration Law (S. P. 342) (L. D. 926) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 26 and passed to be engrossed as

amended by House Amendment "A" on April 28.

An Act relating to Reports of School Administrative Districts (S. P. 534) (L. D. 1369) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 2 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on May 31.

An Act to Appropriate Money to Plan and Apply for a Rural Youth Corps for Maine (S. P. 628) (L. D. 1630) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 21 and passed to be engrossed on June 15.

An Act to Establish an Office of Mental Retardation (S. P. 631) (L. D. 1632) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 16 and passed to be engrossed on May 11.

An Act relating to Education of Indians (S. P. 633) (L. D. 1634) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 17 and passed to be engrossed on May 11.

An Act Appropriating Funds for Operation of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education (S. P. 645) (L. D. 1651) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 14 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" on June 12.

An Act Appropriating Funds to Operate the Board of Pesticides Control (S. P. 650) (L. D. 1658) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 24 and passed to be engrossed on May 19.

An Act relating to Reimbursing Municipalities by State for Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans (S. P. 653) (L. D. 1661) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 25 and passed to be engrossed on May 22.

An Act Creating a State Planning Office (S. P. 668) (L. D. 1696) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 13 and passed to be engrossed on June 8.

An Act Providing for a Study for the Creation of a Full-time Prosecuting Attorney System for the State of Maine (S. P. 686) (L. D. 1716) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 26 and passed to be engrossed on June 22.

An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue in Amount of Seven Hundred

and Fifty Thousand Dollars for Construction of a Dormitory at Maine Maritime Academy (H. P. 343) (L. D. 491) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 27 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on June 23.

An Act to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$325,000 to Provide Funds for the Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers under the Provisions of Section 2356-B of Title 20, R. S. (H. P. 399) (L. D. 565) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 27 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" thereto on June 23.

An Act relating to Allocation of Funds for Purchase of Real Estate by State (H. P. 438) (L. D. 613) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 2 and passed to be engrossed on April 25.

An Act Appropriating Funds to Expand Homemaker Services in the Department of Health and Welfare (H. P. 440) (L. D. 615) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 23 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" on May 19.

An Act relating to Compensation of Patients and Inmates at State Institutions (H. P. 446) (L. D. 621) which was passed to be enacted in the House on April 25 and passed to be engrossed on April 19.

An Act relating to Instruction in a Foreign Language in Secondary Schools (H. P. 977) (L. D. 1419) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 11 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on May 4.

An Act relating to Allowance for Widows of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court (H. P. 1138) (L. D. 1620) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 23 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" on May 19.

An Act relating to the Education of Indian Children Living on Reservations (H. P. 1145) (L. D. 1636) which was passed to be en-

acted in the House on May 15 and passed to be engrossed on May 9.

An Act to Establish the Maine Law Enforcement Training Council (H. P. 1148) (L. D. 1639) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 15 and passed to be engrossed on May 9.

An Act relating to Privately-Owned Business, Trade and Technical Schools (H. P. 1152) (L. D. 1644) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 19 and passed to be engrossed on May 11.

An Act Providing State Scholarships for Higher Education (H. P. 1155) (L. D. 1652) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 26 and passed to be engrossed on May 15.

An Act Improving Payment of Benefits under the Maine State Retirement System Law (H. P. 1156) (L. D. 1653) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 29 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" on June 27.

An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage Plan for State Employees (H. P. 1190) (L. D. 1690) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 9 and passed to be engrossed on June 5.

An Act relating to Salary and Expenses of Third Member of Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission (H. P. 1195) (L. D. 1698) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 14 and passed to be engrossed on June 9.

An Act relating to a Comprehensive Water Resource and Related Land Use Plan (H. P. 1199) (L. D. 1706) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 15 and passed to be engrossed on June 12.

Resolve Providing Funds for Dental Education (S. P. 260) (L. D. 640) which was finally passed in the House on April 6 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on April 4.

Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities for the Control of Dutch Elm Disease (S. P. 627) (L. D. 1629) which was finally passed in the House on May 25 and passed to be engrossed on May 23.

An Act relating to Inspection of Dams and Reservoirs (S. P. 302) (L. D. 741) which was passed to be enacted in the House on April 4 and passed to be engrossed on March 30.

An Act relating to Compensating Counsel for Indigents Accused of Crime (S. P. 315) (L. D. 861) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 22 and passed to be engrossed on March 17.

An Act Establishing a Grievance Procedure and Appeals Board for State Employees (S. P. 383) (L. D. 995) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 12 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on May 10.

An Act to Provide for Practical Nursing Course at Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute (S. P. 400) (L. D. 1031) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 1 and passed to be engrossed on May 26.

An Act Exempting Water and Air Pollution Control Facilities from Sales and Use Taxes (S. P. 413) (L. D. 1042) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 5 and passed to be engrossed on May 3.

An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars for Constructing a Day School in Central Maine for the Mentally Retarded (S. P. 466) (L. D. 1158) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 12 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" on June 7.

An Act Revising the Home Repair Financing Act (H. P. 469) (L. D. 682) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 17 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on March 9.

An Act to Provide State-wide Education Service for the Blind (H. P. 481) (L. D. 694) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 10 and passed to be engrossed on May 3.

An Act relating to Number of and Compensation for Ballot Clerks During Recounts (H. P. 648) (L. D. 834) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 7

and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" on March 2.

An Act Authorizing Positions for Casework Services to the Blind (H. P. 649) (L. D. 902) which was passed to be enacted in the House on April 25 and passed to be engrossed on April 19.

An Act Providing Funds for Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County (H. P. 659) (L. D. 914) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 6 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on May 31.

An Act Increasing Salaries of the Several County Attorneys and Their Assistants (H. P. 700) (L. D. 981) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 16 and passed to be engrossed on June 13.

An Act relating to Special Offices for Indian Tribes (H. P. 747) (L. D. 1094) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 12 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" on May 10.

An Act relating to Police Officers of Indian Tribes (H. P. 750) (L. D. 1097) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 15 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on May 9.

An Act Appropriating Funds to Update the Surveys of Penobscot Tribal Lands (H. P. 751) (L. D. 1098) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 12 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on May 2.

An Act Appropriating Money to Supplement Federal Vocational Funds for Area Education Programs for Apprentices and Other Adult Workers (H. P. 777) (L. D. 1139) which was passed to be enacted in the House on April 4 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on March 29.

An Act Permitting Approval of Early Childhood Education Programs (H. P. 784) (L. D. 1146) which was passed to be enacted

in the House on May 10 and passed to be engrossed on May 3.

An Act to Provide for Trade and Industrial Teacher Education Service at Gorham State College (H. P. 785) (L. D. 1147) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 4 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" on May 2.

An Act Appropriating Moneys for the Continuing Activities of the Committee on Aging (H. P. 866) (L. D. 1279) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 8 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B" on June 5.

An Act relating to Survey of Private Sewage Disposal Systems by Department of Health and Welfare (H. P. 910) (L. D. 1320) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 24 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" on May 19.

An Act Appropriating Funds for Classroom Building at Erskine Academy (H. P. 930) (L. D. 1346) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 5 and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" on April 28.

An Act to Relieve Elderly Persons from Increases in the Property Tax (H. P. 953) (L. D. 1384) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 13 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Conference Committee Amendment "A" on June 6.

An Act relating to Computation of Tuition Rates for Elementary Schools (H. P. 973) (L. D. 1415) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 11 and passed to be engrossed on May 4.

An Act Providing for Volunteer Services Within Department of Health and Welfare (H. P. 988) (L. D. 1429) which was passed to be enacted in the House on April 25 and passed to be engrossed on April 19.

An Act Establishing Procedures for State Medical Examiners and Creating the Office of Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Maine (H. P. 1116) (L. D. 1586) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 15 and passed

to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" on May 4.

