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**SENATE**

Wednesday, February 22, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Walter R. Brown of Randolph.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to note in the rear of the Senate Chamber the presence of the daughter of Mrs. Sproul, Miss Laura Sproul. Miss Sproul will you please stand and receive the greetings of the Senate? (Applause)

**Communication**

Marden, Dubord, Bernier,  
Chandler & Ayoob  
Waterville, Maine

February 15, 1967

Honorable Bertha W. Johnson  
Clerk of the House, State House,  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Madam Clerk:

Attached hereto please find Report of the Judicial Council of Maine to the 103rd Legislature on the subject of Defense Systems for Indigent Persons Accused of Criminal Offenses. The Council appreciates very much the opportunity afforded to it by the Legislature of making this study and stands ready to discuss or explain the contents of this Report at any time.

BRUCE CHANDLER,  
Executive Sec.

For the Judicial Council  
(H. P. 720)

Comes from the House, read and with Accompanying report ordered placed on file.

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Relating to Labeling of Imported Meats Sold in Retail Stores." (H. P. 652) (L. D. 907)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Coloring of Live Rabbits or Fowl." (H. P. 653) (L. D. 908)

Bill "An Act Relating to Collection of Dues by Milk Dealers for Cooperative Dairy Farmers Corporations." (H. P. 654) (L. D. 909)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Money for Additional Marine Worm Inspection in the Department of Agriculture." (H. P. 655) (L. D. 910)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Where were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Central Maine Airport at Norridgewock." (H. P. 619) (L. D. 875)

Bill "An Act Entering the State of Maine Into the New England Interstate Planning Compact." (H. P. 620) (L. D. 876)

Bill "An Act Increasing Pay for State Employees." (H. P. 621) (L. D. 877)

Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from Bond Issue for Construction and Equipment of Pollution Abatement Facilities." (H. P. 622) (L. D. 878)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Administration Expansion and New Activities at Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 656) (L. D. 911)

Bill "An Act Providing Funds for a Redevelopment Plan of the Portland and South Portland Waterfront." (H. P. 657) (L. D. 912)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Construction of a Span on the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge." (H. P. 658) (L. D. 913)

Bill "An Act Providing Funds for Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County." (H. P. 659) (L. D. 914)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Food Stamp Program in Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 660) (L. D. 915)

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, tabled pending reference to a committee.

Resolve "for Construction and Erection of Statue to "The Maine Lobsterman" in Washington." (H. P. 611) (L. D. 916)

Resolve "Relating to Unexpended Balance of Appropriation of State Park on Lower Range Pond, Poland, Androscoggin County." (Emergency) (H. P. 623) (L. D. 879)

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 to Incorporate the Down East Life Insurance Company." (H. P. 662) (L. D. 917)

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

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

Resolve, to Reimburse Dwight H. Thorsen of Hancock for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 624) (L. D. 880)

Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Nellie Packard of Guilford. (H. P. 625) (L. D. 881)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing an Education Loan Fund for the Higher Education of Teachers." (H. P. 626) (L. D. 882)

Bill "An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by School Administrative District No. 36." (Emergency) (H. P. 663) (L. D. 918)

Resolve Relating to Federal Funds for Certain Positions at Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute. (H. P. 664) (L. D. 919)

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 Sprinkler Systems in Nursing Homes." (H. P. 627) (L. D. 883)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Positions for Casework Services to the Blind." (H. P. 649) (L. D. 902)

Bill "An Act Relating to Appropriation to Maine Institution for the Blind." (H. P. 667) (L. D. 922)

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of County Jails." (H. P. 668) (L. D. 923)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Registration of Farm Motor Trucks Having Two or Three Axles." (H. P. 669) (L. D. 924)

Resolve "Designating U. S. Route No. 1-A in Maine as a Blue Star Memorial Highway." (H. P. 628) (L. D. 884)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Hunting of Muskrat, Mink, Otter and Fisher by Indians." (H. P. 670) (L. D. 942)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence and send down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Wearing Fluorescent Clothing When Hunting in Southwestern Zone for Two Years." (H. P. 671) (L. D. 943)

