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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday, March 23, 1955

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Royal Brown of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin: Mr. President, out of order and under suspension of the rules, I ask to introduce an act by unanimous consent.

This Act which I am about to introduce is an additional deed, a gift from that grand old man of the State of Maine, our former Governor, Percival Proctor Baxter. He is conveying to the state three thousand additional acres of land to the existing properties known as Baxter State Park. Realizing the need of the state, realizing the changing requirements of the people and the desire to get the most from this Park, he has even here additionally waived his former requirements and in this instance the state is enabled here to carry on a reforestation project in a scientific manner and the sportsmen are going to be able to enjoy that grand locality for hunting.

I feel it a privilege to present at this time, this token of generosity from our former Governor, Percival Proctor Baxter.

Thereupon, Mr. Butler of Franklin presented bill "An Act Accepting from Percival Proctor Baxter the Conveyance and Deed of Gift in Trust of Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-nine (3,569) Acres in township six (6) range nine (9) W. E. L. S. Piscataquis County, State of Maine." (S. P. 502)

Which bill was received by unanimous consent, and under suspension of the rules given its two readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

Communication

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules.)

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

March 23, 1955

The Honorable President
The Honorable Speaker of the House
Ninety-seventh Legislature
Gentlemen:

I consider it a privilege to transmit, herewith, a letter from the Honorable Percival P. Baxter of Portland in which he offers an additional 3,569 acres of land in the Baxter State Park for public purposes.

Mr. Baxter has, again, thoughtfully iraposed no hunting restrictions within this latest gift.

I am especially happy that Mr. Baxter has pointed out that this new grant will be available for scientific forestry management experiments. Mr. Baxter believes, as I do, that our historic forest wealth can best be conserved by thorough study of intelligent cutting practices and reforestation.

I submit Mr. Baxter's generous offer and the accompanying legislation to your serious consideration as being in the public interest.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) EDMUND S. MUSKIE
Governor

(S. P. 504)

Which was read and placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communication

March 17, 1955

To the Honorable Edmund S. Muskie, Governor and the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the 97th Legislature of the State of Maine.

Since my communication of January 11th last in which I offered to donate to the State certain forest lands in Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties, which you graciously accepted, I have acquired additional acreage and now offer you 3,569 acres in township six (6) range nine (9) Piscataquis County. This gift if you accept it will complete the State's ownership of this town-

ship and Baxter State Park will contain slightly in excess of seven (7) entire wild land townships or 168,350 acres. This has been accomplished over the period of thirty years since I left the Governorship.

I now wish to testify to the fine public spirit of the corporations, trustees and other land owners centered in Bangor who have entered into the spirit of my project and by the sale of their lands have made possible this Park.

In offering this gift I provide that the land forever shall be held by the State IN TRUST for State Forest, Public Park and Public Recreational purposes and shall be named BAXTER STATE PARK. I do not, however, provide that hunting be prohibited as in several of my former gifts, because I find that many citizens who live in northern Maine depend for their livelihood largely upon the business that hunters bring to them. This 3,569 area will be available both for recreation and for scientific forestry management and can be made to produce a continuing crop of timber to be harvested and sold as are potatoes or any other product of the soil.

It long has been my purpose to create in our forests a large area wherein the State may practice the most modern methods of forest control, reforestation and production under the management of our able Forest Commissioner Mr. Nutting and his associates. This new 3,569 acres is an excellent location for this purpose.

In my travels in foreign lands, I have seen beautiful great forests that for centuries have been producing a crop of wood without depletion. In Sweden, Norway, Finland, Germany, Chile, Russia and elsewhere what has been done by scientifically controlled forestry can be done in Maine. I now make it possible for the State to try a major experiment here at home, an experiment that can mean much for our future timber supply, which all admit is the chief natural resource of our State.