An Act to Appropriate Funds and Provide Staff for Alcoholism Services (S. P. 9) (L. D. 15) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 2 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" on May 26.

An Act Appropriating Operating Funds for Vocational Educational Institute in Washington County (S. P. 136) (L. D. 266) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 5 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on June 1.

An Act to Provide Additional Funds for Enforcement of the Potato Branding Law (S. P. 176) (L. D. 421) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 1 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on February 23.

An Act Providing for a Coordinator of Apprenticeship in the Department of Education (S. P. 199) (L. D. 430) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 26 and passed to be engrossed on May 24.

An Act Providing Funds for Roads at Maine Maritime Academy (S. P. 208) (L. D. 547) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 31 and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" on May 24.

An Act Increasing the Number of Justices of the Superior Court (S. P. 222) (L. D. 485) which was passed to be enacted in the House on April 18 and passed to be engrossed on April 6.

An Act Providing for Associate Degree in Nursing at Aroostook State College (S. P. 296) (L. D. 735) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 5 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto on June 1.

An Act relating to Automobile Mileage Allowance for State Employees (H. P. 9) (L. D. 21) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 2 and passed to be engrossed on February 22.

An Act relating to Poll Taxes Paid to Prentiss Plantation (H. P.

40) (L. D. 59) which was passed to be enacted in the House on February 16 and passed to be engrossed on February 8.

An Act Appropriating Funds for Time and a Half Overtime Payment for State Employees (H. P. 51) (L. D. 76) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 2 and passed to be engrossed on May 25.

An Act Appropriating Moneys to Provide Uniforms for Employees of Maine State Ferry Service (H. P. 86) (L. D. 116) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 17 and passed to be engrossed on March 9.

An Act relating to State Police Retirement Benefits under the Maine State Retirement System (H. P. 157) (L. D. 220) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 9 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on March 1.

An Act relating to Payments to Maine Forestry District by Baxter State Park Authority and Indian Township Improvement Fund (H. P. 162) (L. D. 225) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 1 and passed to be engrossed on February 21.

An Act Providing for Voluntary Foster Home Placement of Children (H. P. 184) (L. D. 273) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 28 and passed to be engrossed on March 21.

An Act Increasing Amount of State Grants for Community Mental Health Facilities (H. P. 260) (L. D. 381) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 11 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on May 4.

An Act relating to Poll Taxes Paid to Caswell Plantation (H. P. 291) (L. D. 411) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 24 and passed to be engrossed on March 17.

An Act relating to Adult Education (H. P. 311) (L. D. 445) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 17 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on May 11.

An Act relating to Advertising and Promotion of Tourism into the New England Region (H. P. 342) (L. D. 490) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 24 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" on May 19.

An Act relating to the Guardianship of Mentally Retarded Persons (H. P. 408) (L. D. 574) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 29 and passed to be engrossed on March 22.

An Act Providing for an Itinerant Instructor, Fire Service Training, in the Department of Education (H. P. 480) (L. D. 693) which was passed to be enacted in the House on April 11 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on April 4.

An Act Providing for Oceanographic Research Projects by Division of Geological Survey, Department of Economic Development (H. P. 536) (L. D. 765) which was passed to be enacted in the House on April 4 and passed to be engrossed on March 28.

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Search of Lost Persons in the Woodlands of the State (S. P. 209) (L. D. 548) which was finally passed in the House on May 23 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" on May 19.

Resolve Providing Moneys for Cerebral Palsy Clinics for Home Care Programs (H. P. 23) (L. D. 44) which was finally passed in the House on March 21 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on March 14.

Resolve relating to Treatment of Portion of New Meadows Lake to Eliminate Aquatic Growth (H. P. 546) (L. D. 778) which was finally passed in the House on March 21 and passed to be engrossed on March 15.

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Improvements at Pleasant Point and Indian Township Reservations and the Penobscot Indian Reservation (H. P. 780) (L. D. 1142) which was finally passed in the House on May 2 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Com-

mittee Amendment "A" on April 26.

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Improvements at Indian Reservation at Indian Island (H. P. 994) (L. D. 1456) which was finally passed in the House on April 21 and passed to be engrossed on April 14.

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for David Carnevale of Saco (H. P. 1121) (L. D. 1593) which was finally passed in the House on May 2 and passed to be engrossed on April 25.

Came from the Senate all indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, on the foregoing items one through eighty-two, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

### Orders

The SPEAKER: The Chair would request the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, to approach the rostrum to serve as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, Mr. Ross assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Dennett of Kittery presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the desk, chair and equipment in the office of the Speaker of the House, together with the remainder of such supplies as were required to carry out the duties of the office be presented to the Speaker of the House; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House arrange for delivery of same by the Superintendent of Public Buildings to the Speaker's residence.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman.

Mr. BERMAN: I would inquire from anyone who may know, what the cost value of this equipment is.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman, poses a question through the Chair to anyone who may answer if they so desire and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Southwest Harbor, Mr. Benson.

Mr. BENSON: Mr. Speaker, I can't give you a dollar value, but I think that if we were to value it in terms of the time put in by the Speaker this session between the hours of eight in the morning and twelve and after at midnight, the value would be somewhere in the vicinity of one thousandth of the value of his time involved.

Thereupon, the Order received passage.

At this point, Speaker Kennedy returned to the rostrum.

SPEAKER KENNEDY: The Chair thanks the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross for serving as Speaker pro tem.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would call the attention of the members to Supplement No. 1.

### Passed to Be Enacted Bond Issue

An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,710,000 for Capital Improvements, Construction, Renovations, Repairs, Equipment and Furnishings (S. P. 691) (L. D. 1726)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker, so that there will be no question about it, I think that we have debated this thing to a fare-the-well. I intend to vote in favor of the passage of this bond issue, although as you know I have consistently voted in favor of the lesser amount of \$15 million plus. We must not and cannot further delay this session and I ask every member of the House to vote in favor of the bond issue.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I certainly urge that all the Democratic members of this House this morning vote in support of this document. As the gentleman from Cumberland has pointed out, Mr. Richardson, this morning, that we have had almost all the arguments



that can be had; it may not be the best thing and it may not be the thing that will satisfy everybody, but I think probably that is the best we can have for this time of the year. Thank you.

Thereupon, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a total was taken, 93 voted in favor of same and 11 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

### Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first item of Unfinished Business:

An Act Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969 (S. P. 700) (L. D. 1737)

Tabled — July 7, by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor.

Pending — Motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland to reconsider failure of passage to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from East Millinocket, Mr. Birt.

Mr. BIRT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The situation concerning this L. D. is a good deal similar to the comments that have been made by the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalburt, in relation to the unavailability of money, and it was the reason for the deletion of the entire section A of this bill. Now there are several approaches that can be taken with this, any one of which would eventually insure passage of this bill, but it would require a delay of the session somewhat. If the emergency clause were taken off from this bill, it would probably insure passage, but it would result in a situation in which several schools in the state, primarily Aroostook State College, Gorham State College, Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute, to name three, which are specified in the bill

would not be able to receive funds for the completion of buildings until probably the middle of October and it would mean that these facilities would be not available for use until the start of the second semester. Now if the emergency clause is left on, the money in this bill would become available immediately and would allow the completion of these buildings so that they probably would be available for use in September.

