

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Third
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1967

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Wednesday, February 8, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Elmer N. Bentley, of Augusta.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Papers from the House

Bill "An Act Relating to Membership on the Maine Milk Commission." (H. P. 339) (L. D. 487)

Bill "An Act Controlling the Marketing, Grading and Labeling of Maple Products." (H. P. 340) (L. D. 488)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Payment for Unused Sick Leave of State Employees." (H. P. 299) (L. D. 434)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$14,000,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction Under the Provisions of Section 3457 of Title 20, R. S." (H. P. 300) (L. D. 435)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Capital Construction and Equipment at the Madawaska Airport, Aroostook State College, Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute, Bureau of Public Improvements and Stevens Training Center." (H. P. 301) (L. D. 436)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Operating Expenses for Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 341) (L. D. 489)

Bill "An Act Relating to Advertising and Promotion of Tourism into the New England Region." (H. P. 342) (L. D. 490)

Bill "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)

Bill "An Act Providing for Minor Improvements and Repairs at Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 344) (L. D. 492)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$3,000,000 to Provide Funds for the Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers Under the Provisions of Section 2356-B of Title 30, R. S." (H. P. 399) (L. D. 565)

Resolve Reimbursing Mars Hill Utility District for Bonds Issued for Sewer Construction. (H. P. 400) (L. D. 566)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Practice of Public Accountancy." (H. P. 302) (L. D. 486)

Bill "An Act Establishing Maximum Legal Interest Rate on Personal Loans in Excess of One Thousand Dollars." (H. P. 345) (L. D. 493)

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

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

Resolve, to Reimburse L. D. Durgin of Limington, for Well Damage Resulting from Highway Construction. (H. P. 401) (L. D. 567)

Resolve, in Favor of Paul V. Douglass of Winslow for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 402) (L. D. 568)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Reimbursement of Board for Secondary School Pupils." (H. P. 303) (L. D. 437)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sick Leave for Teachers." (H. P. 304) (L. D. 438)

Bill "An Act Authorizing State Board of Education to Enter into Contract with Certain Non-public Schools for Conduct of Vocational Education Programs." (H. P. 305) (L. D. 439)

Bill "An Act to Set a Minimum Wage for Substitute Teachers." (H. P. 306) (L. D. 440)

Bill "An Act Providing Subsidy to Driver Education." (H. P. 307) (L. D. 441)

Bill "An Act Relating to High School Equivalency Certificates." (H. P. 308) (L. D. 442)

Bill "An Act Requiring that School Expenditures be Reported on a Fiscal Year Annually." (H. P. 309) (L. D. 443)

Bill "An Act Relating to Reimbursement for Driver Education and Special Education." (H. P. 310) (L. D. 444)

Bill "An Act Relating to Adult Education." (H. P. 311) (L. D. 445)

Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Interest of Organized Townships Fund by Lakeville Plantation." (H. P. 312) (L. D. 446)

Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Scarborough." (H. P. 346) (L. D. 494)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Education.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Signatures on Petitions for Nomination for State and County Officers." (H. P. 313) (L. D. 447)

Bill "An Act Relating to Counting of Election Ballots." (H. P. 314) (L. D. 448)

Bill "An Act Establishing the Closing Time for Polls." (H. P. 347) (L. D. 495)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Practice of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 348) (L. D. 496)

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

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

Bill "An Act Removing Tolls from Augusta Memorial Bridge." (H. P. 349) (L. D. 497)

Bill "An Act Relating to Relocation Assistance in Municipal Highway Projects." (H. P. 350) (L. D. 498)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River Between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston." (H. P. 351) (L. D. 433)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Keeping a Live Bear in Captivity." (H. P. 315) (L. D. 449)

Bill "An Act Relating to Muskrat Trapping Season in Franklin County." (H. P. 316) (L. D. 450)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Daily Limit of Certain Fish Taken from Inland Waters of the State." (H. P. 317) (L. D. 451)

Bill "An Act Repealing Permits to Transport Fish and Game by Aircraft." (H. P. 352) (L. D. 499)

Bill "An Act Relating to Guides Under Fish and Game Laws." (H. P. 353) (L. D. 500)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Bear." (H. P. 354) (L. D. 501)

Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Bear." (H. P. 355) (L. D. 502)

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Guides Under Fish and Game Laws." (H. P. 356) (L. D. 503)

Bill "An Act Relating to Firearms in Camps Under Fish and Game Laws." (H. P. 357) (L. D. 504)

