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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Third
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1967

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SENATE

Wednesday, March 1, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Soterios Alexopoulos of Lewiston.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Joint Order

WHEREAS, the Legislatures of our country are charged with responsibilities of the highest order and are faced with the complex and pressing problems of our times; and

WHEREAS, the decisions and determinations made by our Legislatures touch the lives of many and the welfare of all; and

WHEREAS, these Legislatures are called upon to resolve the many points of dispute in favor of the best interests of the people; and

WHEREAS, these same Legislatures are presently engaged in their own improvement; and

WHEREAS, our Legislatures have throughout this nation's history been in the fore-front of efforts to improve this nation and have consistently sought to upgrade and heighten their collective contributions to American progress;

Now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the month of March be proclaimed NATIONAL LEGISLATURES MONTH, during which we urge all religious, civic and fraternal groups to undertake an examination of the legislative process with a view toward better understanding their State Legislatures, and we ask all press, radio and TV media to devote time and space to promoting a better understanding of representative government. (H. P. 821)

Mr. Richardson
Cumberland

Comes from the House read and passed.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

House Papers

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Securities." (H. P. 733) (L. D. 1056)

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 Elmer Hannigan of Portland for Property Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 734) (L. D. 1057)

Resolve "To Reimburse Wayne Smith of East Dixfield for Loss of Sheep." (H. P. 735) (L. D. 1058)

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 Preschool Physical Examinations of Children." (H. P. 736) (L. D. 1059)

Bill "An Act Exempting State Colleges from Line Category Budget Control." (H. P. 737) (L. D. 1060)

Bill "An Act Relating to Accreditation of Elementary Schools." (H. P. 738) (L. D. 1061)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a Regional Vocational Education Center or Centers in Northern Penobscot County and the Issuance of Bonds of the State of Maine Not Exceeding One Million Dollars for the Financing Thereof." (H. P. 739) (L. D. 1062)

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 State Prison Prisoners' Attendance at Funerals or Deathbed Visits." (H. P. 740) (L. D. 1063)

Bill "An Act Relating to Authority of Warden of the Maine State Prison to Effect Rehabilitative Programming at the State Prison." (H. P. 741) (L. D. 1064)

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.

Resolve "Designating Certain Highways in Lincoln County as

Mariner and Pioneer Trail." (H. P. 743) (L. D. 1065)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Revise the Maine Indian Housing Authority Law." (Emergency) (H. P. 744) (L. D. 1066)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerks of Indian Tribes and Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles Paid by Members of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 745) (L. D. 1067)

Bill "An Act Relating to Biennial Elections of Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 746) (L. D. 1068)

Bill "An Act Relating to Special Offices for Indian Tribes." (H. P. 747) (L. D. 1094)

Bill "An Act Relating to Biennial Elections of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 748) (L. D. 1095)

Bill "An Act Relating to Degree of Blood of Penobscot Indians for Purposes of State Law." (H. P. 749) (L. D. 1096)

Bill "An Act Relating to Police Officers of Indian Tribes." (H. P. 750) (L. D. 1097)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Update the Surveys of Penobscot Tribal Lands." (H. P. 751) (L. D. 1098)

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

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

Bill "An Act Licensing Private Detectives and Watch, Guard and Patrol Agencies." (H. P. 752) (L. D. 1099)

Bill "An Act Relating to Validation of Defects in Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages." (H. P. 753) (L. D. 1100)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance." (H. P. 754) (L. D. 1101)

Bill "An Act Establishing the Police Officers Arbitration Law." (H. P. 755) (L. D. 1102)

Bill "An Act Relating to Chiropractic Services for Injured Employee Under Workmen's Compensation Law." (H. P. 756) (L. D. 1103)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Labor.

