

# 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**

Tuesday, February 28, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John C. Evans of Fairfield

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Papers from the house****Non-concurrent matter**

Bill "An Act Establishing the Policemen's Arbitration Law. (S. P. 342) (L. D. 926)

In Senate, February 15, referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Labor in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Good of Cumberland, the Bill was tabled pending further consideration.

**JOINT RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

Whereas, February 23, 1967, marks the fifteenth anniversary of the signing of the first National Vocational Education Act by President Woodrow Wilson; and

Whereas, on March 6, 1917, the Seventy-Eighth Legislature of the State of Maine, in its infinite wisdom, saw fit to enact legislation to accept the benefits of said Act and to provide for the promotion of vocational education within our State as an integral part of public education; and

Whereas, through a series of enactments since 1917, such benefits have made possible the development of vocational education to serve Maine people who seek employment or are already employed in trades and industries, agriculture, distribution and marketing, home and office, health and technical occupations; and

Whereas, the extension and expansion of vocational and technical educational programs are so vital to this State in serving the training needs in all occupational fields not classified as professional or requiring a college degree; and

Whereas, Public Vocational Educational Programs have provided a means for the development and construction of area

vocational schools so necessary to many young and adult persons who are preparing for employment or improvement of their skills; and

Whereas, the State of Maine has long been the beneficiary of Vocational Educational Programs which have contributed immeasurably to the betterment of this State; now therefore, be it

Resolved: That this 103rd Maine Legislature designates February 23, 1967 as the fiftieth anniversary of vocational education in Maine, and takes great pride in recognizing the accomplishments made during the past fifty years and offers legislative support and encouragement to Vocational Educational Programs which are proving to be of greater and greater service to the people of the State of Maine and to the Nation; and be it further

Resolved: That we, the Members of the 103rd Legislature, give special recognition to those vocational educators who faithfully develop and motivate leadership abilities in students enrolled in vocational and technical education. (H. P. 774)

Jalbert

Lewiston

Comes from the House Read and Adopted.

Which was read and adopted in concurrence.

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Expand Services for Eye Care and Special Services Division, Department of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 687) (L. D. 982)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Monies for Improvements of Machias Valley Airport." (H. P. 703) (L. D. 998)

Resolve Providing for Purchase of Fifty Copies of History of Bridgton, Bicentennial Edition. (H. P. 704) (L. D. 999)

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.

Resolve in Favor of George Hearin of Knox, Waldo County. (H. P. 705) (L. D. 1000)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Earned Income of Recipients of Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled and Aid to Dependent Children." (H. P. 706) (L. D. 1001)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Administration of the Aid to Dependent Children Program, and Authorizing Work Experience and Training for Recipients of Aid to Dependent Children." (H. P. 707) (L. D. 1002)

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 Winter Maintenance of State Aid Highways by Municipalities." (H. P. 708) (L. D. 1003)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Revising the Vital Statistics Laws." (H. P. 709) (L. D. 1004)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Witnesses in Criminal Cases." (H. P. 710) (L. D. 1005)

Bill "An Act Relating to Trial Terms of Superior Court in Cumberland County." (H. P. 711) (L. D. 1006)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Steam Engineers and Firemen." (H. P. 712) (L. D. 1007)

Bill "An Act Providing for Unemployment Compensation for State Employees" (H. P. 713) (L. D. 1008)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Labor.

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees, Compensation, Trust Accounts and

Criminal Offenses Under Real Estate Law." (H. P. 714) (L. D. 1009)

Bill "An Act Amending Incorporation of and Extending Charter of R. and T. Cement Railroad Company." (H. P. 715) (L. D. 1010)

Bill "An Act Relating to Enforcing Law Requiring Mufflers on Motorboats." (H. P. 716) (L. D. 1011)

Bill "An Act to Nullify Indemnifying Clauses in Contracts." (H. P. 717) (L. D. 1012)

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 Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Require the Interchange of Electric Energy." (H. P. 718) (L. D. 1013)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Police Officers Under State Retirement System." (H. P. 719) (L. D. 1014)

Bill "An Act Establishing Social Security Benefits for State Classified Service Employees." (H. P. 720) (L. D. 1015)

Resolve Providing for a Retirement Allowance for Lois Blackwell Goodwin. (H. P. 721) (L. D. 1016)

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 Enabling Towns to Form Districts to Operate Alewife Fisheries." (H. P. 722) (L. D. 1017)

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 Providing for the Official Observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Formation of

the State of Maine." (H. P. 723) (L. D. 1018)

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

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

**Communications**

**STATE OF MAINE**

House of Representatives  
Office of the Clerk

February 23, 1967

Hon. Jerrold B. Speers  
Secretary of the Senate  
103rd Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker on February 22 appointed Mr. Snowe of Auburn to fill the vacancy on the Joint Standing Committee on Towns and Counties.