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

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

"Bill "An Act Relating to Additional Appeals Under Liquor Laws." (H. P. 629) (L. D. 885)

Bill "An Act Directing Review of Maine Statutes in Relation to Criminal Responsibility and Model Sentencing Act." (H. P. 630) (L. D. 886)

Bill "An Act to Allow the Use of Certain Government Bonds in Place of Retention of Payments Due Contractor in State Contracts." (H. P. 631) (L. D. 887)

Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Regulation of Community Antennae Television Systems." (H. P. 632) (L. D. 888)

Bill "An Act Providing for Action in Aid to Dependent Children Cases Involving Fraud." (H. P. 672) (L. D. 944)

Bill "An Act Relating to Consent to Adoption." (H. P. 673) (L. D. 945)

Bill "An Act Relating to Filing Abstract of Record of Divorce with Superior Court." (H. P. 684) (L. D. 955)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Clarifying Compensation for Occupational Disease Under Workmen's Compensation Act." (H. P. 650) (L. D. 903)

Bill "An Act Revising Certain Portions of Workmen's Compensation Law." (H. P. 674) (L. D. 946)

Bill "An Act Establishing the Public Employees Arbitration Law." (H. P. 675) (L. D. 947)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Labor.

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in Concurrence.

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Gasoline and Heating Oils from Being Transported in Same Tank Truck." (H. P. 618) (L. D. 874)

Bill "An Act Relating to Realty Subdivisions in Municipalities and Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 889)

Bill "An Act Relating to Conflicts of Interest in Municipal and Quasi-Municipal Contracts." (H. P. 634) (L. D. 890)

Bill "An Act to Change Date of Caucus Election of City of Biddeford." (H. P. 665) (L. D. 920)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Term of Office of Mayor, City Council, Board of Police and Board of Education, Wardens and Ward Clerks of the City of Biddeford and Change Date of Election." (H. P. 666) (L. D. 921)

Bill "An Act Revising the Railroad Workers Credit Union of Maine." (Emergency) (H. P. 676) (L. D. 948)

Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment, Duties and Tenure of Chief of Fire Department of City of Westbrook." (H. P. 677) (L. D. 949)

Bill "An Act Relating to Incorporation of Maine Retail Gasoline Dealers Association." (H. P. 678) (L. D. 950)

Bill "An Act to Require Fencing of Unightly Public Dumps." H. P. 679) (L. D. 951)

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

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

The PRESIDENT: It is with extreme pleasure the Chair notes in the rear of the Senate, about to light his pipe, Raymond Letourneau former Senator from York. Would you please stand and receive the greetings of the Senate? (Applause)

Bill "An Act Providing Local Option for Sunday Sales." (H. P. 635) (L. D. 891)

Bill "An Act Relating to Importation of Bottled Wines by Licensed Maine Bottlers." (H. P. 636) (L. D. 892)

Bill "An Act Relating to Annual Review of all Applications for Liquor Licenses." (H. P. 637) (L. D. 893)

Bill "An Act Revising Liquor Local Option Questions Two and Four." (H. P. 680) (L. D. 952)

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 Classify the Waters of First Pond (Billings Pond) in Blue Hill, Hancock County." (H. P. 638) (L. D. 894)

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

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

Bill "An Act Creating the Paris Utility District." (Emergency) (H. P. 640) (L. D. 906)

Bill "An Act Relating to Northern Utilities, Inc." (Emergency) (H. P. 639) (L. D. 895)

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

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

Resolve "Providing Funds for Fisheries Instruction and Literature Publication and Dissemination." (H. P. 641) (L. D. 896)

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

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

Bill "An Act Increasing Size of Maine Real Estate Commission." (H. P. 642) (L. D. 897)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Boxing Commissioners." (H. P. 643) (L. D. 898)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Overtime Compensation at One and One-half Times the Regular New Rate at Which State Employee is Employed." (H. P. 651) (L. D. 904)

