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SENATE

Tuesday, May 2, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Senator from Piscataquis, Mr. Rodney W. Ross.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Papers from the House
Non-concurrent matters**

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

In Senate, April 19, Passed to be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-212) in non-concurrence.

(On motion by Mr. Good of Cumberland, tabled and specially assigned for Thursday, May 4, pending further consideration.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of Premises for Dancing Purposes." (S. P. 83) (L. D. 164)

In Senate, April 19, Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-8) and by House Amendment "A" (H-128) in concurrence.

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-8) and House Amendment "B" (H-223)

On motion by Mr. Good of Cumberland, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur with the House.

House Paper

Bill "An Act Relating to Financial Matters of the Mount Desert Island Regional School District." (Emergency) (H. P. 1128) (L. D. 1605)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Senate Papers

With the approval of the Committee on Reference of Bills, pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10, Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented:

Bill "An Act Relating to Comprehensive Planning Under the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963." (S. P. 617)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

With the approval of the Committee on Reference of Bills, pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10, Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented:

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of the State and Providing for the Issuance of Bonds Not Exceeding One Million Dollars for Loans for Maine Students in Higher Education. (S. P. 618)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports

House

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Solicitation by Crematoriums of Prearranged Cremations." (H. P. 1057) (L. D. 1530)

Reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

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

Reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Repealing Exemptions Under Itinerant Vendor Law." (H. P. 962) (L. D. 1405)

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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for

Construction of a Reception Diagnostic Treatment Center for Persons Committed to any Penal Institutions." (H. P. 460) (L. D. 673)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

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

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass, as covered by other legislation.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Securities." (H. P. 733) (L. D. 1056)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Claims on Resolve in Favor of Seth A. Whitcomb of Readfield for Injuries Sustained While State Employee. (H. P. 782) (L. D. 1144)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on State Government on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Disqualification of Legislators for Crimes. (H. P. 615) (L. D. 857)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Town Highway Equipment on Private Ways." (H. P. 1044) (L. D. 1516)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Increasing Tax on Milk Producers for Promotional Purposes." (H. P. 775) (L. D. 1137)

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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Allocate Moneys for the Administrative Expenses of the State Liquor Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969." (H. P. 82) (L. D. 112)

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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Reactivating the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth." (H. P. 261) (L. D. 382)

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

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 Labor on Bill "An Act Clarifying Compensation for Disfigurement Under the Workmen's Compensation Act." (H. P. 608) (L. D. 852)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Good.

Mr. GOOD of Cumberland: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: This bill extends for the first time coverage to an employee under the Workmen's Compensation Law for serious facial or head disfigurement. Under this extension of the law the Commission may award, for the first time, up to \$1,500 for this type of injury as a result of his employment.

We feel that this Legislature, by enacting this bill, will be taking a step forward on behalf of our employees and also the employers and workmen of this State. Therefore, I move that the Senate accept the unanimous Ought to Pass Report of the Committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Good, moves that we now accept the Ought to Pass Report of the Committee in concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed. Thereupon, the Bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Increase Borrowing Capacity of the Fort Fairfield Utilities District." (H. P. 806) (L. D. 1182)

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.

Indefinitely Postponed

The Committee on Indian Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation and Allowances for Members of the Indian Tribe at the Legislature." (H. P. 89) (L. D. 186)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House Bill and Report Indefinitely Postponed.

(On motion by Mr. Curtis of Penobscot, tabled pending consideration.)

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds or Notes by School Administrative District No. 57." (H. P. 574) (L. D. 807)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-214)

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.

On motion by Mr. Reny of York, and under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as Amended in concurrence.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act Relating to the Practice of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 348) (L. D. 496)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-215)

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development on Resolve to Authorize a Professional Review and Analysis of Maine's World Trade Potential. (H. P. 495) (L. D. 708)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-216)

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted and the Resolve Passed to be Engrossed, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-218)

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted and the Bill, Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by Committee Amendment "A".

(On motion by Mr. Good of Cumberland, tabled and specially assigned for Thursday, May 4, pending acceptance of the Committee Report.)