This would seemingly be an unwise action by the members of this body and I would certainly hope that this would receive the endorsement of every member of the House to allow the 101 votes necessary to insure passage of this bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: As you recall last night I got up and made my objections known on this particular L. D. As the gentleman from East Millinocket, Mr. Birt has pointed out, it is quite true that section A has been deleted from the bill. My objection primarily was that if we were to delete matters which I thought were necessary to the function of State Government, then I could see no purpose why we should include certain L. D.'s within 1737. I do realize that they are put in, so to speak, as political favors to some legislator or some individual and I also realize that the time is near for us to leave. With this in mind, I will vote for the passage of 1737, but I do not do so with any hopes of having — with any idea that I am voting for the correct thing. Therefore, I do agree with the gentleman from East Millinocket, Mr. Birt, that we do vote for L.D. 1737 since it does contain funds for the completion of the men's dormitory at Aroostook State, the completion of Upton Hall at Gorham, completion of dorm and cafeteria at Central Maine and also for the Bureau of Public Improvements which would result in \$110,000 for completion of the Internal Revenue building here in Augusta and also for completion of dormi-

tory at Stevens Training Center, and I do so only because I feel that these things are necessary, but I would also point out that I don't think any member of this House or any member of the Majority Party or whoever drew up the amendment should have the idea that they are doing anything behind our backs, because it is quite obvious that there were political favors involved when certain L. D.s were included in 1737. However, realizing that time is fast approaching for us to leave, I personally will vote for 1737 and for its final passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from East Millinocket, Mr. Birt.

Mr. BIRT: Mr. Speaker, in reference to the L.D.'s that are included in 1737, the reason that they were put in there is because there was a lack of a line anywhere in the budget so that they could be enacted in any other way. The passage of the bills could have been effected by the passage of the individual document itself, but there was a lack of a line in there in the budget to allow this to be done, and this is the reason they were put in this Legislative Document.

Thereupon, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby the Bill failed to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is on the passage of this bill to be enacted. All those in favor of this bill being passed to be enacted will vote yes and those opposed will vote no and the Chair opens the vote.

This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 109 voted in favor of same and 1 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and by unanimous consent sent forthwith to the Senate.

#### House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

On the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Joint Order to report a bill to implement vocational training facilities in Northern Kennebec

County (H. P. 1230) the Speaker appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. RICHARDSON  
of Cumberland  
BENSON  
of Southwest Harbor  
BIRT  
of East Millinocket

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland,  
Recessed until one-thirty this afternoon.

#### After Recess 1:30 P.M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would call your attention to Supplement No. 2.

From the Senate: The following Orders:

Whereas, an abundance of sea moss, algae, kelp and other marine growth exist along our coast, the harvesting and processing of which represents an industry of vast potential and wealth; and

Whereas, these untapped natural resources are many and varied and require long-range legislation to properly and adequately conserve and develop them for the benefit of all of the people; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee is directed to conduct a comprehensive study of our marine resources, including their regulation and control, and the subject matter of the Bill: "An Act Relating to Leases of Right to Take Marine Algae on Submerged Lands," Legislative Document No. 1559, introduced at the regular session of the 103rd Legislature, to determine whether the best interests of the State would be served by the enactment of such legislation; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Committee submit a report of its findings together with any necessary recommendations and implementing legislation to the 104th Legislature. (S. P. 684)

Whereas, passenger transportation service and costs are important factors in the economic and industrial growth of this State; and

Whereas, the discontinuance of all passenger transportation by rail and the curtailment of some passenger transportation service by bus has reduced or eliminated public transportation service to numerous points within this State; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee study the feasibility, safety and desirability of carrying of passengers by motor common carrier, in combination with existing freight operations, through the utilization of modified truck-tractors capable of handling passengers, and to report to the 104th Legislature any recommendations for legislation relating to the above-mentioned concept; and be it further.

ORDERED, that the Committee shall have the authority to employ such expert and professional advice as it shall deem necessary within the limits of the funds provided; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Committee is authorized to establish test operations as a part of its study, in conjunction with the Public Utilities Commission, and that said Commission is hereby authorized to expend such additional funds as may be necessary for said study. Such test studies shall be exempt from regulation; and be it further

ORDERED, that there is appropriated to the Committee from the Legislative Appropriation the sum of \$5,000 to carry out the purposes of this Order. (S. P. 709)

Whereas, under the present probate court system, one judge is elected in each county and is paid on the basis of a part-time position; and

Whereas, it is becoming difficult to secure the services of qualified attorneys as probate judges, especially in the smaller counties where the salary is lower, and restrictions are placed on the law practice of an attorney who is also probate judge; and

Whereas, the Legislature requires for its use comprehensive factual information concerning the operations of the probate courts in the 16 counties in order to consider the feasibility of establishing a Probate District Court System of

full-time judges to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be directed to study the feasibility of establishing a Probate District Court System with full-time judges to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council; and be it further

ORDERED, that the study shall include but not be limited to a review of current workload as well as trends in the work of the 16 present probate judgeships; a translation of case load into man-hours of the time of the probate judges; consideration of travel time and other factors implicit in full-time judgeships; the administration, staffing, structure, organization and operation of the probate court system; and be it further

ORDERED, that the committee be authorized to employ such consultants as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Order; and be it further

ORDERED, that the committee report the results of its study with recommendations to the 104th Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that there is appropriated to the committee from the Legislative Appropriation the sum of \$10,000 to carry out the purposes of the Order. (S. P. 710)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be and hereby is directed to study all phases of State printing and to report its findings and recommendations to the 104th Session of the Legislature, and be it further

ORDERED, notwithstanding any other legislative orders, that with respect to such part of the State printing as pertains to the Legislature, that the Legislative Research Committee be and hereby is authorized to implement any and all recommendations relating thereto, which in its judgment is for the best interests of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine. (S. P. 712)

Whereas, the public interest requires that the State's resources

shall be directed in a coordinated manner to the support and control of public higher education; and

Whereas, the regular session of the 103rd Legislature has not resolved the problem of coordinating the policies and actions of the State colleges, the University of Maine and the state-supported vocational technical institutes; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a committee be created consisting of a Senator appointed by the President of the Senate, 2 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, the Chairman of the State Board of Education, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine and 4 members at large to be appointed by the Governor, to consider the subject matter of L. D. 1258 and of L. D. 1693, plus documenting research and reports and related material and to report if possible to the 103rd Legislature in Special Session, or to the 104th Legislature on a recommended system of coordinating public higher education, with drafts of necessary legislation to implement such a system; and be it further

ORDERED, that the members of the Committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this Order; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Committee shall have the authority to employ such expert and professional advisors as it shall deem necessary within the limits of the funds provided; and be it further

ORDERED, that there is appropriated to the Committee from the Legislative Appropriation the sum of \$2,500 to carry out the purposes of this Order. (S. P. 734)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the State Tax Assessor is hereby directed to increase the Sales Tax Undedicated Revenue Estimates of the General Fund \$2,980,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$3,020,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 (S. P. 735)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Orders were read and passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will call your attention to Supplement No. 3.

