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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Ernest B. Johnson of Hallowell.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes the return to the Senate Chamber of the Senator from Oxford, Senator Ferguson. On behalf of the Senate, the Chair expresses our deep regret in the death of his father, Kenneth H. Ferguson, who died March 2nd at St. Esprit, Nova Scotia at the age of 97. The Chair expresses its regret that time and distance prevented Senate representation. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to you, "Norm," and we congratulate you for having had your father with you for the long number of years that you did.

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot,

Journal of yesterday read an approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time notes the 1957 appearance in our Senate Chamber of a distinguished junior citizen of the State of Maine. The Chair refers to the Governor of 1956 Boys State, Mr. Peter T. Berry of Calais, accompanied by the dean and guiding genius of this very much worthwhile program.

The Chair would request the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum the Governor of Boys State, Governor Berry, and "Jim" Boyle. (Applause, members rising)

Governor Berry, the gavel and the rostrum are yours, sir.

GOVERNOR OF BOYS STATE, PETER T. BERRY: President Haskell, members of the Senate and guests: It is with great pleasure that I bring to you this morning the welcome of Boys State of the year 1956.

Many of you are no doubt familiar, at least in a small way, with Boys State and what it does in the State of Maine. I would like to bring to you this morning a few of my personal experiences as Governor and then tell you what Boys State really means to a boy of my age.

Many of you probably already know that Boys State is divided up into two parties, a group called the Federalists and a group called the Nationalists. But there is also another minority group which is called the Independents, and I would like to speak briefly this morning about the Independents as I was one of them.

When you arrive at Boys State you are given a card and it tells you to what party you belong. We were a delegated minority numbering only seventy, whereas the other two parties had one hundred and twenty each. So you can understand the policy has always been for the independents to split and join another one of the parties; but, as it appeared this year, the Independents would not split but would remain independent.

Several amusing instances arose while we were there. It was interesting to note that as soon as this became obvious there was much trouble among the other parties; and so we succeeded in serving a portion of the Federalist Party when it became apparent that the Independents did not stand a chance. But our hopes soon dimmed when the Nationalists took part in a little dirty politics. I call it "dirty politics"; probably some of you gentlemen are more familiar with the term. What it really consisted of was that the Nationalist candidate for Governor, in return for the support of the Federalist candidate, offered him the five top governmental appointments. (Laughter) So you can understand that when the election approached it was entirely in the hands of the Federalists, and, as I am here before you today, I just say that fate smiled on me.

The main purpose of Boys State I think is two-fold. One purpose is to enlighten the youth of the State of Maine on the purposes and functions of its government, and, second, to create an atmosphere of good fellowship among upwards of 350 boys in the short space of only one week. How this is done is surely amazing, and I am sure that one of the most important factors is the counselors that Mr. Boyle gathers together each year. They are the

top men in the State and they really are wonderful to all boys present.

Boys State as an example of civics and practice is something unique today. Every effort is made to try to create real situations so that boys can participate in their government so that a boy will learn what he has to do to be a good citizen of tomorrow. This is done with the help of experts in every field of State government, such as your own Secretary of the Senate, Chester Winslow, and Harvey Pease, Clerk of the House. These men all give their valuable time, some of them their vacations, to come down and instruct us in the proper procedures in legislation. We are also deeply indebted to local officials, to town managers and city clerks of the communities, who help us in our town meetings, which are such a valuable part of Boys State. Taking all this into consideration, I am sure you can understand that when a boy leaves Boys State there is a deeper realization of his place in this world today. You suddenly overnight learn how to mingle with people who were entire strangers a week before. We also are richer in knowledge of State government.

Now I would like to take a direct switch. After Boys State I returned to my home in Calais, and as I was selected as one of two delegates to represent Boys State in Washington, D. C. at Boys Nation became all excited about the whole situation. Along with Mr. James Bourassa of Presque Isle, who was the other member, we went to Washington and there had many more interesting experiences.

The purpose of Boys Nation is primarily the same as that of Boys State, except here instead of boys from your own state you are gathered with two boys from every state in the United States, and the attention is not on State and local government but is focussed primarily on the function of the federal government.

Now in Boys Nation there are only two parties, the Nationalists and the Federalists. Of course I immediately lost all desire to run for any office because there were no Independents with whom we could negotiate. But being there I decided I was really

going to like to stay, so in all senses of the word I really stuck it out.

The elections there did not have the interest, not only to me but to the other boys, that they do here, because there our attention is primarily focussed on the construction of the Boys Nation Senate. This functioned as a body and took action on several bills which were presented to us.