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bills and Resolve Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolve, As Amended, tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulat-

ing Fishing in Third Chase Pond, Aroostook County. (H. P. 505) (L. D. 718)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-203)

Comes from the House, report read and Accepted and the Resolve Passed to be Engrossed As amended by Committee Amendment "A", as amended by House Amendment "C" thereto.

Mr. Beckett of Washington moved that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed.

(On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled and specially assigned for Thursday, May 4, pending the motion by Mr. Beckett of Washington that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed.)

Ought to Pass in New Draft

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

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title: (H. P. 1129) (L. D. 1602)

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.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Classroom Building at Erskine Academy." (H. P. 930) (L. D. 1346)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

BERRY of Cumberland
DUQUETTE of York
ALBAIR of Aroostook

Representatives:

BIRT of
E. Millinocket
DUNN of Denmark
HINDS of So. Portland
SCRIBNER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Representatives:

BRAGDON of Perham
HUMPHREY of Augusta
JALBERT of Lewiston

Comes from the House, Minority — Ought to Pass Report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by House Amendment "B" (H-226)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: Mr. President, in order that this Legislative Document receive further consideration, I would move that the Senate accept the Minority Ought to Pass Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry, moves that the Senate now accept the Minority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed and the Minority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee was accepted in concurrence and the Bill given its first reading.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: Mr. President and Members of the Senate; This bill provided for the provision of \$75,000. to Erskine Academy. The amendment as presented to the Legislature reduces this amount to \$25,000. At this figure I have no objection to the Amendment of the document and, accordingly, I would move the adoption of the amendment.

Thereupon, House Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as Amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Television Sets." (H. P. 287) (L. D. 407)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Representatives:

HANSON of Gardiner
 SUSY of Pittsfield
 DRIGOTAS of Auburn
 HARRIMAN of Hollis
 COTTRELL of Portland
 ROSS of Bath
 ROBINSON of Carmel

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

WYMAN of Washington
 YOUNG of Hancock
 FARLEY of York

Comes from the House, Majority — Ought to Pass Report Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

Mr. Wyman of Washington moved that the Senate accept the Minority Ought Not to Pass Committee Report.

(On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, tabled and specially assigned for Thursday, May 4, pending the motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington to accept the Minority Ought Not to Pass Committee Report.)

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Repealing Trade-In Credit for Motor Vehicles Under Sales Tax Law." (H. P. 121) (L. D. 147)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

WYMAN of Washington
 FARLEY of York

Representatives:

HANSON of Gardiner
 SUSI of Pittsfield
 DRIGOTAS of Auburn
 ROBINSON of Carmel

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

YOUNG of Hancock

Representatives:

HARRIMAN of Hollis
 COTTRELL of Portland
 ROSS of Bath

Comes from the House, Majority — Ought to Pass Report Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Farley of York, the Senate voted to accept the Majority Ought to Pass Committee Report in concurrence. The Bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. MacLeod for the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Changing the Uniform Local Effort Rate in Computing General Education Purpose Aid." (S. P. 297) (L. D. 736)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass as Covered by other Legislation.

Mr. Snow for the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to the State's Share of the Salary of the Superintendent of Schools." (S. P. 212) (L. D. 475)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass as Covered by other Legislation.

Mr. Mills for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Highway Advertising Control." (S. P. 542) (L. D. 1443)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(See action later in today's session.)

Which reports were Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Katz for the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence." (S. P. 403) (L. D. 1034)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Snow for the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to Adult Education." (S. P. 394) (L. D. 1027)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Snow for the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to Driver Education." (S. P. 402) (L. D. 1033)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted and the Bills 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 Revising the Laws Relating to Dentists and Dental Hygienists." (S. P. 551) (L. D. 1448)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-103)

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill Read once.

Committee Amendment "A" Filing S-103 was read by the Secretary as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 551, L. D. 1448, Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Dentists and Dental Hygienists."