From the Senate: The following Orders:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be instructed to study the differential between prices received by producers of agricultural products in Maine and the prices at which these same products are sold at retail to determine if any inequities exist that are detrimental to the agricultural industry, and the reason therefor, if their findings with respect to such possible inequities are affirmative, and that the Legislative Research Committee be instructed to report their findings to a Special Session of the 103rd Legislature or to the 104th Legislature. (S. P. 716)

ORDERED, the House concurring that the Legislative Research Committee be instructed to study the nature of any obligations of the State of Maine to the Town of Mars Hill as a result of declassification and subsequent reclassification of the Prestile Stream, such study to determine whether there are obligations on the part of the State of Maine to refund to the Town of Mars Hill the outstanding indebtedness for a sewerage system and treatment plant incurred as a result of actions of the Water Improvement Commission in implementing the B-2 classification of the Prestile Stream passed by the Legislature in 1955, taking into account any and all contributing factors thereto since 1955 including but not limited to the industrial growth of Aroostook County and the consequent impact financially on the citizens of Maine, our relationships with New Brunswick of the Dominion of Canada and the best interests of pollution abatement of the State of Maine, recognizing that such determinations as are made by the Legislative Research Committee may well have substantial impact on future actions of Maine Legislatures in directing the control of water pollution in the State of Maine, and that the Legislative Research Committee be instructed to report their con-

clusions and recommendations to the 104th Legislature. (S. P. 717)

ORDERED, the House concurring that the Legislative Research Committee be instructed to study the impact on Maine industry of foreign competition, including but not limited to textiles, steel fabrication, Irish potatoes, other agricultural products and products of the paper industry, reviewing the effect on Maine industry as a result of recently concluded tariff concessions following the conferences at Geneva, and the extent to which Maine industry has been favorably or adversely affected thereby, and determining to what extent Maine industry and agriculture have been protected under the powers vested in the Executive Branch of the United States Government, and that the Legislative Research Committee be instructed to report their findings to the 104th Legislature. (S. P. 718)

ORDERED, the House concurring that the Legislative Research Committee be directed to study the Rules of the Senate, the Rules of the House, and the Joint Rules, as well as the several statutes and the Constitution of the State of Maine, to determine any changes or improvements that might be made in the mechanics of legislative procedure to make them conform more closely to the requirements, necessities and practicalities of increased legislative workloads; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Committee be directed to report their findings and recommendations in the form of proposed orders or legislation, together with their reasons therefor, to the 104th Legislature. (S. P. 723)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Orders were read and passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would call your attention to Supplement No. 4.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Joint Order (H. P. 1170) relative to Legislative Research study of Social Security for State Employees (H. P. 720) (L. D. 1015)

which was passed in the House on May 19.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Joint Order (H. P. 1171) relative to Legislative Research study of Retirement Benefits for State Employees in hazardous positions (H. P. 947) (L. D. 1378) which was passed in the House on May 19.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Joint Order (H. P. 1222) relative to Legislative Research study of Tandem Trailers (S. P. 595) (L. D. 1573) which was passed in the House on June 20.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Joint Order (H. P. 1231) relative to Legislative Research study of Boat Taxation which was passed in the House on June 26.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Joint Order (H. P. 1235) relative to Legislative Research study of Stevens Training Center which was passed in the House on June 27.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I feel

that conservation and development of youth should be one of our most serious considerations. Human resources is something that we must spend more time on. Now to kill a study of the needs of Stevens School, a study which was already passed in the House, I feel is to abandon an opportunity to truly engage in a program of social and economic reconstruction. We can study power rates and the taking of land, annual sessions, which we know from our practical experience are a must and they will be coming, I can't see any need of studying any further, we know as I said before from practical experience they are a must. Now it is not going to take the Legislative Research Committee much time or much money to go across over there to Stevens when they are doing their other studies and bring themselves up to date on what the needs are and report to the next session of the Legislature, and these young people that are over there now are going to be the mothers and the business people of the future, so I think that this is the least that we can do for them and I hope that you will insist and I ask for a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell, moves that the House insist and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur and that when the vote is taken it be taken by a division. I would remind the members of the House that we are talking about one particular facet of State Government. It seems to me unfair to the present administration at Stevens and it seems to me unnecessary for us to direct a study toward one person and one particular problem. If we are talking about the problems of youth it is a different situation, but you are talking about one state institution which is dealing with one segment of the youthful population of this state who have gotten into difficulty, and I think

that something like this is a direct slap in the face to the present administration of that school and I for one am very reluctant to see this House take part in it. I hope that you will vote in favor of receding and concurring with the Senate so that we can get on with this session.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The gentleman who passed this order or the gentleman who presented this order, the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Gill, has been very cooperative with the Superintendent of Stevens Training Center, he is the House Chairman of Health and Institutional Services Committee on which I also serve. This is not a slap in the face, this is an attempt to try to help Stevens Training Center. I think the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson is a bit confused on this matter. We have followed this, Mr. Gill from South Portland, and I, have followed their problems for many years, and I do feel if the Legislative Research Committee studies and brings to light the problems so that when the 103rd Legislature comes in, the 103rd Legislature can pick up the book and see what the problems are and do more than this Legislature did for Stevens. I hope that you will insist and ask for a Committee of Conference and I would ask for a roll call on this matter.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. SULLIVAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The Majority Floor Leader, considering the fact that he has unusually good judgment, but no matter how good judgment he or any other individual has, they have to have all the facts, and apparently he hasn't all the facts. And the way he speaks possibly unintentionally, he is prejudiced in some manner or other against Stevens Training Center since he lacks the knowledge. We have another so-called training school down there in South Portland, and if he will look up

the costs in the Boys' Training School in comparison with the cost of a girl in Stevens Training Center he will find the cost in South Portland is about double what they are in Stevens. If he will look a little further he will find that the gentleman, the Superintendent over in South Portland draws a salary very much larger than the Superintendent of the Girls' Training School. On top of that he will find that the Superintendent of that School now lives in a \$40,000 home, and compare that with the home that the Superintendent of the Girls' Training School lives in. If he will look further, he will find a lot of other inequities; for example, that \$40,000 home — incidentally, how many people in this state have a \$40,000 home? (laughter)

The SPEAKER: The House will be in order.

Mr. SULLIVAN: On top of that a \$40,000 home in South Portland or any of the surrounding towns, Portland or Gorham would be taxed about \$1200. Incidentally, he buys the finest of food, oysters, lobsters, prime steaks, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera, that he feeds to himself and his family and for, and for that, he takes a token payment for the home and the food of \$480 a year or \$40 a month. Now I could go on and on, I guess that's enough. Thank you. I think we should look into that Stevens Training School and I am in favor of going on record and spending a little money just as these representatives from South Portland said, they only have to travel over here a couple of miles to do it so it shouldn't cost very much. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The pending question is the motion of the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson, that the House recede from its former action and concur with the Senate.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Guilford, Mrs. White.

Mrs. WHITE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: If this is a study to determine the needs and study the problems at Stevens, which I believe it is, I am for it. I believe it is the intent of the

Representative who presented this order to do just that and I feel that there is a need for a study down there.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker, I would just like to correct the record, I said the 103rd Legislature in my speech and I meant to say the 104th Legislature.

The SPEAKER: The yeas and nays have been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call it must have the expressed desire of one fifth of the members present and voting. All of those desiring a roll call will vote yes and those opposed will vote no and the Chair opens the vote.

A vote of the House was taken, and more than one fifth of the members present and voting having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is the motion of the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson, that the House recede from its former action and concur with the Senate on Joint Order, House Paper 1235 in indefinite postponement. All those in favor of receding and concurring will vote yes, those opposed will vote no and the Chair opens the vote.

### Roll Call

YEA — Baker, E. B.; Benson, Birt, Bragdon, Brown, Buck, Bunker, Cornell, Cote, Cottrell, Crockett, Dennett, Dickinson, Drummond, Dunn, Durgin, Ewer, Farrington, Hall, Hanson, B. B., Hanson, H. L.; Hanson, P. K.; Harriman, Hawes, Healy, Hinds, Hoover, Huber, Immonen, Jalbert, Jewell, Kyes, Lewin, Lewis, Lincoln, Littlefield, Maddox, McMann, McNally, Miliano, Pike, Porter, Rackliff, Richardson, G. A.; Richardson, H. L.; Rideout, Ross, Sahagian, Scott, C. F.; Scott, G. W.; Shaw, Shute, Snowe, P.; Susi, Thompson, Trask, Watts, Wight, Williams, Wood.