In the lobby between the Senate Chamber and the Hall of Representatives, I have placed a colored map showing Baxter Park in three

colors. These three colored areas comprise the entire Park. Fishing is allowed throughout the Park but in the red portion hunting is prohibited. In the blue and orange areas, hunting is allowed. The new orange area of 3,569 acres is where I suggest that scientific forestry be practiced by the State.

When you inspect this map it will be difficult for you to visualize how this has been accomplished, how my numerous purchases have been brought together into one solid area. I, myself, can hardly realize it. A map showing the different acquisitions both small and large over the years would remind you of your grandmother's patchwork quilt, which finally in some mysterious way came out of the confusion into one large piece.

The Park now is complete except for one additional township which I would like to acquire in order to square the lines. It is doubtful if this can be purchased.

With your acceptance of this gift of 3,569 acres I feel that my life work in creating this Park has been brought to a happy conclusion.

The creation of this Park has been an enlightening experience. The generous approval given my efforts by the present Governor and by the Ninety-seventh Legislature as well as by former Governors and Legislatures has touched my heart.

To close, I give you a few words of my own that express the spirit of this Park project.

Man is born to die

His words are short-lived

Buildings crumble, monuments decay, wealth vanishes

But Katahdin in all its glory

Forever shall remain The Mountain of the People of Maine.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL PROCTOR BAXTER

The PRESIDENT: On behalf of the Senate, an appreciative Senate, I express to you, Governor Baxter, our sincere appreciation of this fine gift. It has been my privilege to work with you and to understand some of the problems and difficulties that you have had in cleaning up the north part of the Park. I know that the Senate is deeply appreciative of this gift that does clean

up the north end of this park, and your liberalization will long be remembered as one of the most forward-looking steps that the Forestry Department has had unfolded before it. We are deeply appreciative, Governor Baxter, and I would ask the Senate to rise. (Applause, the Senate rising)

House Papers

Bill "An Act Relating to Exits from and Means of Extinguishing Fire in School Buildings." (H. P. 342) (L. D. 381)

In Senate on March 3, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Comes from the House under suspension of the rules passage to be engrossed reconsidered; House Amendment A (Filing 103) adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, under suspension of the rules, passage of the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Deputy Sheriffs in Attendance at Court." (S. P. 86) (L. D. 175)

In Senate on February 16, passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing 113), in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, under suspension of the rules, passage of the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: At this time, the Chair would call the attention of the Senate to a group of attractive young ladies from the College of Our Lady of Mercy at Portland, Maine, accompanied by Sister Mary Carmel. We hope that your visit will be of interest. We hope that we may be privileged to meet many of you personally and that you will gain a better insight of the proceedings of the Maine Legislature.

We know of your interest in state government and we appreciate it and we hope that interest will con-

tinue and that some day some of you will be participants in this important part of life.

Thank you for coming and do have a pleasant day here. Do come into our offices and talk with us and get a better picture of what we have. Thank you again for coming.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair welcomes to the Senate Chamber a class in Problems of Democracy from Lawrence High School in Fairfield accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Beulah Henderson. We welcome you neighboring youngsters to our Senate and hope you enjoy your visit with us. Thank you for coming.

Memorial to Congress to Investigate and Regulate the Mercantile Exchange. (H. P. 1145) (L. D. 1360)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Political Caucuses." (H. P. 1146) (L. D. 1361)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Grayhound Racing." (H. P. 1147) (L. D. 1361)

Bill "An Act Relating to Pari Mutuel Pools at Gorham Raceways." (H. P. 1148) (L. D. 1363)

Bill "An Act Relating to Pari Mutuel Pools at Running Horse Race Meets." (H. P. 1149) (L. D. 1364)

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

Bill "An Act to Promote Safety on Common Carriers by Railroad." (H. P. 1150) (L. D. 1365)

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

Bill "An Act Providing for a State Income Tax." (H. P. 1151) (L. D. 1366)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of and Motor Vehicle Registration or Licensing Fees of Multiple State Motor Vehicle Common Carriers." (H. P. 1152) (L. D. 1367)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

House Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to Interest Rates for Small Loan Agencies." (H. P. 464) (L. D. 509) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Repealing the Small Claims Law." (H. P. 744) (L. D. 825) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Natural Resources on "Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in an Island in Kennebec County." (H. P. 675) (L. D. 751) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act Relating to Apprenticeship in Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 495) (L. D. 539) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolve Regulating Digging of Marine Worms in the Town of Orland, Hancock County." (H. P. 853) (L. D. 939) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to Qualifications for Real Estate Brokers' Licenses." (H. P. 639) (L. D. 716) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Relating to Trees Within the Highway Limits." (H. P. 823) (L. D. 915) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Otter." (H. P. 531) (L. D. 588) reported that the same "Ought not to pass," as covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season for Hunting with Bow and Arrow in York County." (H. P. 589) (L. D. 645) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Approval of Certain Heating Units." (H. P. 750) (L. D. 831) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

The Committee on Natural Resources on "Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Sell Island is Parker Pond, Kennebec County." that the same "Ought not to pass."

The Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Examinations for Barbers." (H. P. 552) (L. D. 609) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Annie McEntee of Westfield." (H. P. 213) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Agnes Bourgoin of Madawaska." (H. P. 225) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Charles H. Nutter of Newport." (H. P. 242) (L. D. 296) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Arthur Glidden of Howland." (H. P. 385) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Elizabeth Kavanaugh of Millinocket." (H. P. 560) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Inheritance Tax Exemptions of Class A." (H. P. 942) (L. D. 1045) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

(On motion by Mr. Cummings of Sagadahoc, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles Registered in Another State." (H. P. 568) (L. D. 616) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Muskrats in Oxford County." (H. P. 294) (L. D.

306) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

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

In the Senate, the bill was recommitted in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Clarify Provisions for Child, Etc. Omitted in Will." (H. P. 482) (L. D. 57) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

Comes from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate, the bill was recommitted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act Relating to Registration for Barbers and Apprentice Barbers." (H. P. 551) (L. D. 608) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

Comes from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

In the Senate, the bill was recommitted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" report from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Elizabeth Kavanaugh of Millinocket" (S. P. 560); and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Marie A. Fongemie of Madawaska." (H. P. 227) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

In the Senate, recommitted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act Relating to Study in Out-of-State Schools of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P.

754) (L. D. 835) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Exempting Persons Seventy Years of Age from Poll Tax." (H. P. 685) (L. D. 753) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Beaver." (H. P. 421) (L. D. 467) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A. (Filing No. 104)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted and the bill read once; House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended was tomorrow for second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Repealing Statement of Contributions and Expenses by Municipal Candidates." (H. P. 191) (L. D. 196) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment D. (Filing No. 111)

In the Senate, the Report was read and accepted and the bill read once; House Amendment D was read.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment A.

Ought to Pass—as Amended

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Line Budget for Personal Services, Capital Expenditures and Other Expenses for State Departments." (H. P. 405) (L. D. 452) reported that the same Ought to pass; as Amended by Committee Amendment A. (Filing No. 109)

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Providing for Main-

tenance of Certain Roads in Baxter State Park." (H. P. 704) (L. D. 772) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A. (Filing No. 110)

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Relating to Permits and Certificates for Motor Vehicle Carriers." (H. P. 377) (L. D. 412) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A. (Filing No. 107)

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Rental for Brewer Municipal Court." (H. P. 234) (L. D. 213) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A. (Filing No. 108)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Judge of Brewer Municipal Court." (H. P. 235) (L. D. 214) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A. (Filing No. 106)

Which reports were severally 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.