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Annex Black and Megquier Islands in Thompson Lake to Town of Oxford." (H. P. 757) (L. D. 1104)

Bill "An Act Relating to Limit to Hold Property of the East Livermore Campmeeting Association." (H. P. 758) (L. D. 1105)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Purposes of Northeast District of the Unitarian Universalist Association." (H. P. 759) (L. D. 1106)

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

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

Bill "An Act to Permit the Interchange of Government Employees." (H. P. 724) (L. D. 1048)

Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Municipal Police Training Council." (H. P. 725) (L. D. 1049)

Resolve "Authorizing Director of Public to Convey Land in Hallowell to City of Hallowell." (H. P. 726) (L. D. 1050)

Comes 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 Property Tax Exemption for Persons Reaching Sixty-five Years of Age." (H. P. 727) (L. D. 1051)

Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Farm Machinery Where Situated." (H. P. 728) (L. D. 1052)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing Relocation Assistance by Municipalities." (H. P. 729) (L. D. 1053)

Bill "An Act Increasing Fees for Recording Deeds and Tax Liens." (H. P. 730) (L. D. 1054)

Bill "An Act to Annex Brunswick and Harpswell to Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 682) (L. D. 1047)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Removal of Motor Vehicles Parked Illegally on Highways and Highway Rights of Way." (H. P. 731) (L. D. 1055)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Communication

STATE OF MAINE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CORRIDOR ROADS

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

This report is being submitted in accordance with an order of the One Hundred and Second Maine Legislature that a study be made of the feasibility of a Trans-Maine Highway, utilizing State Route 6 insofar as possible.

The conclusions of the Committee are that reconstruction of State Route 6 from the International Boundary with the Province of New Brunswick at Vanceboro, via Lincoln, Howland, Dover-Foxcroft, Greenville and Jackman to the International Boundary with the Province of Quebec, North of Jackman would be of inestimable value in improving the economy of those portions of Washington, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset Counties, which it traverses, as well as increasing the State's gasoline and sales tax income. It would in addition provide direct high-type travel service for motorists entering the State at its termini, including the motorists traveling between Quebec and the other Canadian Provinces to the west and the Maritime Provinces.

It is urged that the One Hundred and Third Legislature initiate steps to insure construction of this road within the next five years, financed by the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$23,800,000.

Respectfully submitted,
LEGISLATIVE INTERIM
COMMITTEE
ON CORRIDOR ROADS

Sen. Peter Bernard, Chairman
Sen. John C. McDonald
Rep. S. Glenn Starbird, Vice
Chairman
Rep. Charlotte H. White, Secretary
Rep. Arnold Jordan
Richard A. Luettich,
Planning and Traffic Engineer,
State Highway Commission
(Advisory Member Only)
(S. P. 489)

Read and Ordered Placed on File.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Papers

Agriculture

Mr. Young of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to Refunding of Unexpended Portion of the Sardine Tax Funds." (S. P. 464)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Operate the Board of Pesticides Control." (S. P. 465)

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars for Construction of a Day School in Central Maine for the Mentally Retarded." (S. P. 466)

Mr. Couturier of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to State Appropriations for Regional Planning Commissions." (S. P. 467)

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Research and Advanced Study Building for the University of Maine at Portland and the Issuance of Not Exceeding One Million Eight Hundred

Thousand Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for Financing Thereof." (S. P. 468)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented Resolve "In Favor of Loudon C. Minor of Cape Elizabeth for Automobile Damage by Escapee from Boys Training Center." (S. P. 469)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Young of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to Costs of Flander's Bay Community School District." (S. P. 470)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Mortgage Insurance Fund Under Maine Industrial Building Authority act." (S. P. 417)

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Creating the Uniform Act on Paternity." (S. P. 472)

Mr. Lund of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Appeals by State on Questions of Law in Criminal Cases." (S. P. 473)

Mr. Beckett of Washington presented Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Expenses in the District Court." (S. P. 474)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Establishing the Maine Medical Laboratory Act." (S. P. 475)

Mr. Couturier of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Certification of Qualifications

of Candidates for Municipal Office in City of Lewiston." (S. P. 476)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act permitting Pin Ball Machines on Premises of Liquor Licensees." (S. P. 477)

