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OF THE

Ninety-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1955

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
Augusta, Maine

SENATE

Thursday, March 17, 1955

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Austin H. Wright of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Order

On motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 22, 1955. (S. P. 489)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the foregoing Order was returned from the House, having been read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Collins of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: You will note on your desks a box of Maine potatoes that come from the garden-spot of Maine, Aroostook County. These potatoes are presented to the members of the Legislature with the compliments of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. You will note in this potato a new variety that has been developed in the last four years, namely a Russet Burbank, and I think you will find that they are of the very highest quality for baking potatoes, and Aroostook County yields to no other section in the United States when it comes to the quality of this product. I want to express the appreciation of the Aroostook delegation to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, and I would call to your attention also the little pamphlet that they put out, "The Maine Line," and I am sure that when you bake potatoes you will also call for Aroostook potatoes in the future. (Applause)

House Papers

"Resolve to apportion One Hundred and Fifty-one Representatives

Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine." (H. P. 22) (L. D. 37)

In Senate on March 15, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A; House Amendment B as amended by House Amendment A thereto; House Amendments C, G, and E; and House Amendment I as amended by Senate Amendment A thereto, in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that branch having insisted on its former action whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A; House Amendment B as amended by House Amendment A thereto; and House Amendments C, G, E, and I.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Wymar of Washington, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act Relating to Milk Control." (H. P. 1101) (L. D. 1291)

Bill "An Act Relating to Marketing of Milk." (H. P. 1102) (L. D. 1292)

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Foxes in Washington County." (H. P. 1103) (L. D. 1293)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Hunting of Wild Turkeys." (H. P. 1104) (L. D. 1295)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Selling Deer." (H. P. 1105) (L. D. 1296)

Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Night Hunting for Deer." (H. P. 1106) (L. D. 1297)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Board of Commissioners for the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Saco." (H. P. 1107) (L. D. 1298)

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

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Minors on Certain Premises Selling Liquor." (H. P. 1108) (L. D. 1299)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Laws on Water Pollution Control." (H. P. 1109) (L. D. 1300)

Bill "An Act Relating to Mineral Exploration." (H. P. 1110) (L. D. 1301)

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

Bill "An Act Creating the Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District." (H. P. 1111) (L. D. 1302)

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

Bill "An Act Amending the Law Permitting Municipal Employees to Receive Federal Social Security Benefits." (H. P. 1112) (L. D. 1303)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Jennie Nichols of Kingfield." (H. P. 1137)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Overweight of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 1115) (L. D. 1294)

Bill "An Act Relating to Traffic Officers at Drive-in Theaters." (H. P. 1114) (L. D. 1304)

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

House Committee Reports Ought to Pass

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Sale and Use of Electric Fences." (H. P. 729) (L. D. 791) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House recommended to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to Annual Meeting of Board of Veterinary Ex-

aminers." (H. P. 512) (L. D. 576) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Failure of Towns to Remit Dog License Fees." (H. P. 562) (L. D. 619) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Reports on Damages by Dogs to Poultry." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 710) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Authorizing Certain Monies in Possession of the Augusta State Hospital to be Added to the Hospital's Trust Funds." (H. P. 700) (L. D. 768) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Mousam Lake, York County." (H. P. 257) (L. D. 251) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Square Pond, York County." (H. P. 268) (L. D. 252) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Goose Pond, York County." (H. P. 269) (L. D. 253) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Little Ossipee Pond." (H. P. 270) (L. D. 254) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season for Fishing." (H. P. 414) (L. D. 461) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Flagstaff Lake in Franklin and Somerset Counties." (H. P. 477) (L. D. 522) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in East Pond Stream." (H. P. 656) (L. D. 733) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Opening Porter Lake, Franklin County, to Taking of Smelts." (H. P. 659) (L. D. 735) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Rumford Falls Trust Company and Amend its Charter." (H. P. 192) (L. D. 197) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Establish the Town of Madawaska Municipal Court." (H. P. 299) (L. D. 310) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Providing for the Union of the Towns of Bucksport and Verona as One Municipality." (H. P. 300) (L. D. 311) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Confer Additional Rights and Powers upon East Branch Improvement Company." (H. P. 707) (L. D. 775) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Regulating Abandonment of Iceboxes, Refrigerators and Other Airtight Containers." (H. P. 836) (L. D. 927) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend the Act Providing for the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Augusta." (H. P. 916) (L. D. 1024) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once and on motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, the bill was laid upon the table pending assignment for second reading.)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Creation of the Office of Director of Public Works for the City of Waterville." (H. P. 917) (L. D. 1025) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Power to Hold and Purchase Property by the City of Waterville." (H. P. 918) (L. D. 1026) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority in Portland." (H. P. 920) (L. D. 1028) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer." (H. P. 923) (L. D.