Bill "An Act to Create Uniform Fishing Relations on all Boundary Waters Between State of Maine and Province of New Brunswick." (H. P. 358) (L. D. 505)

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Sporting Camp Under Fish and Game Laws." (H. P. 359) (L. D. 506)

Bill "An Act Relating to Charges by Camp Owners Under Fish and Game Laws to Hunters or Fishermen." (H. P. 360) (L. D. 507)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Certain Waters in Tomhegan, T. 1, R. 2, Somerset County. (H. P. 361) (L. D. 508)

Resolve Closing to Fishing that Portion of the Thoroughfare, so-called, Between Neşowadnehunk (Sourdnahunk) Lake and Outlet Dam, Piscataquis County. (H. P. 362) (L. D. 509)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Aid for Persons Injured in Hunting Accidents." (H. P. 272) (L. D. 472)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law on Comparative Negligence in Civil Actions." (H. P. 318) (L. D. 452)

Bill "An Act Relating to Mental Illness as a Ground for Divorce." (H. P. 319) (L. D. 453)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act." (H. P. 320) (L. D. 454)

Bill "An Act Relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles Measured by Radar." (H. P. 363) (L. D. 510)

Bill "An Act Relating to Appeal by Municipalities from Valuations of Board of Equalization." (H. P. 364) (L. D. 511)

Bill "An Act Relating to a Power of Sale in a Mortgage and Sale Under a Power in a Mortgage." (H. P. 365) (L. D. 512)

Bill "An Act Relating to Creation of Professional Service Corporations." (H. P. 366) (L. D. 513)

Resolve Authorizing Attorney General to Convey Interest of the State in Certain Islands in Little Sebago Lake to Merton A. Look. (H. P. 367) (L. D. 514)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Increasing Minimum Wages." (H. P. 321) (L. D. 455)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Meaning of a Labor Dispute Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 322) (L. D. 456)

Bill "An Act Revising the Minimum Wage Law." (H. P. 368) (L. D. 515)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Labor.

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Augusta." (H. P. 323) (L. D. 457)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Aliens Employed in Lumber Operations to Possess Firearms." (H. P. 369) (L. D. 516)

Bill "An Act Providing for Paid Holidays for Municipal Employees of the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 392) (L. D. 539)

(On motion by Mr. Couturier of Androscoggin, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clothing Allowances for Personnel of the Lewiston Police Department." (H. P. 395) (L. D. 542)

(On motion by Mr. Couturier of Androscoggin, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Resolve to Change the Name of Long Pond, Sandy River Plantation, Franklin County, to Beaver Mountain Lake. (H. P. 324) (L. D. 458)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Business Days and Hours as to Sale of Liquor on Sunday, January 1st." (H. P. 370) (L. D. 517)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Sunday Sale of Liquor if January 1st Falls on Sunday or Monday." (H. P. 371) (L. D. 518)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

Which were referred to the Committee on liquor control in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the State Comprehensive Planning Office to Prepare a Guide Plan of Land Use Related to Water." (H. P. 372) (L. D. 519)

Bill "An Act Relating to a Comprehensive Water Resource Use Plan." (H. P. 373) (L. D. 520)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Which were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Boothbay Harbor." (H. P. 374) (L. D. 521)

Bill "An Act Relating to Issuance of Notes by Clinton Water District." (H. P. 375) (L. D. 522)

Bill "An Act Creating the Newport Water District." (H. P. 417) (L. D. 583)

Bill "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of Newport." (H. P. 418) (L. D. 600)

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Commissioners of the Waterville Sewerage District." (H. P. 419) (L. D. 584)

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

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

Bill "An Act Improving Payment of Benefits Under the Maine State Retirement System Law." (H. P. 376) (L. D. 523)

Bill "An Act Relating to Restoration to Service Under State Retirement Law." (H. P. 325) (L. D. 459)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Otter or Beam Trawls in Washington County." (H. P. 377) (L. D. 524)

Bill "An Act to Include Oysters in Shellfish Shipping and Shucking Laws." (H. P. 420) (L. D. 601)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Which were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Published Records of Vital Statistics

Purchased by the State Library." (H. P. 378) (L. D. 525)

Bill "An Act Relating to Length of Leases by State for State Facilities." (H. P. 379) (L. D. 526)

Bill "An Act to Create a Commission to Commemorate the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the State of Maine." (Emergency) (H. P. 380) (L. D. 527)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Terms of Trustees for the Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 381) (L. D. 528)

Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Visitors for Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 382) (L. D. 529)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Members of Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission." (H. P. 383) (L. D. 530)