NAY — Baker, R. E.; Bedard, Belanger, Beliveau, Berman, Binnette, Boudreau, Bourgoin, Brennan, Burnham, Carey, Carrier, Carroll, Carswell, Champagne, Conley, Curran, D'Alfonso, Dud-

ley, Eustis, Fecteau, Fortier, Fraser, Gauthier, Giroux, Hennessy, Hunter, Keyte, Kilroy, Lebel, Levesque, Martin, Meisner, Minkowsky, Mosher, Nadeau, J. F. R.; Nadeau, N. L.; Noyes, Quinn, Robertson, Rocheleau, Roy, Sawyer, Scribner, Soulas, Starbird, Sullivan, Wheeler, White.

**ABSENT** — Allen, B e r n a r d , Bradstreet, Clark, Cookson, Couture, Crommett, Crosby, Cushing, Danton, Darey, Drigotas, Edwards, Evans, Foster, Fuller, Gaudreau, Gill, Harnois, Harvey, Haynes, Henley, Hewes, Hichens, Hodgkins, Humphrey, Jameson, Jannelle, Lyette, Payson, Pendergast, Philbrook, Prince, Quimby, Robinson, Snow, P. J.; Tanguay, Townsend, Truman, Waltz.

Yes, 60; No, 49; Absent, 40.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair will announce the vote. Sixty having voted in the affirmative and forty-nine having voted in the negative, the motion to recede and concur prevails.

#### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

Joint Order (H. P. 1241) relative to Legislative Research study of operation of State Liquor Commission which was passed in the House on July 6.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Hinds.

Mr. **HINDS**: Mr. Speaker, I move that we insist, and I have checked into this and find that this won't delay the session any because it is just an order and the Senate can recede and concur when it goes back to them, so I would move we insist.

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Hinds, moves that the House insist on its former action. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed. Sent forthwith to the Senate.

#### **Passed to Be Enacted**

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws (S. P. 543) (L. D. 1444)

An Act relating to Fishing Licenses for Certain Maine Residents in Armed Forces (H. P. 1120) (L. D. 1592)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

#### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

An Act Creating the Maine Higher Education Development Authority (S. P. 495) (L. D. 1257) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 15 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on June 7.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

#### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

An Act Creating the University of the State of Maine (S. P. 496) (L. D. 1258)

which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 26 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendments "A" and "D" on June 21.

Came from the Senate failed of passage to be enacted.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. **MARTIN**: Mr. Speaker, I move that we adhere and I ask for a roll call.

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin, moves that the House adhere.

Mr. **Snowe** of Auburn then moved that the House recede and concur.

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. **Snowe**, moves that the House recede and concur.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. **MARTIN**: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I hope that you vote against the motion made by the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. **Snowe**, and when the vote is taken I request that it be taken by the yeas and nays.



The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker, very brief, I think that this will be an unfortunate day for the State of Maine to defeat this type of legislation for higher education.

The SPEAKER: The yeas and nays have been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call it must have the expressed desire of one fifth of the members present and voting. All of those desiring a roll call will vote yes and those opposed will vote no, and the Chair opens the vote.

A vote of the House was taken, and more than one fifth of the members present having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Snowe, that the House recede from its former action and concur with the Senate. All those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no. The Chair opens the vote.

### ROLL CALL

YEA — Baker, E. B.; Benson, Birt, Bragdon, Brown, Buck, Bunker, Cote, Cottrell, Dennett, Dickinson, Drummond, Dudley, Dunn, Durgin, Ewer, Farrington, Gauthier, Hall, Hanson, B. B.; Hanson, H. L.; Hanson, P. K.; Harriman, Hawes, Healy, Henley, Hinds, Hoover, Huber, Immonen, Jalbert, Jewell, Kyes, Lewin, Lewis, Lincoln, Littlefield, Maddox, McMann, McNally, Meisner, Miliano, Noyes, Porter, Quinn, Rackliff, Richardson, G. A.; Richardson, H. L.; Rideout, Robertson, Ross, Sahagian, Scott, C. F.; Scott, G. W.; Shaw, Shute, Snow, P. J.; Snowe, P.; Soulas, Susi, Thompson, Trask, Watts, Wight, Williams, Wood.

NAY — Allen, Baker, R. E.; Bedard, Belanger, Beliveau, Berman, Binnette, Boudreau, Bourgoin, Brennan, Burnham, Carey, Carrier, Carroll, Carswell, Champagne, Conley, Cornell, Crockett, Curran, D'Alfonso, Eustis, Fecteau, Fortier, Fraser, Giroux, Hennessey, Hunter, Keyte, Kilroy, Lebel, Levesque, Martin, Minkowsky, Mosher, Nadeau, J.

F. R.; Nadeau, N. L.; Pike, Rocheleau, Roy, Sawyer, Scribner, Starbird, Sullivan, Wheeler, White.

ABSENT—Bernard, Bradstreet, Clark, Cookson, Couture, Crommett, Crosby, Cushing, Danton, Darey, Drigotas, Edwards, Evans, Foster, Fuller, Gaudreau, Gill, Harnois, Harvey, Haynes, Hewes, Hichens, Hodgkins, Humphrey, Jameson, Jannelle, Lycette, Payson, Pendergast, Philbrook, Prince, Quimby, Robinson, Tanguay, Townsend, Truman, Waltz.

Yes, 66; No, 46; Absent, 37.

The SPEAKER: Sixty-six having voted in the affirmative and forty-six in the negative, the motion does prevail.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

### Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act relating to Public Higher Education (S. P. 497) (L. D. 1256)

which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 28 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendments "A", "B" and "C" on June 26.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

### Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Establishing the Maine Planning Commission on Criminal Law Administration (H. P. 583) (L. D. 815)

which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 22 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "B" on June 15.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman.

Mr. BERMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I hope that we will not recede and concur. I

would make the motion to insist, and I would speak quite briefly to the motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman, moves that the House insist, and the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. BERMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: At the eleventh hour this seems to be an astonishing attempt to scuttle a most worthy piece of legislation that will cost the State of Maine absolutely not a penny. It will not delay the session one iota because the bill has already been engrossed and I hold in my hand an engrossed copy.

There are presently available as was explained to the Committee on Judiciary, federal funds. The State of Maine will not have to produce any funds of its own in order to obtain these federal funds to sustain this program. What the State of Maine can produce in order to get these federal funds would be office space to already existing facilities.

There is at the last part, on the last part of the bill a precatory phrase relating to an Executive Director — "The Governor shall appoint a person nominated by the committee to be executive director and shall fix his salary."

Now, since no money is available, the Committee obviously in its good judgment will not select anyone to be the Executive Director. People will be serving on this Committee absolutely without pay. As a matter of fact it is spelled out very directly and very succinctly in the bill under Section 504, Meetings. "The full committee shall meet at least quarterly. In addition, the chairman may call special meetings of the committee at his discretion. Members of the committee and its officers shall serve without salary."

Now I suggest to the House that when this matter was presented before the Judiciary Committee there was really no opposition as such. This matter received the unanimous support of the Judiciary Committee and it has gone all the way through the House. It has had a good reception in the unmentionable body until just recently. Now I say that if this is a situation

that occurs, certainly here in the eleventh hour this should not be scuttled.

I hope that the House will insist, and when the vote is taken I request a division.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Beliveau.

Mr. BELIVEAU: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In support of the previous speaker, I would like to concur strongly with the statements made by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman, and would like to go one step further.

The document before you, L.D. 815, as was previously mentioned, has no provision or any need for any money for its operation. I think that the objections to this as far as the appropriation or financing of this project have been rebutted because this as was earlier mentioned, there was absolutely no need for any money. There isn't any money, there has not been an appropriation for this document, no money has been allocated, and there is a very real possibility that there will be some federal money available.

I would like to ask the members of the House to look at this document, examine it very carefully. Earlier today no one objected to indefinite postponement of many very worthy documents. For instance, the one that would establish a Maine Training Council, a document which would create the office of Chief Medical Examiner, the document that would provide for the study of the creation of a full time prosecuting system; but here is a document which in my opinion encompasses all of the merits of many other bills that have been indefinitely postponed.