Boys Nation is located in College Park, Maryland, the home of the University of Maryland. It is really a beautiful capital and it is really an educational experience, because at all times you are in the shadow of our nation's capital. It is only a ten or fifteen minutes' ride from Washington. It is a wonderful experience to be there. As in Boys State, everything possible is done to create realistic situations in government. It is not to create a political feeling but more to create a political understanding of a boy's obligation to his country and to his home and his state. We combine daily Senate meetings with daily visits to Washington and points of interest thereabouts. It was all very educational and made for a really wonderful experience because we had a very fast-moving schedule.

It was interesting to note that we were passed two bills for our deliberation during our stay there, and one of them was a bill by our own Senator Payne, which concerned the President and his ability to carry on his office. I imagine most of you are familiar with it. It was very hotly debated by the Boys Nation Senate. Of course the recent illness of President Eisenhower made the country all the more aware of the need to properly regulate the President's ability or inability to exercise the duties of his office.

I would like to tell you briefly of a few of the experiences that we had while we were there. One of the most fabulous, I think, was the opportunity to visit the Pentagon and hear on the same program such men as Secretary of Defense Wilson, General Maxwell Taylor of the United States Army, and Admiral Burt, Chief of Naval Operations of the United States Navy. These gentlemen all spoke to us and were very congenial.

Also I think it is a fitting tribute to the men who have worked so hard for Boys State and Boys Nation to know that on our final day in Washington we were allowed to convene in the old Senate Chamber in the nation's capital. If any of you have visited it you know it is closed to the public, but once a year they open it up and allow Boys Nation to hold their final session there. We held our session and the bill that was presented by Mr. Payne was approved and passed by the Boys Nation Senate.

I think a fitting climax to any boy's life in this period is my final experience and one which I will always remember. We were invited to the White House but we did not think we would be able to see the President. However, it became known that he would visit us briefly, as he had just returned from a long trip the day before and he was still convalescing from his recent illness. In a short time, however, he was among us and mingled with us and shook hands with us all personally. I invited him down for a little hunting and fishing, but with the coming election he decided it would be inadvisable at the time. However, he did say he would drop down. I do not know whether we can expect to see him.

So I think that with this atmosphere that was created by President Eisenhower being among us that every boy left Boys Nation with a new understanding of what was his job in our world of tomorrow.

In closing, I would like to thank you all for your kind attention.

Mr. Winslow, will you please stand up? Mr. Winslow, on behalf of many years service to Boys State I would like to present this brief-case to you and thank you most kindly. (Applause, members rising)

House Papers

Bill, "An Act Directing Revision of Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws." (H. P. 830) (L. D. 1186)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Licensing and Distribution of Trading Stamps." (H. P. 831) (L. D. 1187)

(On motion by Mr. Charles of Cumberland, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Preference in State Purchases for Products Raised or Manufactured in Maine." (H. P. 832) (L. D. 1188)

Which were referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Length of Residence in Divorce Actions." (H. P. 833) (L. D. 1189)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Experience Rating Record Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 834) (L. D. 1190)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of City of Portland." (H. P. 835) (L. D. 1191)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Bath." (H. P. 836) (L. D. 1192)

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

Bill, "An Act Regulating Fishing for Tuna." (H. P. 839) (L. D. 1193)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Computation of Tax on Telegraph Companies." (H. P. 840) (L. D. 1194)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Children's Clothing or Cloth Material from Sales Tax." (H. P. 841) (L. D. 1195)

Bill, "An Act Imposing Tax on Cigars and Tobacco Products." (H. P. 842) (L. D. 1196)

Bill, "An Act Establishing a Highway Use Tax." (H. P. 843) (L. D. 1197)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Medford." (H. P. 844) (L. D. 1198)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of Boards of Registration." (H. P. 845) (L. D. 1199)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners for Cumberland County." (H. P. 846) (L. D. 1200)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Waldo County." (H. P. 847) (L. D. 1201)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Loads on Vehicles Operated on Public Ways." (H. P. 848) (L. D. 1201)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

House Paper Received by Unanimous Consent

Bill, "An Act Relating to Age of Admission at State Hospitals." (H. P. 850) (L. D. 1203)

Which was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair's attention has been called to the presence in the Senate Chamber of the Senior Class of Winthrop High School, accompanied by the Principal Mr. Davis and by Mr. Douglas.

In behalf of the Senate, the Chair welcomes you to our session and hopes that you have an enjoyable and worthwhile day. Thank you for coming.

House Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposal Forfeitures in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations." (H. P. 270) (L. D. 366) reported that the same be granted Leave to withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposal of Fines in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations." (H. P. 271) (L. D. 367) reported that the same be granted Leave to withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Disposition of Forfeitures in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations." (H. P. 538) (L. D. 765)

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 Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Gifts of Securities and Money to Minors." (H. P. 9) (L. D. 8) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln, tabled pending consideration of the committee report.)