Bill "An Act Providing Additional Funds for Education by Sweep-stake Races." (H. P. 384) (L. D. 531)

Bill "An Act Relating to Dates for Harness Racing Meets." (H. P. 385) (L. D. 532)

Bill "An Act to Increase Membership of Baxter State Park Authority." (H. P. 326) (L. D. 460)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Commissioner of Education." (H. P. 327) (L. D. 461)

Bill "An Act Relating to Mandatory Competitive Bids on State Property." (H. P. 328) (L. D. 462)

Bill "An Act to Create an Alternate Member to Serve on the State Probation and Parole Board." (H. P. 422) (L. D. 586)

Bill "An Act Providing for Assistant Superintendent at Stevens Training Center." (H. P. 423) (L. D. 587)

Bill "An Act Changing Name of the Stevens Training Center to Stevens School." (H. P. 424) (L. D. 588)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Legislators from Being Liquor Salesmen." (H. P. 425) (L. D. 589)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Appointment of the Attorney General by the Governor." (H. P. 329) (L. D. 463)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Council and Make Changes in the Matter of Gubernatorial Ap-

pointments and Their Confirmation. (H. P. 330) (L. D. 464)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Tax Refunds by the State." (H. P. 386) (L. D. 533)

Bill "An Act Exempting Text-books Used in Schools of Higher Education from Sales Tax." (H. P. 387) (L. D. 534)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sales Tax Exemption for Community Mental Health Facilities." (H. P. 388) (L. D. 535)

Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Buildings on Leased Land in Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 389) (L. D. 536)

Bill "An Act Exempting Water Sold for Human Consumption from Sales Tax." (H. P. 331) (L. D. 465)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Luxury Tax on Luggage, Jewelry, Furs and Toilet Preparations." (H. P. 426) (L. D. 590)

Bill "An Act Increasing Exemptions for Veterans from Property Taxes." (H. P. 427) (L. D. 591)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Gasoline Tax." (Emergency) (H. P. 428) (L. D. 592)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Washington County." (Emergency) (H. P. 393) (L. D. 540)

Bill "An Act to Increase Payments to the Androscoggin County Law Library." (H. P. 390) (L. D. 537)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Probate of Kennebec County." (H. P. 391) (L. D. 538)

Bill "An Act Permitting Town of Brunswick to Raise Money for Boarding Home." (Emergency) (H. P. 394) (L. D. 541)

Bill "An Act Relating to Regional Planning Commissions by Counties." (H. P. 332) (L. D. 466)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Superior Court Messenger of Cumberland County." (H. P. 333) (L. D. 467)

Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of Deputy County Treasurer." (H. P. 334) (L. D. 468)

Bill "An Act Relating to Joint State and Municipal Purchasing." (H. P. 335) (L. D. 469)

Bill "An Act Establishing Clerk of Courts in Somerset County as Full-Time." (H. P. 429) (L. D. 593)

Bill "An Act to Enable Municipalities to Provide Funds for Community Action Programs Under the Federal Anti-Poverty Program." (Emergency) (H. P. 430) (L. D. 594)

Bill "An Act Relating to Buildings for Education Programs for Retarded Children No Longer Used for the Purpose." (H. P. 431) (L. D. 595)

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

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

Bill "An Act Revising the Law Relating to School Buses." (H. P. 336) (L. D. 470)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Operation of Motorcycles and Motor Driven Cycles." (H. P. 396) (L. D. 543)

Bill "An Act Permitting the Removal of Disabled Motor Vehicles for Repair." (H. P. 432) (L. D. 596)

Bill "An Act Regulating Riding on Motorcycles." (H. P. 433) (L. D. 597)

Bill "An Act Relating to Operation of Motorcycles While Learning to Drive." (H. P. 434) (L. D. 598)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Use of Winterized Tires on Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 435) (L. D. 599)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to War Orphans." (H. P. 337) (L. D. 471)

Bill "An Act Relating to Maintenance and Repairs of Cemeteries." (H. P. 397) (L. D. 544)

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

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

Communications

STATE OF MAINE
Bureau of Public
Improvements
Augusta, Maine

February 7, 1967

To the Senate and House
Of Representatives of the
One Hundred and Third Legislature

In accordance with the provisions of Title 5, Section 1742, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, we are submitting herewith the "Requests for Capital Improvements" for the fiscal years 1966-67.