Amend said Bill in that part of section 1 designated "§ 886" by striking out in the next to last line of the first paragraph (last line L. D. 1448) the underlined word "not"

Further amend said Bill by inserting before section 2 the following:

'Sec. 2. Application. The provisions of this Act relating to examinations shall not apply to those dentists and dental hygienists who possess, on the effective date of this Act, valid certificates of ability to practice dentistry or to practice as dental hygienists in this State under the Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 15.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering "Sec. 2." to be 'Sec. 3.'

Committee Amendment "A" was Adopted, and the Bill, as Amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Mills for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to List of Prospective Jurors

and Selection of Jurors." (S. P. 381) (L. D. 994)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft. (S. P. 620) (L. D. 1612)

Mr. Stern for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Psychologists." (S. P. 409) (L. D. 1072)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft. (S. P. 619) (L. D. 1611)

Which reports were Read and Accepted and the Bills in New Draft, Read once and tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Status of Passenger Tramway Devices." (S. P. 554) (L. D. 1486)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(signed)

Senators:

HILDRETH

of Cumberland

HARDING of Aroostook

MILLS of Franklin

Representatives:

DANTON of

Old Orchard Beach

FOSTER of

Mechanic Falls

QUINN of Bangor

BRENNAN of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(signed)

Representatives:

HEWES of

Cape Elizabeth

DAREY of

Livermore Falls

BERMAN of Houlton

Which Majority Ought to Pass Committee Report was accepted, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Good:

Mr. GOOD of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to make a motion for reconsideration. I

refer to Page 6 of today's calendar, Item 6-28, Bill, "An Act Relating to Highway Advertising Control." (S. P. 542) (L. D. 1443). There may be a new draft of this bill and, therefore, I would move that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it accepted the Ought Not to Pass Committee Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Good, moves that we now reconsider our action whereby the Ought Not to Pass Committee Report was accepted on Bill, "An Act Relating to Highway Advertising Control." Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

On further motion by the same Senator, tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday, May 11, pending acceptance of the Committee Report.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees for Handling Insurance Papers by Those Who Loan on Property." (H. P. 470) (L. D. 683)

(On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo, tabled pending Passage to be Engrossed.)

Bill "An Act Amending the Law Regulating the Practice of Nursing." (H. P. 1126) (L. D. 1599)

Bill "An Act Relating to Authority of Department of Mental Health and Corrections to Effect Rehabilitative and Work Release Programs." (H. P. 1125) (L. D. 1598)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

House — As Amended

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for Blind Children's Education, Inc." (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1)

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)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed As Amended in Concurrence.

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

Which was Read a Second Time.

(On motion by Senator Katz of Kennebec, tabled and specially assigned for Tuesday, May 9, pending Passage to be Engrossed.)

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

Which was Read a second time.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair now recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Good.

Mr. GOOD of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to inquire what the last action on this bill was on April 28, 1967, being last Friday?

The PRESIDENT: The last legislative day this bill was read once and assigned for second reading.

Mr. GOOD: That was on a motion to substitute the Bill for the Report?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would advise that this was a Divided Report matter, and the Minority Ought to Pass Report was accepted in non-concurrence.

Mr. GOOD: Mr. President, I move that the Senate reconsider its action whereby on the last legislative day, being April 28, 1967, the Senate accepted the Minority Ought to Pass Report, and that the Bill be tabled until Thursday of this week, May 4, 1967, pending the reconsideration motion.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Good, moves that the Senate now reconsider its action whereby it accepted the Minority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee, and that this matter lay on the table and be specially assigned for Thursday, May 4, pending his motion to reconsider. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

Senate

Bill "An Act Relating to Payments of Accounts and Claims Against A County or Municipality." (S. P. 521) (L. D. 1341)

Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Blood Service Programs." (S. P. 185) (L. D. 375)

Bill "An Act Providing for Re-examination of Accident-prone Drivers. Was read a second time." (S. P. 616) (L. D. 1610)

(On motion by Mr. Stern of Penobscot, tabled unassigned, pending Passage to be Engrossed.)