Respectfully,  
BERTHA W. JOHNSON  
Clerk of the House

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

**State of Maine**

Department of Education  
Augusta

February 23, 1967

To: Members of the 103rd Legislature

From: Commissioner William T. Logan, Jr.,  
Department of Education

Subject: Report of the State Committee on School Entrance Age to the Legislative Research Committee

A bill on school entrance age introduced in the 102nd Legislature was referred to the Legislative Research Committee. At that time a State Committee on School Entrance Age was studying the whole question of school entrance age. The Legislative Research Committee asked this Committee to present its study to the Legislature and suggested some direction for its experimentation. (S. P. 461)

Attached is a preliminary copy of the Report.

Which was read and, with the accompanying report, Ordered Placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legislative Research Committee  
State House

January 1, 1967

To the Members of the 103rd Legislature:

The Legislative Research Committee is pleased to submit this study of the Maine Economy and its Revenue Resources in accordance with the Order of the Maine Executive Council on May 18, 1966 that research be conducted "to provide a framework for discussions of the implications of a tax program.

This report which was contractually studied for the Committee, under authority of the Executive Council, contains the findings and recommendations of the Legislative Research Committee as developed by the consultant firm of ARCO, Inc., of Lewiston, Maine.

The Committee sincerely hopes the information herein contained will prove of benefit to the Members of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS JALBERT, Chairman  
Legislative Research Committee  
(S. P. 462)

Which was read and with the accompanying Report, Ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

University of Maine  
Bureau of Public Administration  
29 North Stevens Hall  
Orono, Maine 04473

February 20, 1967

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Re: A report to the 103rd Maine Legislature

Concerning a Study of Property Tax Administration in Maine

Gentlemen:

This will transmit a report of activities of the Bureau of Public Administration, University of Maine, in furtherance of a study of property tax administration in Maine ordered by the 102nd Maine Legislature in regular session and supported by a \$15,000 appropria-

tions of the special session. The knowledge that such a study is underway may assist the Legislature in its current deliberations.

That there has not been time nor funds sufficient to prepare the final report nor to develop preliminary conclusions and recommendations is regrettable as the subject matter is of vital concern to the State of Maine, its local governments, its property tax payers and citizens, as well as of importance to the Legislature. With but \$15,000 appropriated to begin a study generally thought to involve at least \$50,000 of costs, we have chosen to begin in a deliberate, responsible manner on the complete study as ordered by the 102nd Maine Legislature, awaiting the pleasure of the 103rd Legislature as to its further progress. The subject matter does not lend itself to short-cuts or superficial treatment.

If the study is further supported by the 103rd Maine Legislature, we believe that the research phase can be completed by the end of 1967 and that a necessary understanding of the study through a public education and information program can be accomplished by July 1, 1968.

The Bureau feels that this review can be a fundamental contribution to better Maine government. It is anxious to continue its work to a logical conclusion.

Sincerely,  
DANA R. BAGGETT  
Bureau Director  
(S. P. 463)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Senate Papers

#### Agriculture

Mr. Young of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Relating to Sardine Packing." (S. P. 443)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Length Provision in the Sale or Packaging of Herring." (S. P. 444)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the rate of

Sardine Tax and Use of Moneys Received." (S. P. 445)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Exporting of Sardines." (S. P. 446)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Claims

Mr. Greeley of Waldo presented Resolve to Reimburse Joaquin S. Bettencourt of Liberty for Well Damage in Highway Maintenance." (S. P. 447)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Election Laws

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill "An Act Relating to Notice of Removal of Name from the Voting List." (S. P. 448)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Packaging of Election Ballots." (S. P. 449)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Unused Ballots Left in Voting Booths." (S. P. 450)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Highways

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to State Aid and Third Class Road Bridges." (S. P. 451)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Indian Affairs

Mr. Sewall of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Education of Indians." (S. P. 452)

On motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland, the Bill was tabled and especially assigned for Wednesday, March first.