Respectfully,
NIRAN C. BATES

State Director of
Public Improvements

(S. P. 291)

Which was read and ordered placed on file with the accompanying report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Maine State Commission
On the Arts and the
Humanities

January 30, 1967

To the Honorable Senate and
House of Representatives
Of the 103rd Legislature

Transmitted herewith is the first biennial report of the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities. This report is submitted in compliance with Chapter 15, title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

This document is the result of an intensive six months survey of the arts and humanities in the state. It contains a survey report and future plans for the encouragement and stimulation of public interest in the cultural heritage and programs of our state.

Other states are deeply interested in what Maine is doing in the field and the report was prepared in a format suitable to

represent Maine in the other forty-nine states and Canada. We hope it will indicate by its content and its very appearance what the arts and humanities are an integral part of the life of our state.

Requests for copies of the report have come from all sixteen Maine counties and the Commission will attempt to supply copies of the report as a permanent reference to institutions, organizations and governmental agencies in all parts of the state.

Respectfully submitted:

The Maine State
Commission on the Arts
And the Humanities
Edwin Y. Blewett,
Chairman

Richard D. Collins, Executive
Director (S. P. 292)

Which was read and ordered placed on file with the accompanying report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Seante Chamber
Augusta Maine

February 6, 1967

To the Honorable Senate
And House of Representatives of
the
One Hundred and Third Legislature

Transmitted herewith is the "Report on Seasonal Employment Study."

This report is being submitted in accordance with the Interim Study Committee authorized by the One Hundred and Second Legislature.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH A. D'ALFONSO
Chairman

(S. P. 252)

Which was read and ordered placed on file with the accompanying report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Chamber
Augusta Maine

February 6, 1967

To the Honorable Senate and
House of Representatives of the
One Hundred and Third Legislature

Transmitted herewith is the "Report of the Maine Interim Fish and Game Committee".

This report is being submitted in accordance with the Interim Study Committee authorized by the One Hundred and Second Legislature.

Respectfully,
 GLEN H. MANUEL
 Chairman

(S. P. 253)

Which was read and ordered placed on file with accompanying report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Maine State Library
 State House
 Augusta, Maine
 February 8, 1967

To the Senate and
 House of Representatives
 of the 103rd Legislature
 State House

In accordance with the provisions of Title 27, section 5, of the Revised Statutes, the report of the Maine State Library for the period July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1966, is herewith submitted.

Ruth A. Hazelton
 Librarian

(S. P. 293)

Which was read and ordered placed on file with the accompanying report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Papers

Business Legislation

Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Securities Dealers and Securities." (S. P. 255)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Changing the Foundation Program Per Pupil Allowances." (S. P. 256)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Permit State Employees and Teachers to Insure Spouse and Children Under the Group Life Insurance Program." (S. P. 257)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to School

Administrative District's Borrowing for Investment Purposes." (S. P. 258)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Providing for a Coordinator of Apprenticeship in the Department of Education." (S. P. 259)

Mr. Lund of Kennebec presented Resolve Providing Funds for Dental Education. (S. P. 260)

Which were referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Authorizing Department of Health and Welfare to Provide Comprehensive Health Services. (Emergency)" (S. P. 261)

Mr. Norris of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Tagging of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture." (S. P. 290)

Which were referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Norris of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Prohibiting Hunting From or On Public Ways." (S. P. 262)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Adopting the Uniform Arbitration Act." (S. P. 263)

Mr. Lund of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Authorizing Work-Release from County Jails." (S. P. 264)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Authorizing One to Two-Year Sentences to Certain County Jails." (S. P. 265)

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Making Prescribing of Contraceptives a Crime." (S. P. 266)

Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Corporate Sale of Installment Bonds." (S. P. 267)

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Resolve Authorizing Willard F. Libby to Sue the State of Maine. (S. P. 268)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Prohibiting Annoying Telephone Calls." (S. P. 269)

Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to Restrict the Use of L. P. Gas Containers." (S. P. 270)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Fee for a Master Electrician's License." (S. P. 273)

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Immunization of Dogs to Control Rabies." (S. P. 271)

Mr. Lund of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Cutting Timber Near Waters and Highways." (S. P. 272)

(On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mr. Beckett of Washington presented Bill "An Act Directing Review of the Liquor Laws." (S. P. 274)

Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Intrastate Transportation of Malt Liquor." (S. P. 275)

Which were referred to the Committee on Liquor Control and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Protect Intake of Public Water Supply." (S. P. 276)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Brewer of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act Relating to Credit for Military Service Under State Retirement Law." (S. P. 277)