Bill "An Act to Permit Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks to Act as Trustee Under Self-employed Individuals Tax Retirement Act of 1962." (S. P. 614) (L. D. 1604)

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday, May 3, Pending Passage to be Engrossed.)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate—As Amended

An Act Relating to Certification of Qualifications of Candidates for Municipal Office in City of Lewiston. (S. P. 476) (L. D. 1197)

An Act Providing Funds for Support of Civil Air Patrol. (S. P. 295) (L. D. 734)

An Act Relating to Computation of State Aid for School Administrative District No. 12 (Jackman and Moose River Plt.). (S. P. 598) (L. D. 1579)

An Act to Protect Intake of Public Water Supply. (S. P. 276) (L. D. 656)

An Act Relating to Credit for Military Service Under State Retirement Laws. (S. P. 277) (L. D. 657)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

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

An Act Relating to School Building Remodeling. (S. P. 61) (L. D. 74)

An Act Relating to Payment of Fees to Secretary of State Resulting in Protest. (H. P. 167) (L. D. 230)

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

An Act Relating to Enforcement Duties of Inland Fish and Game Wardens. (S. P. 245) (L. D. 605)

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

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

An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Falmouth. (H. P. 760) (L. D. 1107)

An Act Permitting Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake to Maintain Medical or Social Care Institution. (H. P. 889) (L. D. 1303)

An Act Relating to Line Budgets for All Counties. (S. P. 567) (L. D. 1437)

(On motion of Mr. Johnson of Somerset, tabled and specially assigned for Tuesday, May 9, Pending Enactment.)

An Act Relating to Practitioners of Funeral Service, Funeral Directors and Embalmers. (H. P. 989) (L. D. 1467)

An Act Increasing Payments to County Law Libraries. (S. P. 606) (L. D. 1588)

Which were Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve Permitting Augusta Golf Company to Draw Water From Lake Cobbosseecontee. (S. P. 232) (L. D. 557)

Resolve Increasing Retirement Benefit of Charles S. Hulbert of Shin Pond. (H. P. 914) (L. D. 1323)

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing on Part of Moose River, Somerset County. (S. P. 604) (L. D. 1587)

(On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, tabled, Pending Enactment.)

Which was Finally Passed 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. 744) (L. D. 1066) Bill, "An Act to Revise the Maine Indian Housing Authority Law." Tabled April 25th by Senator Beckett of Washington, Pending Enactment.

On motion by Mr. Beckett of Washington, 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.

The President laid before the Senate the second tabled and today assigned matter, (H. P. 525) (L. D. 756) House Report — Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" Filing H-186 from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Permit the Use of Candles in Religious or Fraternal Services." Tabled April 27th by Senator Girard of Androscoggin, Pending Acceptance of Report.

On motion by Mr. Girard of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to accept the Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee, and the Bill was given its first reading.

Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted, and the Bill tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the third tabled and today assigned matter, (H. P. 319) (L. D. 453) House Reports — from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Mental Illness as a Ground for Divorce." Majority Report, Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" Filing H-173; Minority Report, Ought Not to Pass. Tabled April 28th by Senator Harding of Aroostook, Pending Acceptance of Either Report.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to accept the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Committee Report, and the Bill was given its first reading.

Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted, and the Bill tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the fourth tabled and today assigned matter, (H. P. 393) (L. D. 540) Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Washington County." Tabled April 28th by Senator Berry of Cumberland, Pending Motion by Senator Mills of Franklin to Pass to be Enacted.

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.

On motion by Mr. Couturier of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the Table the 16th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 286) (L. D. 666) Senate Report — Ought Not to Pass from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Vote of Mayor of Lewiston on Board of Finance." Tabled April 11th by Senator Couturier of Androscoggin, Pending acceptance of Report.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to accept the Ought Not to Pass Committee Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Couturier of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 23rd tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 799) (L. D. 1177) Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation for Appointive Members of the Various Boards and Commissions in City of Lewiston." Tabled April 14th by Senator Couturier of Androscoggin, Pending Passage to be Engrossed.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Bill was passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis, adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.