1031) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Unused Forest Fire Warden Headquarters Sites." (H. P. 786) (L. D. 869) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Renew Lease to Passamaquoddy Lumber Company." (H. P. 788) (L. D. 871) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

(On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Alna." (H. P. 456) (L. D. 491) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pemaquid River, Lincoln County." (H. P. 658) (L. D. 766) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Regulating the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Bristol." (H. P. 850) (L. D. 936) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Penobscot." (H. P. 851) (L. D. 937) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams in Freeport." (H. P. 936) (L. D. 1039) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

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

Ought to Pass as Amended

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Examination by Board of Veterinary Examiners." (H. P. 513) (L. D. 577) reported the same "Ought to pass" as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing 92)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Create the Brunswick Parking Authority." (H. P. 622) (L. D. 628) reported that the same "Ought to pass" as Amended

by Committee Amendment A (Filing 93)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills read once. Committee Amendments A were read and adopted in concurrence, and the bills as amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority — ONTP

Minority — OTP

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing Amendments to the Constitution Changing the Date of the General Election and Changing the Tenure of Office of Governor to Four-Year Terms." (H. P. 302) (L. D. 313) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

(Signed)

Senators:

REID of Kennebec
SILSBY of Hancock
WEEKS of Cumberland

Representatives:

McGLAUFILIN of Portland
NEEDHAM of Orono
EARLES of South Portland
BROWNE of Bangor
DAVIS of Calais
HANCOCK of York

The Minority of the Same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the resolve "Ought to pass."

(Signed)

Representative:

MacDONALD or Rumford.

Comes from the House, the Majority Report accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, the resolve and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Majority — ONTP

Minority — OTP

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Four-Year Terms." (H. P. 361) (L. D. 399) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

(Signed)

Senators:

REID of Kennebec

SILSBY of Hancock
WEEKS of Cumberland

Representatives:

McGLAUFILIN of Portland
NEEDHAM of Orono
EARLES of South Portland
BROWNE of Bangor
DAVIS of Calais
HANCOCK of York

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the resolve "Ought to pass."

Representative:

MacDONALD of Rumford.

Comes from the House, the Majority Report accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, the resolve and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Communication

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
AUGUSTA

March 16, 1955

Honorable Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
97th Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House to serve on the Joint Select Committee on Legislative Facilities, H. P. 1088:

Messrs. JACOBS of Auburn
TOTMAN of Bangor
BERNIER of Waterville

Respectfully,

(Signed) HARVEY R. PEASE
Clerk of the House

Which was read and placed on file.