Now, again we didn't object to giving the Attorney General's office three new Assistant Attorneys General, we didn't object to giving the State Police fifteen new police officers, but we are very much concerned with the very real problem that exists here in the State of Maine and for that matter throughout the Country, and I think this was brought to the attention of us through the present Committee on Crime which indicated

that crime itself was a very local problem and something that cannot be resolved on the federal level, but it is imperative that some type of planning commission be established on a statewide basis to cope with this.

Now, only recently there was a very unusual incident that occurred in Bethel, Maine, or Bryant Pond, Maine. You will probably recall last Thursday a State Police Officer was assaulted while attempting to arrest an individual for a motor vehicle crime and apparently there were — someone indicated approximately a hundred individuals in the area who failed to assist him. Now this to me is a very strong and real example of the attitude of the citizenry today toward a law enforcement officer. It is something that we have to overcome, and I would like to quote from yesterday's edition of the Lewiston Daily Sun which indicated, which states and I quote: "The disrespect for law and for the public servants who try to enforce it, is a product of our riotous hate-filled times. It is a cancer which can be fatal to our society."

Now that is the reason that we're asking for this Commission to be established. If you will look on the document — review the document, see who will be on this Committee, they are for the most part — for instance, Attorney General, Chief of State Police, individuals who are at this time holding full time positions. They do not have to be reimbursed for this, they won't even be reimbursed for their time, but they're willing and they have been told, and they want to serve on this Committee because there has to be some type of statewide coordination and cooperation between the officers.

Now for those individuals who are familiar with the workings and mechanics of our various law enforcement agencies particularly the State Police, the local police departments, the sheriffs and constables in some areas, I think will agree with me that today in many portions and segments of our state there is no semblance of cooperation between the various departments. I know of several instances where the sheriff's department

may be working on a crime, the State Police will also be working on it, and they will try to prevent the other department from learning of the progress; they'll actually, positively preclude or deprive another agency of much of the evidence and the information they have.

Now this can be resolved, and is resolved and overcome in many areas, and it is my opinion that this commission — this committee the Maine Planning Commission on Criminal Administration can solve this. Now where the other bill was defeated was to provide for the creation of a law enforcement Training Council, again, one of the duties of this criminal administration committee would be to provide some type of law enforcement training. It would provide, it would outline standards for improvement and training. Now about a month ago we discussed at great length the bill which would provide for implied consent. At that time it was my opinion that what the police wanted, and they still want, is better training, better recruitment, higher standards, and again, this bill would give them what they want. So, in closing, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I strongly urge you to support the pending motion to insist and defeat the motion to recede and concur so that we can give the law enforcement officers and the citizens of Maine what they greatly need and deserve.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Brennan.

Mr. BRENNAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I appreciate that the hour is late, but I cannot condone this eleventh-hour killing of bills with reckless abandon to satisfy the whim of some department head.

The Maine Planning Commission on Criminal Administration would be a successor agency to an ad hoc Committee established by Governor Reed last fall. The purpose of the group who would serve without salary would be to constantly review and recommend changes in the administration of criminal justice in these troubled times. With the advent of sophis-

ticated, organized crime and ever-changing standards of conduct being announced by the United States Supreme Court, such a group can be of great assistance to both the Legislature and the Judiciary. There is no appropriation required, and this Legislature should take affirmative action on this bill. I urge you to support the motion of the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman, that we insist.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker, I move that we recede and concur and I request a division. As an individual, as an attorney and as the Majority leader I am somewhat surprised to find a group of people who feel that they have license to delay this session. If you pass this bill now, it's got to go back to the Senate where it will have to — if it survives down there then it will be back to us for enactment.

We defeated this morning, and I made no comment at all, the Chief Medical Examiner Bill which I sponsored and am conceited enough to think was a really significant step forward. Now the committee you're talking about creating is going to be duplicating efforts that are already being made in other areas by committees of the Bar Association, by interested attorneys, by the Attorney General's office and by the Supreme Court itself. This business about we don't need any money now, we might get some money later from the Federal Government, is the oldest shell game in history. Federal Government historically will fund these programs, get them started with incentive money, and then back out. I can't imagine what this Executive Director would suppose to be doing and I strongly urge you to vote in favor of receding and concurring. In taking this action I do so as a person who has been directly involved and concerned about this area, and I fail to see that this bill is anything near as great as its proponents here, the three gentlemen who preceded me, suggest it is.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman.

Mr. BERMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I am somewhat shocked to hear the remarks of my good friend from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson. This is a matter which appeared before the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Richardson in his individual capacity has appeared before the Judiciary Committee on several occasions during this past session. Mr. Richardson, as I recall, did not appear on this particular measure either as an opponent or a proponent.

This is not a shell game; this is an extremely serious matter. As a matter of fact, if the good gentleman from Cumberland would read the preamble to this bill he would see that it is not a shell game. It will not delay the session. The bill as I have told you has already been engrossed; this will not delay the session at all. The emergency preamble states among other things: "Whereas the President of the United States Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice urges in every State, in every City, an agency where one or more officials should be specifically responsible for planning improvements in crime prevention and controls and encouraging their implementation, and whereas the United States Department of Justice has made grants of up to \$25,000 to several states in order to further this activity, and stands ready to do so for the State of Maine."

As we understand it from the Committee of Judiciary, the United States Department of Justice in Washington has been contacted on several occasions on this bill. They have assured the Committee on Judiciary that no state funds need be made available. All that need be available by the State of Maine would be office space and already existing research or facilities.

Now I personally think that it would be a shame to kill this bill, and I'll tell you quite briefly why I think it would be a shame. I think throughout the length and breadth of the State of Maine that it is remarkable that you have peo-

ple that are willing to contribute to state government without asking for one cent in return, either for expenses or salary. Such would be the makeup of this committee. Now if you want to slap the proposed people who may be serving on this committee who are willing to devote their time and services to the best interests of the State of Maine, I suggest you go right ahead and vote with the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson.

I think we should all be public-spirited citizens, and if we can get reasonably qualified people of the State of Maine such as would appear on this Commission to serve without pay, I say we'd be making a grave mistake in not doing so, particularly where it's not going to cost the State of Maine one nickel.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Littlefield.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. Speaker, may I request the previous question?

The SPEAKER: For the Chair to entertain a motion for the previous question it must have the consent of one third of the members present. All of those in favor of the Chair entertaining the motion for the previous question will vote yes, those opposed will vote no, and the Chair opens the vote.

A vote of the House was taken.

The SPEAKER: A sufficient number having voted for the motion for the previous question it is now entertained. The question now before the House is shall the main question be put now, which is debatable for five minutes by any one member. All those in favor of the main question being put now will say yes, those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the main question was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The main question is the motion of the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson, that the House recede from its former action and concur with the Senate.

Mr. Beliveau of Rumford requested a roll call.

The SPEAKER: For the Chair to order a roll call it must have

the expressed desire of one fifth of the members present and voting. All of those desiring a roll call will vote yes, those opposed will vote no, and the Chair opens the vote.

A vote of the House was taken, and more than one fifth of the members present having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is the motion of the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson, that on Bill "An Act Establishing the Maine Planning Commission on Criminal Law Administration, House Paper 583, L. D. 815, that the House recede from its former action and concur with the Senate. All those in favor of receding and concurring will vote yes, those opposed will vote no, and the Chair opens the vote.