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, Tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act Relating to Functions of State Political Conventions." (H. P. 681) (L. D. 953)

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 to Repeal the Tax on Insured Pension Plans Qualified Under U. S. Internal Revenue Code." (H. P. 644) (L. D. 899)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Tax on Real Estate Transfers." (H. P. 645) (L. D. 900)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Commissioners, Treasurer and Sheriff of Kennebec County." (H. P. 646) (L. D. 901)

Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Somerset County Law Library." (H. P. 683) (L. D. 954)

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 Permitting Municipalities to Regulate the Operation of Bicycles." (H. P. 612) (L. D. 905)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

### Communications

Senate Chamber  
Legislative Finance Office

February 21, 1967

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

Transmitted herewith is the Report by the Chebeague Island Bridge Interim Committee to the One Hundred and Third Legislature.

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

Respectfully,  
MARGARET SPROUL  
Vice-Chairman  
(S. P. 418)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Senate Papers Education

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Resolve "Appropriating Funds for Operation of Advisory Committee on Education." (S. P. 387)

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Business Legislation

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Directors of Insurance Companies." (S. P. 386)

Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Clarifying the Investment Powers of Stock

Insurance Companies." (S. P. 388).

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Dealers in Securities." (S. P. 389)

Mr. Albair of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Guaranteed Loans by Savings Banks." (S. P. 390)

Mr. Good of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Purchase of M.S.B. Fund Shares by Trustees, Officers and Employees of Mutual Savings Banks." (S. P. 391)

Mr. Good of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Permit Savings and Loan Associations to Act as Trustee Under Self-employed Individuals Tax Retirement Act of 1962." (S. P. 392)

The Same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company." (S. P. 393)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Education

Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Adult Education." (S. P. 394)

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Eligibility for School Construction Aid." (S. P. 395)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Permit School Administrative Districts to Join Together." (Emergency) (S. P. 396)

Mr. Albair of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Ricker Classical Institute and Ricker College." (S. P. 397)

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative Districts Nos. 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62 and 63." (Emergency) (S. P. 398)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative Districts Numbers 9, 17, 27, 46, 47, 48, 49, 55 and 61." (Emergency) (S. P. 399)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Provide for Practical Nursing Course at Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute." (S. P. 400)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Approval of Secondary Schools." (S. P. 401)

Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Driver Education." (S. P. 402)

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence." (S. P. 403)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Election Laws

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill "An Act Relating to Forging Absentee Ballots or Applications Therefor Under Election Laws." (S. P. 404)

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Laws and ordered printed.

Sent down or concurrence.

### Health and Institutional Services

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Emergency Admittance of Paupers to Hospitals." (S. P. 405)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Judiciary

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Bail for Juvenile Offenders." (S. P. 406)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Transportation and Possession of Liquor by Minors." (S. P. 407)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Legal Affairs

Mr. Brewer of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act Concerning Collective Bargaining by Municipalities." (S. P. 408)

On motion by Mr. Brewer of Sagadahoc tabled pending reference to a committee.

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Psychologists." (S. P. 409)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Natural Resources

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Pollution Control in Maranacook Lake, Anabessacook Lake and Cobbosseecontee Lake in Kennebec County." (S. P. 410)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### State Government

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Forest Commissioner." (S. P. 411)

Mr. Young of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Hancock." (S. P. 412)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Taxation

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill "An Act Exempting Water and Air Pollution Control Facilities from Sales and Use Taxes." (S. P. 413)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Towns and Counties

Mr. Beckett of Washington presented Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Washington County Law Library." (S. P. 414)

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Permitting Town of Dyer Brook to Provide Educational Scholarship." (S. P. 415)

Mr. Mills of Franklin presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain County Officers of Franklin County." (S. P. 416)

Mr. Beckett of Washington presented Bill "An Act Relating to Automobile Mileage Allowable to County Commissioners." (S. P. 417)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Committee Reports

#### House

#### Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Season to Fishing in Reclaimed Waters." (H. P. 267) (L. D. 388)

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 Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to Reestablish the Mount Bigelow Game Preserve." (H. P. 266) (L. D. 387)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, Report read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, tabled pending acceptance of the committee report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March first.