Senate Papers

**Referred to Committees
Appropriations and Financial
Affairs**

Mr. Chapman of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Publication of State Financial Reports." (S. P. 473)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Providing for an Addition-

al Assistant Attorney General." (S. P. 474)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Parker of Piscataquis presented

"Resolve Relating to a Weighing Station in Southern Maine." (S. P. 475)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Chapman of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Establishment of Private Game Preserves." (S. P. 476)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Chapman of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act Requiring the Business of Loaning Money to be Conducted on Separate Premises." (S. P. 477)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act Granting Powers to Federal Government Relative to Prospecting for Military Strategic Minerals." (S. P. 478)

Mr. Cummings of Sagadahoc presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Commitment of Children Under 17 Years of Age." (S. P. 479)

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill." (S. P. 480)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." (S. P. 481)

Mr. Silsby of Hancock presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Organization of Certain Corporations Without Capital Stock." (S. P. 482)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act Validating Joint Tenancy Deeds." (S. P. 483)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act to Create a Central Register of Attorneys." (S. P. 484)

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

Labor

Mr. Chapman of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Minimum Wages." (S. P. 485)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act Defining Malt Beverages Dispensing Parlors." (S. P. 486)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of 'Contract Carrier.'" (S. P. 487)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AUGUSTA

March 16, 1955

Honorable Chester T. Winslow

Secretary of the Senate

97th Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith Resolve Designating No. 182 as a State Highway.

It is stated by the sponsor of this Resolve that the date for it was in my hands before the Cloture order (S. P. 25) was passed by the Legislature and that it inadvertently was omitted from the list of Resolves filed by me with the Legislature on

February 15, 1955. I have no reason to disbelieve this claim.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) SAMUEL H. SLOSBERG
Director

Highways

Mr. Silsby of Hancock presented "Resolve Designating Route No. 182 as a State Highway." (S. P. 488)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Martin of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to introduce bill, An Act Amending the Charter of the Lewiston Gas Light Company (S. P. 492)

There being no objection, the bill was received by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I request unanimous consent to introduce a measure, and with your permission I will make an explanatory statement.

It was stated to me by the County Attorney of Cumberland County that his docket was becoming extremely clogged and that there was no immediate prospect of his being able to make any progress with it. For instance, he states that he has five hundred cases pending, and that with the next criminal term of the court, which will be in May, he will have a new group of two hundred and fifty more at least as he anticipates, consequently this bill if acted upon would give him the right to take up appeal cases at the beginning of every term that we have in Cumberland County.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Weeks, asks unanimous consent to introduce a bill. The Secretary will read the bill by title only.

The SECRETARY: "An Act relating to Criminal Appeal Cases in Cumberland County." (S. P. 491)

The PRESIDENT: Is there objection to the reception of the bill? The Chair hears none and the bill is received.

On motion by Senator Weeks the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln ORDERED, the the Reverend Christy Schjvealand of Damariscotta be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the Senate on the morning of March 22, 1955.

Which was read and passed.

Senate Committee Reports Ought to Pass

Mrs. Lord from the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act Relating to Education Requirements for Chiropractors." (S. P. 328) (L. D. 893) 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. Farris from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Relating to Definitions and Administration of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Laws." (S. P. 95) (L. D. 226) reported that the same Ought to pass with Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once. Committee Amendment A was read.

"Amend said bill by inserting after the underlined word 'airplane' in the 11th line of Section 2, the underlined words and punctuation 'railroad equipment'."

Which amendment was adopted and the bill as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority — OTP

Minority — ONTP

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Incurable Insanity as a Cause for which a Divorce may be Granted." (S. P. 79) (L. D. 178) reported that the same Ought to pass. (Signed)

Senators:

REID of Kennebec
WEEKS of Cumberland

Representatives:

McGLAUFILIN of Portland
DAVIS of Calais

BROWNE of Bangor
HANCOCK of York

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the bill Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

SILSBY of Hancock

Representatives:

NEEDHAM of Orono
EARLES of South Portland
MACDONALD of Rumford

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Majority — ONTP

Minority — OTP

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Itemized Statements Filed by Legislative Counsel and Agents." (S. P. 246) (L. D. 679) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

(Signed)

Senators:

REID of Kennebec
SILSBY of Hancock
WEEKS of Cumberland

Representatives:

McGLAUFN of Portland
NEEDHAM of Orono
MacDONALD of Rumford
DAVIS of Calais
BROWNE of Bangor
HANCOCK of York

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the bill "Ought to pass."