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to Provide for a Graduated License Fee for Retail Sale of Malt Liquor." (S. P. 478)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Mr. Beckett of Washington presented Bill "An Act Classifying Certain Waters of St. Croix River Watershed." (S. P. 479)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Resolve "To Permit Philip G. Clark of Winthrop Use of his Out-of-state Credits to Obtain a Retirement Allowance." (S. P. 480)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture." (S. P. 481)

Mr. Ross of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act Relating to the New England Compact on Radiological Health Protection." (S. P. 482)

Mr. Lund of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salary Administrative Hearing Commissioner." (S. P. 483)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Portion of Dog Tax Funds." (S. P. 484)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act to Authorize Lincoln County to Raise Money for Court House Capital Improvements." (S. P. 485)

Mr. Lund of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to the Kennebec County Law Library." (S. P. 486)

Mr. Couturier of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Constitution of Police Department of City of Lewiston." (S. P. 487)

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

Transportation

Mr. Hoffses of Knox presented Bill "An Act Regulating Snow Traveling Vehicles." (S. P. 488)

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, tabled pending reference to a committee.

Committee Reports House

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Regulating Fishing in Lakes and Ponds." (H. P. 144) (L. D. 208)

Reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House report read and accepted.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Portion of Jordan River, Cumberland County." (H. P. 147) (L. D. 211)

Reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Permitting Advance Baiting for Taking Whitefish from Sebago Lake." (H. P. 143) (L. D. 207)

Reported that the same Ought not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve "Regulating Fishing in McGrath Pond and Salmon Pond in Kennebec County." (H. P. 191) (L. D. 280)

Reported that the same Ought not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and accepted.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve "Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Cumberland County." (H. P. 102) (L. D. 129)

Reported that the same Ought not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Resolve "Relating to Regulating Taking of Alewives from Dennys River, Washington County." (H. P. 421) (L. D. 585)

Reported that the same Ought not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Change of Reference

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Providing State Scholarships for Higher Education." (H. P. 463) (L. D. 676)

Reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of Woodland School District." (H. P. 479) (L. D. 692)

Reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Tax Refunds by the State." (H. P. 386) (L. D. 593)

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 Sales Tax Exemption for Community Mental Health Facilities." (H. P. 388) (L. D. 535)

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 As Amended

The Committee on Highways on Resolve "In Favor of Oxford County for Snow Removal in Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 140) (L. D. 204)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-26)

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Power Boats on Jordan Pond and Eagle Lake, Mount Desert Island, Hancock County." (H. P. 217) (L. D. 307)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-21).

Comes from the House, report read and accepted, and the Bill

passed to be engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A", and by House Amendment "A" (H-3).

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, tabled pending acceptance of the Ought to Pass report of the committee.

Ought to Pass As Amended

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

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-28)

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 Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of Bethel." (H. P. 198) (L. D. 287)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-27)

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 As Amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate Ought to Pass

Mr. Sewall for the Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve "Designating Dresser-Farwell Mountain in Oxford County." (S. P. 306) (L. D. 745)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

Mr. Girard for the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

on Bill "An Act to Include Viet Nam Veterans in Veteran Benefit Programs." (S. P. 186) (L. D. 376)

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. Good for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of Premises for Dancing Purposes." (S. P. 83) (L. D. 164)

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-8) was read by the Secretary as follows:

Committee amendment "A" to S. P. 83, L. D. 164, Bill, "An Act Relating to Licensing of Premises for Dancing Purposes."

Amend said Bill in the 10th line (9th line in L. D. 164) by inserting after the underlined words "used for" the Underlined word "public"

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 Increasing Indebtedness of Dover and Foxcroft Water District." (Emergency) (H. P. 72) (L. D. 97)

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

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

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

House - As Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to Restrictions on Power Boats in Ox Brook Lake." (H. P. 222) (L. D. 312)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, As Amended, in concurrence.