#### Ought to Pass

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to Labeling of Margarine." (H. P. 256) (L. D. 377)

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 Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to Distribution of Stipend Fund to Harness Racing Track." (H. P. 257) (L. D. 378)

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.



**Ought to Pass - Recommended**

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to Optional Provisions in Individual Accident and Health Insurance Policies." (H. P. 210) (L. 300)

Reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House recommended to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the Senate: Recommended to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill "An Act Relating to Retirement Allowances of Persons Who Become Legislative Employees or Legislators." (Emergency) (H. P. 156) (L. D. 219)

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 Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Allocations from Gasoline Tax for Public Facilities for Boats and to Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (H. P. 205) (L. D. 294)

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 Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Assessments Under Gasoline Tax Act." (H. P. 204) (L. D. 293)

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 Taxation on Bill "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)

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 Taxation on Bill "An Act Imposing a Tax on the Unorganized Territory Within the Maine Forestry District for Spruce Budworm Control." (Emergency) (H. P. 44) (L. D. 63)

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 Taxation on Bill "An Act Increasing Maine Forestry District Taxes." (Emergency) (H. P. 45) (L. D. 64)

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 Towns and Counties on Resolve "Changing Name of Muddy River Pond to Sebago Cove." (H. P. 48) (L. D. 67)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

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

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to note the presence in the Senate Chamber of a former Senator from Somerset, Senator Hilton. Will you please stand and

receive the greetings of the Senate? (Applause)

**Ought to Pass - As Amended**

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Revise the Electricians Law." (H. P. 4) (L. D. 8)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-13)

On motion by Mr. Brewer of Sagadahoc tabled pending acceptance of the committee report.

**Ought to Pass in  
New Draft - New Title**

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Authorize and Direct the Removal of a Certain Water Tower of the York Water District." (H. P. 36) (L. D. 56)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under Title of "An Act to Authorize and Direct the Relocation of a Certain Water Tower of the York Water District." (H. P. 685) (L. D. 860)

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

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

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**Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Boisvert for the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Approval of Application for License for Sale of Malt Liquor in Retail Stores. (S. P. 112) (L. D. 183)

Reported that the same Ought not to Pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Beckett for the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Hotel under Liquor Laws" (S. P. 114) (L. D. 185)

Reported that the same Ought not to Pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass**

Mr. Curtis for the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Restaurant under the Liquor Laws." (S. P. 113) (L. D. 184)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

Mr. Beckett for the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Local Option Questions on Sale of Liquor." (S. P. 218) (L. D. 481)

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. Anderson for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Legal Size of Salmon Taken from Green Lake and Alligator Lake, Hancock County." (S. P. 108) (L. D. 179)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-6)

Which report was read and accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT  
"A" to S. P. 108, L. D. 179, Bill, "An Act Relating to Legal Size of Salmon Taken from Green Lake and Alligator Lake, Hancock County."

Amend said Bill in the Title by striking out the words "Green Lake" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Upper Middle Branch Pond, Aurora, and T28 MD, Hancock County,'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 3rd line from the end (same in L. D. 179) the underlined words "Green Lake in Dedham and Ellsworth" and inserting in place thereof the Underlined

words 'Upper Middle Branch Pond in Aurora and T28 MD'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Second Readers**

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

**House**

Bill "An Act Reclassifying Chandler Brook in Pownal." (H. P. 114) (L. D. 141)

Bill "An Act Reclassifying Certain Inland Waters of the Meduxuekeag River Basin." (H. P. 237) (L. D. 345)