(Signed)

Representative:

EARLES of South Portland

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill "An Act Relating to Height of Letters on Signs on School Buses." (H. P. 283) (L. D. 267)

Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Christ-

mas Decorations." (H. P. 457) (L. D. 492)

Bill "An Act Relating to Financing by Brunswick Sewer District." (H. P. 623) (L. D. 629)

Bill "An Act Relating to Biennial Assessment of State Property Taxes." (H. P. 723) (L. D. 787)

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

House—as Amended

Bill "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of Kennebunk." (H. P. 67) (L. D. 72)

"Resolve in Favor of the George Green Estate." (H. P. 290) (L. D. 303)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of York Sewer District." (H. P. 380) (L. D. 423)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended in nonconcurrency.

Bill "An Act Relating to Trapping for Bear." (H. P. 413) (L. D. 460)

Mr. CARPENTER of Somerset: Mr. President, this bear bill seems to be giving us some difficulty. Perhaps it would be in order to read the other articles and take it up afterwards because I would like to offer another amendment.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inquire if the Senator has an amendment?

Mr. CARPENTER: Yes, Mr. President. This amendment is just a clarification of a House amendment that is on the bill at the moment. If it meets with the approval of the Senate, I am going to move that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

The Secretary read House Amendment A.

Thereupon, House Amendment A was indefinitely postponed in nonconcurrency.

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption:

Senate Amendment A to H. P. 413, L. D. 460: "Amend said bill by indicating the striking out of the last sentence thereof by drawing a line through said sentence; and further amend said bill by adding after said

stricken out sentence the following underlined sentence:

‘Said enclosure shall be marked by substantial signs with the words “Bear Trap” and “Trappe D’ours” with letters not less than 3 inches in height, said signs to be spaced around each enclosure at intervals of not more than 20 feet and each sign securely fastened to the top strand of barbed wire.’”

Which amendment was adopted and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time, having been reminded by the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter, recognizes and welcomes to the Senate a group of seventh and eight grade students from the Dudley, Whittier and Robins schools, Rome, Maine, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Beulah Richardson, Mrs. Francis Watson and Miss Beatrice Stevens. We welcome you and hope that you will enjoy the day and hope that you will come and visit with us and that you will take away with you some impressions of State government. Thank you for coming. (Applause)

Bill “An Act Increasing Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Town of Lincoln Municipal Court.” (S. P. 360) (L. D. 969)

Mr. Butler of Franklin presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption:

Senate Amendment A to L. D. 969: “Amend said bill by striking out all of the 6th and 7th lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following ‘his salary shall be \$2300 a year to be paid monthly from the Treasury of the County of Penobscot.’”

Which amendment was adopted and the bill as amended read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate

Bill “An Act Increasing Salary of the Judge of the Newport Municipal Court.” (S. P. 359) (L. D. 968)

Bill “An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Dexter Mu-

nicipal Court.” (S. P. 361) (L. D. 970)

Bill “An Act Increasing Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court.” (S. P. 362) (L. D. 971)

Bill “An Act Increasing Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court.” (S. P. 363) (L. D. 972)

Bill “An Act Increasing Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court.” (S. P. 364) (L. D. 973)

Bill “An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Penobscot County.” (S. P. 381) (L. D. 1077)

Bill “An Act Increasing Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of Eastport Municipal Court.” (S. P. 382) (L. D. 1678)

Which were severally 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 bills and resolves:

An Act to Change the Name of the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company (S. P. 56) (L. D. 84)

An Act relating to Motor Vehicles Used for Driver Education in Secondary Schools (S. P. 87) (L. D. 168)

An Act relating to Transfer of Property in Public Assistance (S. P. 140) (L. D. 332)

An Act relating to Group Life Insurance Standard Provisions (S. P. 149) (L. D. 344)

An Act relating to Definition of Group Life Insurance (S. P. 150) (L. D. 343)

An Act relating to Meridian Lines and Standards of Length in Kennebec County (S. P. 156) (L. D. 350)