Senate Papers Referred to Committees Business Legislation

The following bills were transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Order (S. P. 25)

Mr. Albee of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Regulating Automobile Finance Business." (S. P. 493)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and 750 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mr. Chapman of Cumberland presented (by request) Bill "An Act Relating to the Granting of Malt Liquor Licenses." (S. P. 496)

The same Senator presented (by request) Bill "An Act Relating to the Purchase of Liquor by Minors." (S. P. 497)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Chapman of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Cumberland County Law Library." (S. P. 498)

Mr. Crabtree of Aroostook presented (by request) Bill "An Act Relating to Transfer of Mount Chase Plantation to Aroostook County." (S. P. 499)

The same Senator presented (by request) Bill "An Act Relating to Transfer of Town of Patten to Aroostook County." (S. P. 500)

The same Senator presented (by request) Bill "An Act Relating to Transfer of Town of Stacyville to Aroostook County." (S. P. 501)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to Instruction in Use of Firearms in Public Schools and Appropriation Therefore." (S.P. 91) (L. D. 222) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Instruction in High Schools on American Freedoms." (S. P. 110) (L. D. 271) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

On motion by Mrs. Lord of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the committee report.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Preserving Ballots and Check Lists as Public Records." (S. P. 400) (L. D. 1114) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

Mr. Silsby from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Record of Prisoner and Warrant of Commitment Delivered to Warden of State Prison." (S. P. 401) (L. D.

1115) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Sums Furnished Convict on Discharge from State Prison." (S. P. 402) (L. D. 1116) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

Mr. Hillman from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Relating to Chiropractic Treatment Under Workmen's Compensation Law." (S. P. 373) (L. D. 1069) reported that that the same "Ought to pass."

(On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the bill was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.)

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

Additional Paper from the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

Bill "An Act Accepting from Percival Proctor Baxter the Conveyance and Deed of Gift in Trust of Three Thousand Five hundred Sixty-nine (3,569) Acres in township six (6) Range nine (9) W.E.L.S. Piscataquis County, State of Maine." (S. P. 502)

Comes from the House, having been received by unanimous consent and, under suspension of the rules, having been passed to be engrossed in concurrence and subsequently having been passed to be enacted.

In the Senate, a division of the Senate was had.

Thirty having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock

Recessed for five minutes.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of inviting

his Excellency, Governor Edmund S. Muskie, and his guest, the Honorable Merton Tice, of South Dakota, Commander in Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, with his official party, to attend and address the Convention.

Which was read and passed, and the Secretary conveyed the message.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would suggest to the guests in the Senate Chamber that if you want to attend the Joint Convention, this would be a better time to leave the Senate Chamber, than after the Senators.

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, by its Clerk, Harvey R. Pease that the House concurred in the proposal for a Joint Convention to be held in the Hall of the House forthwith.

Thereupon, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention, see House Report.)

In the Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Ought to Pass—New Draft

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Conservators." (S. P. 124) (L. D. 320) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 503) under the same title, and that it Ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill in new draft was laid upon the table for printing under Joint Rule No. 10.

Ought to Pass—as Amended

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to Countersignature on Insurance Policies by Resident Agents." (S. P. 321) (L. D. 887) 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 was read and

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

Second Readers

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

House

Bill "An Act Defining Veteran in Korean Campaign." (H. H. 726) (L. D. 790)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of Western Hancock Municipal Court." (H. P. 947) (L. D. 1050)

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

House—as Amended

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Bracket Lake in Aroostook County." (H. P. 663) (L. D. 739)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Senate

Bill "An Act Relating to Rules and Regulations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 180) (L. D. 432)

Bill "An Act Relating to Temporary License for Osteopathic Physicians." (S. P. 270) (L. D. 701)

Bill "An Act Relating to Nonresident Owned Semi-Trailers." (S. P. 385) (L. D. 1081)

Bill "An Act Relating to Marking Certain Sardine Cans for Contents." (S. P. 387) (L. D. 1101)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate—as Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications of Applicants for Registration as Licensed Physicians or Surgeons." (S. P. 64) (L. D. 177)