Bill "An Act Reclassifying Certain Inland Waters of the Aroostook River Basin." (H. P. 223) (L. D. 346)

Bill "An Act Relating to Number of and Compensation for Ballot Clerks During Recounts." (H. P. 648) (L. D. 834)

Bill "An Act Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles by Blind Veterans." (H. P. 647) (L. D. 833)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**Senate**

Bill "An Act Relating to Bridge Academy." (S. P. 65) (L. D. 109)

Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty in Prohibiting Dangerous Knives." (S. P. 160) (L. D. 331)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Borrowing Authority of the Gouldsboro School District." (Emergency) (S. P. 162) (L. D. 333)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Borrowing Capacity of the Winter Harbor School District." (Emergency) (S. P. 161) (L. D. 332)

Bill "An Act Permitting Waiver of Citizenship Requirement for Technical and Professional Personnel." (S. P. 165) (L. D. 336)

Bill "An Act Relating to Recognition of Certain Motor Vehicle Licenses Held by Members of Armed Forces or Their Spouses." (Emergency) (S. P. 132) (L. D. 260)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Unauthorized Person from Driving a Motor Vehicle." (S. P. 134) (L. D. 262)

Bill "An Act Relating to Re-registration of Motor Vehicles for Members of Armed Forces Returning from Overseas Duty." (Emergency) (S. P. 135) (L. D. 263)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

**Enactors**

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Bill "An Act Relating to Proceedings Pending at Time of Repeal of a Statute." (H. P. 34) (L. D. 54)

Bill "An Act Relating to Industrial and Vocational Training in State Institutions." (H. P. 96) (L. D. 124)

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, Tabled Pending Enactment.

Bill "An Act Relating to Waiver of Blood Test in Premarital Medical Examinations by District Court Judges." (H. P. 151) (L. D. 215)

Which bills were passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve Designating Certain Portions of the Interstate System at Kittery as The Piscataqua River Bridge. (S. P. 46) (L. D. 36)

Which resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

**Emergency**

Bill "An Act to Transfer Funds from the Unappropriated Surplus to the Maine Forestry District." (H. P. 21) (L. D. 42)

Which Bill, being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

**Emergency**

Bill "An Act to Provide a City Council-Manager Charter for the Town of Caribou." (H. P. 39) (L. D. 68)

Which Bill, being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

#### Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and today assigned matter, (H. P. 173) (L. D. 236) House Report — Ought to Pass, from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection Certificates for Mechanics in Motor Vehicle Inspection Stations." Tabled on February 21 by Senator Johnson of Somerset, pending acceptance of report; and on motion by that Senator the Ought to Pass report of the committee was accepted and the bill was given its first reading. House Amendment "A" was read and adopted. House Amendment "B" was read and adopted, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the second tabled and today assigned matter, (S. P. 382) Bill, "An Act Revising Revocation and Suspension Powers of Bank Commissioner, Restricting Conduct of Other Business by Small Loan Agencies and Relating to Reasonable Attorneys' Fees." Tabled on February 21 by Senator Good of Cumberland, pending motion to reconsider. On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby bill was referred to the Commit-

tee on Legal Affairs, and on further motion by the same Senator bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Berry of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

MR. BERRY: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I think as we sit here now, rounding out two months of progress, some of us wonder just exactly what this progress is. We may have the sensation of drifting in a canoe on a stream. So I thought that the members of this honorable body would be interested in a few statistics indicating the progress that is being made.

It is my privilege to be the Chairman of the committee which is frequently considered to be the bottleneck to progress towards adjournment. Accordingly, I thought perhaps the members might be interested to know that in the 102nd Legislature the Current Services Budget was reported out on February 25th, and that in the present session the Current Services Budget as submitted was ready for reporting out on February 16th. The 102nd Legislature Appropriations Committee to date, February 22nd, had heard no legislative documents, and to date the present Appropriations Committee has heard 22 legislative documents. I thought you would be interested in these figures. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until 1:00 P.M. tomorrow.