Resolve "Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Franklin County." (H. P. 63) (L. D. 88)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, As Amended, in concurrence.

House - New Draft - New Title

Bill "An Act Relating to Expenses of Forest Management on Indian Township." (H. P. 732) (L. D. 968)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in New Draft.

Senate

Bill "An Act Permitting the Establishment of Commercial Shooting Areas." (S. P. 107) (L. D. 178)

Bill "An Act Relating to Emergency Rule by Police Officer to Control Traffic." (S. P. 82) (L. D. 163)

Bill "An Act to Permit Executive Council Service as Credit for Members of State Retirement System." (S. P. 234) (L. D. 559)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Retirement System Law." (S. P. 89) (L. D. 170)

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

Bill "An Act to Create a Criminal Division Within the Office of the Attorney General." (Emergency) (S. P. 237) (L. D. 562)

Mr. Wyman of Washington: I present Senate Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman, now presents Senate Amendment "A" to Item 7-11

Mr. WYMAN: The bill as written carries an emergency preamble, but through an oversight there was no provision in it for the funds to be available immediately to implement the bill. This amendment would provide the funds to be available immediately upon enactment of the bill.

Senate Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary as follows:

Senate Amendment "A" to S. P. 237, L. D. 562, Bill, "An Act to Create a Criminal Division Within the Office of the Attorney General."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$28,588 for the fiscal year 1966-67 and any balance shall not lapse June 30, 1967 but shall remain in a carrying account until June 30, 1968 and the sum of \$24,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to the Department of the Attorney General to be expended in the promotion or carrying out of the objectives of this Act.

The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1966-67	1968-69
DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY		
GENERAL		
Personal Services		
(4) \$21,788	(4)	\$22,300
All Other	1,500	1,500
Capital Expenditures	5,300	200
	\$28,588	\$24,000

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill, as amended, was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

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

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

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

Bill "An Act Reclassifying Certain Inland Waters of the Aroostook River Basin." (H. P. 238) (L. D. 346)

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing Appointment of the Commissioner of Agri-

culture by the Legislature." (S. P. 51) (L. D. 41)

Which were passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President, were 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. 266) (L. D. 387) House Report — Ought Not to Pass — from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act to Reestablish the Mount Bigelow Game Preserve," tabled February 22 by Senator Ferguson of Oxford. On motion by Senator Ferguson the Ought Not to Pass report of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the second tabled and today assigned matter, (S. P. 452) Bill, "An Act Relating to Education of Indians," tabled February 28 by Senator Snow of Cumberland pending reference. On motion by Senator Snow of Cumberland, the bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 6th tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 660) (L. D. 915) Bill, "An Act to Authorize Food Stamp Program in Sagadahoc County," tabled on February 22 by that Senator pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Good of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 12th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 342) (L. D. 926) Bill, "An Act Establishing the Policemen's Arbitration Law," tabled on February 28 by that Senator pending consideration. On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to recede from its former action whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs

and referred the bill to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Brewer of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to take from the table the 8th tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 4) (L. D. 8) House Report — Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-13) from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Revise the Electricians Law," tabled on February 22 by that Senator pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same Senator the Ought to Pass as Amended report of the committee was accepted and the bill was given its first reading. Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary.

Mr. GOOD of Cumberland: Mr. President, I rise to a point of order. I move that Committee Amendment "A" be adopted.

The PRESIDENT: The point is well taken.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted. Senator Stern of Penobscot then presented Senate Amend-

ment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary as follows:

Senate Amendment "A" to H. P. 4, L. D. 8, Bill, "An Act to Revise the Electricians Law."

Amend said Bill in Section 2 by striking out in the 17th line (15th line in L. D. 8) the underlined words: "and its decision shall be final"

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

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 9th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 435) Bill, "An Act Relating to Protecting Source of Public Water Supply," tabled by that Senator on February 23 pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.