#### Industrial and Recreational Development

Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to

Definition of Wilderness Area Under State Park and Recreation Laws." (S. P. 453)

Which was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. Hoffses of Knox presented Bill "An Act to Clarify Errors and Inconsistencies in the Fish and Game Laws." (S. P. 454)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Labor**

Mr. Johnson of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Relating to Coverage Under Employment Security Law." (S. P. 456)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Public Utilities**

Mr. Hoffses of Knox presented Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Power Authority." (S. P. 455)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Towns and Counties**

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Use of County Surplus Funds." (S. P. 457)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Annual Estimates for County Taxes." (S. P. 458)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Requiring Approval of County Commissioners of Court Term Bills." (S. P. 459)

Mr. Mills of Franklin: Mr. President, I move that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford: Mr. President, I would request a division on this item.

The PRESIDENT: The motion pending is the motion of the Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills,

that Item 3-17 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Bill was tabled pending the motion of the Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills, that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to County Audits and County Capital Reserve Accounts." (S. P. 460)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Committee Reports House**

##### **Leave to Withdraw**

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

Reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House read and accepted.

##### **Referred to the Committee on Highways**

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Brunswick for Property Tax Exemption on Property of State of Maine. (H. P. 26) (L. D. 47)

Reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Comes from the House read and accepted.

##### **Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve to Provide Funds for the Purchase of Copies of the "Clinton, Maine, Vital Records to 1892." (H. P. 209) (L. D. 299)

Reported that the same Ought not to Pass.

Comes from the House, Read and Accepted.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

##### **Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Dover and Fox-

croft Water District." (H. P. 72) (L. D. 97)

Reported that the same Ought To Pass.

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

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eliot Water District." (H. P. 155) (L. D. 218)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Creating the Newport Water District." (H. P. 417) (L. D. 583)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### **Ought to Pass - As Amended**

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to Uninsured Motorist Coverage in Insurance Policies." (H. P. 211) (L. D. 301)

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-12) and by House Amendment "A" (H-29).

On motion by Mr. Lund of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee report.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve "Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Franklin County." (H. P. 63) (L. D. 88)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-20)

Comes from the House report read and accepted and the Bill, As Amended, Passed to be engrossed.

(Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the

Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill, as Amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.)

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Restrictions on Power Boats in Ox Brook Lake." (H. P. 222) (L. D. 312)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-22).

Comes from the House, report Read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A".

(Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill, as Amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Carrying Operator's License When Operating Motor Vehicle." (H. P. 178) (L. D. 241)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H23)

Comes from the House report read and accepted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-23)

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee report.

#### **Ought to Pass in New Draft**

The Committee on Legal Affairs Title: "An Act Relating to Expenses of Forest Management on Indian Township." (H. P. 732) (L. D. 968)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft, under New Title: "An Act Relating to Expenses of Forest Management on Indian Township." (H. P. 732) (L. D. 968)

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, the Bill in New Draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.



**Senate  
Leave to Withdraw**

Mr. Harding for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Providing for the Short-term Investment of Idle Funds by Local Government Units or Political Subdivisions." (S. P. 192) (L. D. 427)

Reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Good for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Fee for a Master Electrician's License." (S. P. 273) (L. D. 653)

Reported that the same should be granted leave to withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Couturier for the Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act Relating to Nomination of Primary Candidates at State Conventions." (S. P. 106) (L. D. 177)

Reported that the same Ought not to Pass.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Somerset, Senator Viles, moves that this item lie on the table pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. Anderson of Hancock: I move that this item be tabled, unassigned, pending acceptance of the report.

The PRESIDENT: The motion is out of order. There is a motion before the Senate to table the item by Senator Viles of Somerset.

Thereupon, the Bill was tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report.

**Change of Reference**

Mr. Katz for the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Permit State Employees and Teachers to Insure Spouse and Children Under the Group Life Insurance Program." (S. P. 257) (L. D. 637)

Reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on State Government.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass**

Mr. Hoffses for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Permitting the Establishment of Commercial Shooting Areas." (S. P. 107) (L. D. 178)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

Mr. Stern for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Emergency Rule by Police Officer to Control Traffic." (S. P. 82) (L. D. 163)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

Mr. Boisvert for the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill "An Act to Permit Executive Council Service as Credit for Members of State Retirement System." (S. P. 234) (L. D. 559)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

Mr. Lund for the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act to Revise the Retirement System Law." (S. P. 89) (L. D. 170)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