#### ROLL CALL

YEA—Baker, E. B.; Baker, R. E.; Belanger, Benson, Birt, Bragdon, Brown, Buck, Bunker, Carey, Cornell, Cote, Crockett, Dickinson, Drummond, Dunn, Durgin, Ewer, Farrington, Gauthier, Hall, Hanson, B. B.; Hanson, H. L.; Hanson, P. K.; Harriman, Hinds, Hoover, Hunter, Immonen, Jalbert, Kyes, Lewin, Lewis, Littlefield, Maddox, McMann, McNally, Miliano, Minkowsky, Mosher, Noyes, Pike, Porter, Rackliff, Richardson, G. A.; Richardson, H. L.; Rideout, Ross, Sahagian, Scott, C. F.; Scott, G. W.; Shaw, Shute, Snow, P. J.; Snowe, P.; Soulas, Susi, Thompson, Trask, Watts, White, Wight, Williams, Wood.

NAY—Allen, Bedard, Beliveau, Berman, Binnette, Boudreau, Bourgoin, Brennan, Burnham, Carrier, Carroll, Carswell, Champagne, Conley, Cottrell, Curran, D'Alfonso, Dennett, Dudley, Eustis, Fecteau, Fortier, Fraser, Giroux, Hawes, Healy, Henley, Hennessey, Huber, Jewell, Keyte, Kilroy, Lebel, Levesque, Martin, Meisner, Nadeau, J. F. R.; Nadeau, N. L.; Quinn, Robertson, Rocheleau, Roy, Sawyer, Scribner, Starbird, Sullivan, Wheeler.

ABSENT—Bernard, Bradstreet, Clark, Cookson, Couture,

Crommett, Crosby, Cushing, Danton, Darey, Drigotas, Edwards, Evans, Foster, Fuller, Gaudreau, Gill, Harnois, Harvey, Haynes, Hewes, Hichens, Hodgkins, Humphrey, Jameson, Jannelle, Lincoln, Lycette, Payson, Pendergast, Philbrook, Prince, Quimby, Robinson, Tanguay, Townsend, Truman, Waltz.

Yes, 64; No, 47; Absent, 38.

The SPEAKER: Sixty-four having voted in the affirmative and forty-seven having voted in the negative the motion to recede and concur does prevail.

#### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Land and Classroom Building for University of Maine in Augusta (S. P. 526) (L. D. 1362)

which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 23 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on June 21.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker, is the House still in possession of House Paper 1235? It is relative to the Legislative Research Committee studying the problems of Stevens Training Center.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentlewoman that everything has been sent forthwith.

Mrs. CARSWELL: May I have unanimous consent to address the House briefly?

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell, requests unanimous consent to briefly address the House. Is there objection?

(Cry of "Yes")

The SPEAKER: Permission is not granted.

Mrs. CARSWELL: May I request a division?

The SPEAKER: This is unanimous consent. The Chair is sorry.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Brown.

Mr. BROWN: Mr. Speaker, I request unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Brown, requests unanimous consent to briefly address the House. Is there objection?

(Cry of "Yes")

The SPEAKER: The Chair hears objection; the gentleman is not in order.

The Chair will call the House to ease for a few moments. We are waiting for one paper from the Senate which will be here directly.

#### **House at Ease**

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I would ask a parliamentary question.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may pose his question.

Mr. JALBERT: Is it proper for the gentlelady from Portland and the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Brown, to again ask unanimous consent to address the house?

The SPEAKER: The answer is in the affirmative.

Mr. Brown of Augusta was then granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BROWN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Representative Humphrey is in the Thayer Hospital in Waterville and I think he would appreciate some cards.

Mrs. Carswell of Portland was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: First of all, I would like to apologize to the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Brown. Secondly, I would like to state as I did before that the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson, was misinformed

when he said that this would be a slap in the face to Stevens Training Center, House Paper 1235. The order which was put in to the Legislature by Mr. Gill from South Portland stated: "ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be directed to study in depth the adequacy of the physical plant and dormitory facilities at Stevens Training Center; and be it further ORDERED, that a report of such study together with any recommendations deemed necessary be made at the next special or regular session of the Legislature." Thank you.

### House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

At this point, a message came from the Senate borne by Senator Wyman of Washington informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body that the House had acted on all matters before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them and are now ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make (S. P. 736)

Came from the Senate read and passed, and the following appointed as members of the Committee on the part of the Senate:

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln  
Messrs. GREELEY of Waldo  
FARLEY of York

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence, and the

Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House:  
Messrs. BENSON

of Southwest Harbor  
CROCKETT of Freeport  
RIDEOUT of Manchester  
Mrs. CORNELL of Orono  
Mr. BRENNAN of Portland  
Mrs. KILROY of Portland  
Mr. HUNTER of Durham

Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor for the Committee subsequently reported that the Committee had performed the duties with which it was charged and that the Governor would be present in the House forthwith.

His Excellency, Governor Kenneth M. Curtis, accompanied by members of the Executive Council, entered the Hall of the House amid applause of the House, the members rising, and delivered the following communication:

GOVERNOR CURTIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

It is said in the book of Ecclesiastes, that for everything there is a season.

There is a time to sow and a time to reap, and a time to every purpose. The time is now at hand when the 103rd Legislature does adjourn. The hour of this legislative session is late. In the following weeks much will undoubtedly be said concerning this legislative session. But let one thing be clear.

Each of you came to Augusta last January equipped with your own set of ideas, desires and convictions. Each of you has toiled honestly and diligently at which has now come to mean considerable personal and financial sacrifice to yourselves and your families.

I am sure each of you regrets as I do, this adjournment clouded in a veil, making agreement in some vital areas presently improbable. But such disagreement in our form of government is possible, and for this we must be thankful, for we still preserve in this nation the greatest legislative victory ever achieved — that of free government.

I am deeply concerned over the fact that many of the gravely

needed supplemental state services approved by you after months of hard work have yet to be enacted, and that further revenue measures have still to be enacted to continue current operations through this biennium. Perhaps it is true that further action at this time will bring no new solutions.

And it is therefore time to withdraw for a momentary pause to rest, reflect, and reassess positions taken and needs remaining.

At the proper time, I shall call this body back to special session to complete the work in those areas we agree such action is necessary for the public good.

I have enjoyed my personal acquaintances with the members of this body.

I am confident we will yet solve the differences that have plagued this session to date. Thank you very much. (Prolonged applause, the members rising.)

Thereupon, Governor Curtis and members of the Executive Council retired from the Hall of the House.

Mr. McMann of Bath was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. McMANN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I just want to say that we've had a lot of fun up here and we've done a lot of good work and I hope we all go home friends.

Mr. Levesque of Madawaska was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Certainly one that has been in this corner of the House of Representatives since the first day of January 1967, I certainly want to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of this House for the sincerity of which they have endeavored to transact the business of this House.

My most sincere thanks and appreciation go to each and every member of the Democratic Party and also those of the Republican Party. And for the untiring Speaker of this House, which a word of gratitude is only but so little, and the work of the Clerk's Office which is tremendous a hand of

commendation should be given to the Clerk, to the Assistant Clerk and also — (Applause)

In these endeavors as human beings none have been so perfect as never can make errors or mistakes and I hope that when this House gets ready to go home, as has been stated, we will go home not only as individuals but as friends as we first met in January. Thank you.

Mr. Lewin of Augusta was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. LEWIN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In behalf of the citizens of Augusta may I say that we've enjoyed having you with us, and hope you will return.

The SPEAKER: As one famous man said - "We shall return."

Mr. Pike of Lubec was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. PIKE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: On a more practical note, since this may be my swan song here, you probably are aware that the Queen Mother of England is going to be in Campobello next Thursday. I live in Lubec right across the way and I have duties as a Commissioner on the job, but any of you who are coming through and will find my house open, I am going to try to keep it open all day, but my housekeeper is an English girl herself and she says she's going to close it up when she goes to see the Queen, but I'd be glad if any of you would drop in or for more practical purposes of having a bite and maybe a little dehydration because the areas over there in Campobello are very thin and very scanty.