An Act relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles to Endanger Persons and Property (S. P. 190) (L. D. 442)

An Act relating to Persons Found Intoxicated in Motor Vehicles (S. P. 191) (L. D. 443)

An Act relating to Blood Tests in Drunken Driving as Evidence (S. P. 192) (L. D. 444)

An Act Providing for Contents of Certain Volumes of Cumberland

County Records of Deeds to be Copied (S. P. 204) (L. D. 498)

An Act to Coordinate Development and Regulatory Activities Relating to the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy (S. P. 266) (L. D. 697)

An Act to Amend the Charter of Phillips Electric Light and Power Company (S. P. 288) (L. D. 799)

An Act relating to Payments to Androscoggin Law Library (H. P. 61) (L. D. 66)

An Act relating to Expenses of Examination of Industrial Banks (H. P. 89) (L. D. 100)

An Act relating to the County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford (H. P. 108) (L. D. 116)

An Act relating to Definition of School Buses and Overtaking and Passing School Buses (H. P. 127) (L. D. 130)

An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Western Washington Municipal Court (H. P. 170) (L. D. 161)

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Calais Municipal Court (H. P. 172) (L. D. 162)

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Calais Municipal Court (H. P. 172) (L. D. 163)

An Act relating to Fees Paid to Register of Deeds by the State (H. P. 177) (L. D. 184)

An Act relating to Stations for Weighing Vehicles (H. P. 237) (L. D. 216)

An Act relating to Payment to Oxford County Law Library (H. P. 293) (L. D. 309)

An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Gorham Farmers' Club (H. P. 308) (L. D. 285)

An Act to Create the Auburn Parking District (H. P. 367) (L. D. 424)

An Act relating to Non-resident Trapping License Fees (H. P. 412) (L. D. 459)

An Act relating to Personal Recognizances (H. P. 429) (L. D. 474)

An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Purposes of Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine (H. P. 430) (L. D. 477)

An Act relating to the Appointment of a Nominee by Banking In-

stitutions Acting in a Fiduciary Capacity (H. P. 431) (L. D. 475)

An Act relating to Time of Examinations for Applicants to Practice Hairdressing and Beauty Culture (H. P. 497) (L. D. 541)

An Act relating to Closed Time on Rabbits in Somerset County (H. P. 592) (L. D. 647)

An Act relating to Duties of Officers of Corporations (H. P. 668) (L. D. 744)

An Act relating to Indebtedness of the Rockland School District (H. P. 713) (L. D. 781)

An Act relating to Aid to Public and Private Hospitals (H. P. 1024) (L. D. 1100)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves finally passed.

Emergency

Bill "An Act Relating to Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients." (H. P. 510) (L. D. 547)

On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Emergency

Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Plantations Maintaining Paupers." (H. P. 570) (L. D. 618)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Emergency

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Mechanic Falls School District." (H. P. 619) (L. D. 626)

On motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Emergency

Bill "An Act to Create the Van Buren Hospital District." (H. P. 620) (L. D. 627)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Emergency

"Resolve Continuing Unexpended Balances for Repairs and Construc-

tion in Certain State Institutions and State Teachers' Colleges." (S. P. 177) (L. D. 429)

Which resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, and none opposed was finally passed.

Orders of the Day

Mr. Dunham of Hancock was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DUNHAM of Hancock: Mr. President, I think all of us are aware of the untimely passing of Representative Allan M. Butler of Franklin. Mr. Butler came from a town

in which I spent many days of my youth. He was a valued citizen of that community, having served as Selectman there for twenty-five years; he was a member of the last Legislature and was re-elected to this one. He was a man of very good common-sense and sound judgment. The County of Franklin has lost a valuable citizen and this State has lost an excellent legislator.

Mr. President, I now move that this Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 22nd at ten o'clock.

Out of respect for the late Mr. Allan M. Butler the Senate then stood in silence for one minute, and thereupon so adjourned.