Bill, "An Act to Revise Certain Election Laws." (S. P. 94) (L. D. 225)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Salaries of Council Members of City of Portland." (S. P. 97) (L. D. 228)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Destruction of County Records." (S. P. 155) (L. D. 349)

Bill "An Act Providing for Reappointment of Active Retired Justices." (S. P. 157) (L. D. 351)

Bill "An Act Relating to Continuous Credit for Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 275) (L. D. 705)

Bill "An Act Declaring Lawful Certain Rules and Regulations Promulgated by State Departments." (S. P. 289) (L. D. 800)

Bill "An Act Relating to Inheritance Tax Bonds." (S. P. 346) (L. D. 955)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture Re Sardine Canning Inspection." (S. P. 386) (L. D. 1182)

Which were severally 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 bills and resolves:

An Act Repealing Special Duty of State Police Re Registration of Motor Vehicles and Licensing of Operators (S. P. 171) (L. D. 361)

An Act relating to Peremptory Challenges in Criminal Cases (S. P. 217) (L. D. 558)

An Act relating to Registration of Architects (S. P. 224) (L. D. 565)

An Act relating to Abstracts of Criminal Records for State Bureau of Identification (S. P. 248) (L. D. 680)

An Act relating to Jurisdiction of State Courts after Federal Court Disposed of Criminal Cases (S. P. 252) (L. D. 684)

An Act Prohibiting Gifts or Other Gratuities to Bank Officials for Procuring Loans (H. P. 90) (L. D. 101)

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Bath (H. P. 112) (L. D. 120)

An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer in Vinalhaven (H. P. 143) (L. D. 143)

An Act relating to the Taking of Clams or Quahogs in the Town of Harpswell (H. P. 167) (L. D. 158)

An Act relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of Lincolnville (H. P. 400) (L. D. 416)

An Act relating to Use of Gill Nets (H. P. 418) (L. D. 465)

An Act relating to Membership on Harness Racing Commission (H. P. 544) (L. D. 601)

An Act relating to Term of Office of Town Clerk of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 629) (L. D. 669)

An Act relating to Repair of Private Common Sewers in the City of Portland (H. P. 712) (L. D. 780)

An Act relating to Sporting Camps in Unorganized Territory (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 1197)

Resolve Authorizing Alfred Howard, Sr. and Ethel M. Howard of Moscow to Sue the State of Maine (H. P. 600) (L. D. 656)

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

An Act Relating to Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles (S. P. 268) (L. D. 699)

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

Emergency

Bill "An Act Regulating Fishing in Dennys River, Washington County." (H. P. 257) (L. D. 297)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 26 members of the Senate and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair calls the attention of the Senate to a group of seventy-five children from grades 6, 7 and 8 of St. Mary's School in Lewiston, accompanied by Brothers of Sacred Heart, Brother Joseph, Brother Louis Alexander and Brother Francis.

We welcome you youngsters to the legislature and we hope you

will have a good time and on behalf of the Senatorial delegation from your community, Senators Lessard, St. Pierre and Boucher, we invite you to come down and meet with us and we will do our very best to show you around the state house and see that you have a pleasant visit.

Thank you again for coming.

Orders of the Day

Mr. WEEKS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a resolve. I do this rather reluctantly and I will make this short explanation, in regard to the situation at Mackworth Island, which Governor Baxter just recently gave to the state. The Portland Water District has discovered recently that it is necessary to run a new water line down over a right of way which must be given to the water District to get proper water on the island. I feel it is very important that this matter be acted upon at this time.

Thereupon, Mr. Weeks of Cumberland received unanimous consent to introduce Resolve Authorizing Commission of Institutional Service to Convey to Portland Water District a Right of Way for a Pipe Line from the Falmouth Shore to Mackworth Island. (S. P. 505)

Which resolve was received and on motion by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. St. Pierre of Androscoggin

Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.