The same Senator for the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act to Create a Criminal Division within the Office of the Attorney General." (S. P. 237) (L. D. 562)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

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

### House

Bill "An Act Relating to Prohibition of Use of Term "College" to Certain Educational Institutions." (H. P. 263) (L. D. 384)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting from Automobiles by Double Amputees." (H. P. 190) (L. D. 279)

Bill "An Act Validating Certain Proceedings of the Town of Norway and Authorizing Said Town to Issue General Obligation Securities." (Emergency) (H. P. 232) (L. D. 322)

Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of Bustin's Island Village Corporation." (H. P. 111) (L. D. 138)

Bill "An Act Relating to Automobile Mileage Allowance for State Employees." (H. P. 9) (L. D. 21)

Bill "An Act Relating to Proof of Age for Applicant for Motor Vehicle Operator's Permits and Licenses." (H. P. 179) (L. D. 242)

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

### House - As Amended

Resolve "Providing Funds for the Narraguagus River Water Control Program." (H. P. 90) (L. D. 119)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-17) in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Muskrat in Penobscot County." (H. P. 61) (L. D. 80)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, As Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-24) in concurrence.

Resolve "Authorizing Marcella Levasseur to Bring Action Against the State of Maine." (H. P. 193) (L. D. 282)

Which was Read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-18) in concurrence.

### Enactors

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

Bill "An Act Providing for Life Preservers for all Motorboats Operating on Inland Waters." (S. P. 4) (L. D. 7)

Bill "An Act Making Bequest of Winifred K. Mank to the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf a Part of the Permanent Trust Funds of the State." (S. P. 80) (L. D. 161)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Statutes Relating to Boards of Assessment Review." (S. P. 121) (L. D. 250)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Place of Taxation of Camp Trailers." (S. P. 122) (L. D. 251)

Bill "An Act Relating to Collection of Excise Tax in Municipalities." (S. P. 124) (L. D. 253)

Bill "An Act Relating to Valuation Appeals in Unorganized Territory." (S. P. 125) (L. D. 254)

Bill "An Act Relating to Actions of Married Women for Loss of Consortium of Husband." (H. P. 64) (L. D. 89)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Fireworks." (H. P. 105) (L. D. 132)

Bill "An Act Relating to Bureau of Corrections of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (H. P. 135) (L. D. 199)

Bill "An Act Relating to Collection of Amounts Due for the Support of Persons of State Institutions." (H. P. 136) (L. D. 200)

Bill "An Act Relating to Initial Type Registration Plates for Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 181) (L. D. 244)

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 "Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey by Sale the Interest of the State in Certain Lands in the Unorganized Territory." (S. P. 118) (L. D. 247)

Which Resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secre-

tary presented to the Governor for his approval.

**Emergency**

Resolve "Providing Funds for Conservation Education." (S. P. 64) (L. D. 108)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 members of the Senate, 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 Relating to Taking of Alewives in City of Bath." (S. P. 84) (L. D. 165)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 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 Providing Funds for Educational Loans for Maine Students." (S. P. 151) (L. D. 323)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 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 Relating to Non-lapsing Funds for Armory Construction." (H. P. 52) (L. D. 77)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 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 Validating the Vote to Convert St. Francis Plantation into the Town of St. Francis." (H. P. 69) (L. D. 94)

This being an emergency measure and having received the

affirmative vote of 31 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 Relating to the Powers and Purposes of the Town of Wiscasset School District." (H. P. 131) (L. D. 195)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 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**

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table the 9th tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 96) (L. D. 124) Bill, "An Act Relating to Industrial and Vocational Training in State Institutions." Tabled on February 22 by that Senator pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 13th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 438) Bill "An Act Creating the Position of Community Recreational Specialist." Tabled on February 23 by that Senator pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sewall of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SEWALL: Mr. President, I would submit that while we in Old Town are somewhat less than original in naming our ponds, however I would respectfully point out, particularly to my distinguished colleagues, Senator Lund of Kennebec and Senator Barnes of Presque

Isle, that the Old Town Basketball Team is something more than unique, having last night won the High School Eastern Maine Championship.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair suggests that the Senate give Senator Sewall a round of applause in recognition of their achievement. (Applause)

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The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to make the following appointments to the Committee To Study The Election Laws:

Senators:

Berry of Cumberland  
Lund of Kennebec  
Stern of Penobscot

And to the Probate Court Revision Committee;

Lucia M. Cormier  
of Cape Elizabeth

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On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.