I hope to see some of you next Thursday. (Applause)

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is the last time until we return that I will make the comments in my many years as a member. I make the comments now because I spoke to several people who have been



here over the last number of years and as one who has been here since 1945, while on many occasions some of us and all of us collectively have been heaving brick-bats and everything else, one thing that I want to say is this—and this is not casting any reflection at all on any previous sessions that it has been the pleasure for me to attend. Besides my having been a member of this body since 1945, I was here serving with the late and very dear friend of mine, former Governor Lewis J. Brann, and I've made this observation to many and I make it now on the record of this Legislature.

One thing that the public will have to recognize that we certainly have accomplished in this House and that is our behavior. Never, and I know that everyone here will join me—never did I ever think that I would even begin to come to a session of the Legislature that has been so well-mannered, so completely well-behaved as the 103rd. I go home with that cherished thought. (Applause)

Mr. Soulas of Bangor was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. SOULAS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: As previously stated, on July the 4th, the House was in session. There is only one gentlemen that did arrive for the free lobster dinner, but I will be there for the duration of the summer at Indian Island and anyone is still welcome. At the present time the boat is not in operation, but you can drive over by car, so I want you all to feel welcome. (Applause)

Mr. D'Alfonso of Portland was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. D'ALFONSO: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Not having a propensity to speak, but speaking when I truly like to, and having heard from the honorable and distinguished gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Pike, that this may be his swan song, and knowing full well the very tremendous career that he has enjoyed, the untiring services that he has rendered to this Country and to this State, as

a member of the Securities Exchange Commission, as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, as a member of the Public Utilities Commission, as a member of the House of Representatives, I am sure you will all join with me in wishing this splendid gentleman that the winds of eternity will follow him and give him many more happy years as a truly great citizen of our State.

(Prolonged Applause, the members rising)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Pike.

Mr. PIKE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I of course am tremendously touched — as a matter of fact, I can't speak. Thank you very much. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Both the Republican and Democrat Party being well aware that "thank you" sometimes is an oft-used word and might at times be hollow and meaningless, but to every one of you I would like to be eloquent enough to express to you my heartfelt gratitude for the courtesies you have extended to me from the members of both Parties, and I say this to you, with deep respect for every member of this House and to both Parties, as the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, has said, all of you who have conducted yourselves with such dignity and decorum through this 103rd session.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dover-Foxcroft, Mr. Meisner.

Mr. MEISNER: Mr. Speaker I thank you very much for the honor in bestowing upon me, the leadership, by allowing me to have the last word in this Legislature, the 103rd historic Legislature. The papers tell us this morning that we have made history. I do not agree with all their implications. It's true that we have been here the longest of any Legislature in history, but we have had the most to do. We've had the most bills and I think I can safely say that we've had the most controversial bills, the most important bills that

have come before any Legislature with which I have had the honor of serving. One drawback about having the last word—other people come up and say the things that you were planning to say, and there isn't much left for you to say, but Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a few personal remarks. First I'd like to commend you for the marvelous job which you have done as Speaker of this House, your ability, your patience and your fairness. I'm sure that no one can go from here and say that you have shown any partiality; you've given every man and every woman too a chance to say what they wanted to say.

I'd also like to commend our Clerk, the first Lady Clerk in the history of our Legislature for the wonderful job which she has performed, the grace that she has brought to the position, the endurance which she has portrayed as she has stood here before us. The thing that has pleased me so well is her wonderful diction. Sometimes when people kind of muffle their words, I sometimes miss something, not because I'm getting a little hard of hearing you know, but they just don't speak right! But I have not missed a word that has come from our Clerk's desk this year, or her wonderful ability in paying attention to the business. I've noticed that many of us noticed when she shook her head and that pencil began to go down the back, that the Speaker wasn't going to get away with anything — she was always on the job, and I'd like to go along with the others who have spoken about this Legislature, which I think is the most dedicated Legislature that I have known anything about. We have not always agreed — that's the reason we have a two-Party government, but as we go away from here I am sure that we don't go away ashamed, because each Party I am sure and each leader has been true to his convictions and has worked hard and well.

I'd like to congratulate the leaders—the Minority Leader and the Majority Leader for the wonderful jobs which they have done. I know that they are weary and worn, and

shall I say sad? I don't believe that, because they have the consciousness that they have been true to their conscience and have done a wonderful job.

And this Legislature I have remarked, and I think I have remarked to Mr. Jalbert, that it would do justice to a church convention. The decorum that has been displayed here has been very wonderful. I know there have been a few sparks fly, but I've seen bigger fires than these in a Baptist Convention before now! And I might also say with my good friend in the Legislature, the Representative from Lubec, Mr. Pike, that probably this too will be my swan song as far as coming back to the regular session is concerned. Not that I wouldn't like to, but I've had three sessions — I think I should give way to somebody else if they would like to come. And then the second reason perhaps is that I'm a little sensitive and I remember what some of the correspondents said when we older folks get down here that the old horses were coming in from the pasture. While I am still grazing out in the pasture, if you were to follow me over the weekend you'd know I am still busy! I would feel a little bit hesitant about coming back here. Then also I took a little note from the good Senator, Mr. Pike, the little writeup that he had in the paper. I hope he won't mind if I quote him. When the writer asked him if were coming back again, and I quote: He said — "No, I don't think because I'm too d-n old!" And I just wonder — I'm older than Mr. Pike and I wonder what adjective he thinks I should use? (applause)

I do want to say one more word, Mr. Speaker, imposing on your good patience that I told you you had, but this is the last word. I want to also express my appreciation for the courtesy, the good will and the kind words — all the things that you have been to me and done for me, both Parties. I have served two sessions in the Republican Legislature and one in the Democratic, they were both very nice to me in every way. I think maybe that the Democrats honored me a little more because they did

ask me very often to be the Chaplain for the day, and my own Party never gave me that offer — (laughter) but I'm going to tell a little story — it won't take me very long. I've learned something in coming here to this Legislature that I think people ought to know besides knowing what a fine group of dedicated people that work here. When I first thought of running for the Legislature many of my friends said to me — "what do you want to go down there for — why do you want to get in that bunch?" "Well" I said, "I just like to go where sin is, and like to find out what it is." So, I came down here and I have found a very dedicated group of men and I tell people wherever I speak that you are a very dedicated, whole-hearted, very earnest people who work hard.

And I've learned too that a lot of people ought to know and I'm trying to get this word out wherever I go that it costs a lot of money to run a legislature, and that reminds me of a little story and this will end it. It is the story of a Preacher who had a great job to do in his church and wanted to raise a lot of finances, so one Sunday morning he preached a sermon on giving and stewardship, very eloquent and very enthusiastic, and when he had finished and came down to the door to greet the people that were going out — forgive me, one of the men that came along said: "Pastor, that was a d-n good sermon you

preached this morning." And the Preacher said: "What did you say sir?" And the man said: "that was a d-n good sermon you preached this morning." The Pastor said: "Don't you think that is a little strong language to use in the sanctuary?" And he said: "Perhaps it was, but that was a strong sermon this morning, it was strong enough so that I put a \$100 bill on the plate." The Preacher put his arm around his shoulder and he said: "All right, sir, that's all right, it does take a H--l of a lot of money to run a church." (Applause)

I told that story at a Republican rally once and perhaps that's the reason they haven't asked me to pray this year. (laughter)

Well, Mr. Speaker, it gives me very much pleasure to move that this 103rd Legislature do adjourn without day, and may the Lord bless you and make His face to shine upon you; may the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and be gracious unto you, and may the Lord give you peace, prosperity, good health and happiness now and forever more.

**THE SPEAKER:** The gentleman from Dover— Foxcroft, Mr. Meisner, now moves that the House adjourn sine die. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and at 2:51 P.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Saturday, July 8, 1967, the Speaker declared the House adjourned without day.