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Resolve, to Increase Retirement Benefit for Susie H. Yeaton of Harrington. (S. P. 278)

Which were referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Eligibility for Office of Bank Commissioner." (S. P. 279)

Mr. Duquette of York presented Bill "An Act Creating a Second Assistant County Attorney for York County." (S. P. 280)

Mr. Lund of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Establish a State Police Bureau of Training for Political Subdivisions of the State." (S. P. 281)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Reserve Fund for Uninsured Losses on State Property." (S. P. 282)

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Insurance Commissioner." (S. P. 283)

Which were referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Hoffses of Knox presented Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Knox County Law Library." (S. P. 284)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain County Officials of Knox County." (S. P. 285)

Mr. Couturier of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Vote of Mayor of Lewiston on Board of Finance." (S. P. 286)

Mr. Beckett of Washington presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Chairman of Board of County Commissioners of Washington County." (S. P. 287)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of

Judge of Probate of Washington County." (S. P. 288)

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Clarifying Law Relating to Failure of School Bus Operator to Stop at Railroad Crossing." (S. P. 289)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland

ORDERED, that all Bills and Resolves carrying or requiring an appropriation or involving a loss of revenue that are in order to be passed to be enacted, or finally passed, shall, at the request of a member of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, be placed on a special calendar to be called up for consideration only by a member of that committee.

Which was Read and Passed.

House Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Use of Firearms in Commission of Certain Crimes." (H. P. 2) (L. D. 2)

Reported that the same ought not to pass.

Comes from the House report read and accepted.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Liability for Damages for Tortious Conduct of Charitable Corporations." (H. P. 6) (L. D. 10)

Reported that the same ought not to pass.

Comes from the House report read and accepted.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Mental Defect in Responsibility

for Criminal Conduct." (H. P. 103) (L. D. 130)

Reported that the same ought not to pass.

Comes from the House report read and accepted.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction." (Emergency). (H. P. 100) (L. D. 127)

Reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Relating to Permits to Operate Heavy Motor Vehicles in Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 101) (L. D. 128)

Reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Referred to different Committee

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Hancock County Law Library." (H. P. 85) (L. D. 155)

Reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports Ought to Pass

Mr. Good for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Providing for Life Preservers for all Motorboats Operating on Inland Waters." (S. P. 4) (L. D. 7)

Reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the Bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass—As Amended

Mr. Snow for the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Clarify State Aid for School Construction Purposes and Borrowing in Anticipation Thereof." (S. P. 63) (L. D. 107)

Reported that the same ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A." Which report was read and accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (S-2) was read and adopted, and the Bill, As Amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Second Readers

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Negotiable Checks and Money Orders." (S. P. 77) (L. D. 158)

Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to By-laws of Trust Companies." (S. P. 79) (L. D. 160)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of The Day

On motion by Mr. Mills of Franklin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 5th tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 92) (L. D. 187) Bill "An Act Regulating Secondary Mortgage Loans," which was tabled by that Senator on January 26th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take

from the table the 10th tabled and unassigned matter (S. P. 51) (L. D. 41) Senate Reports, from the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Authorizing Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Legislature," Majority Report "Ought to Pass"; Minority Report "Ought not to pass"; which was tabled by that Senator on February 7th pending motion by Senator Wyman of Washington to Accept the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report. The same Senator moved the pending question, being motion of Senator Wyman to accept the Majority "Ought to Pass" report of the Committee. The motion prevailed and the Majority "Ought to Pass" report of the committee was accepted, the bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will name as Senate members of the Joint Select Committee on Indian Affairs:

Senators:

BECKETT of Washington
CURTIS of Penobscot
NORRIS of Oxford

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table the first tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 139) Bill "An Act Providing for Review of Laws Relating to Maine's Indian Tribes," which was tabled by that Senator on January 24th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table the 2nd tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 138) Bill, "An Act Relating to Conveyance of Reservation Lands for Penobscot Tribe of Indians," which was tabled by that Senator on January 24th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table the 3rd tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 118) (L. D. 144) Bill "An Act Relating to Specially Designed Motor Vehicle Number Plates for Indian Agents and Commissioner of Indian Affairs," which was tabled by that Senator on January 25th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table the 4th tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 89) (L. D. 186) Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation and Allowances for Members of the Indian Tribes at the Legislature," which was tabled by that Senator on January 26th

pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table the 6th tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 117) (L. D. 188) Bill "An Act Relating to Rights and Privileges of Members of the Indian Tribes at the Legislature," which was tabled by that Senator on January 26th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.