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Relating to Roads Intersected by a Controlled Access Highway." (H. P. 534) (L. D. 761) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Damage Claims on Controlled Access Highways." (H. P. 535) (L. D. 762) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Access Connections on Controlled Access Highways." (H. P. 536) (L. D. 763) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Relating to Open Water Fishing Season in Certain Waters in Androscoggin County." (H. P. 541) (L. D. 768) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from House, report accepted and resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 85)

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

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Creating the Lake Christopher Game Management Area." (H. P. 504) (L. D. 714) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters." (H. P. 602) (L. D. 849) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Closing Cranberry Isles to all Deer Hunting." (H. P. 603) (L. D. 850) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Pleasant Lake, Aroostook County." (H. P. 412) (L. D. 589) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Opening Chemquasabamiticook Lake, Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 463) (L. D. 656) reported that the same Ought to pass

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Milliken's Mill Pond and Tributaries, York County." (H. P. 464) (L. D. 657) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Prohibiting Taking of Smelts from Auburn Lake and Little Wilson Pond, Androscoggin County." (H. P. 542) (L. D. 769) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Excluding Employers of Certain Female Employees from Keeping a Record of Hours Worked." (H. P. 685) (L. D. 974) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell Relating to the Election of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner by the City Council." (H. P. 226) (L. D. 321) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of George H. Robertson School District of Belfast." (H. P. 287) (L. D. 383) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Indebtedness of West Gardiner School District." (H. P. 427) (L. D. 603) reported that the same Ought to pass

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department." (H. P. 566) (L. D. 876) reported that the same Ought to pass

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Relating to Legal Length of Scallops." (H. P. 292) (L. D. 388) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass—N.D.

The Committee on Transportation on recommitted Bill, "An Act Relating to Limitations on Overtaking Motor Vehicles on the Left." (H. P. 173) (L. D. 220) reported the same in New Draft (H. P. 837) (L. D. 1173) under the same title and that it Ought to pass

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill in New Draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass—As Amended

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Clarification of Savings Bank Investments." (H. P. 343) (L. D. 474) reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 66)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Borrowing by Federal Employees' Credit Union of Maine." (H. P. 340) (L. D. 513) reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 67)

The Committee on Inland Fisheries & Game on "Resolve Closing Waters near Grand Lake Stream Dam to Fishing." (H. P. 359) (L. D. 489) reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 68)

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Grand Lake Stream, Washington County." (H. P. 360) (L. D. 490) reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended with Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 69)

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

The Majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Magalloway River and its Tributaries,

Oxford County." (H. P. 49) (L. D. 75) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

HALL of York

Representatives:

HARRIS of Greenville

CARVILLE of Eustis

WHEATON of Princeton

ROSS of Brownville

BARTLETT of Belgrade

DUDLEY of Enfield

HARRIMAN of Lovell

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

(Signed)

Senators:

BRIGGS of Aroostook

CARPENTER of Somerset

Comes from the House, Majority Report accepted and the Resolve Passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration of the committee reports.

The Majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tributaries of Chain of Ponds, Franklin County." (H. P. 357) (L. D. 487) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

HALL of York

Representatives:

DUDLEY of Enfield

CARVILLE of Eustis

HARRIS of Greenville

ROSS of Brownville

WHEATON of Princeton

HARRIMAN of Lovell

BARTLETT of Belgrade

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

(Signed)

Senators:

BRIGGS of Aroostook

CARPENTER of Somerset

Comes from the House, Majority report accepted and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the resolve and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration of the committee reports.

The Majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moose River, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 122) (L. D. 160) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

HALL of York

Representatives:

HARRIS of Greenville

CARVILLE of Eustis

WHEATON of Princeton

ROSS of Brownville

BARTLETT of Belgrade

DUDLEY of Enfield

HARRIMAN of Lovell

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

(Signed)

Senators:

BRIGGS of Aroostook

CARPENTER of Somerset

Comes from the House, Majority Report accepted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 84)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the resolve and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration of the committee reports.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time notes in the Senate Chamber another group of young men and women who by their accomplishments and acceptance of the ideals of our American way of life have made history in youth education in the State of Maine. I refer to the Junior Achievement group which was started in Millinocket and East Millinocket and was successful, and by their ventures they have commended themselves to every community in the state. The Senate joins me this morning in expressing our appreciation for this group coming down from Millinocket and East Millinocket. There are three Junior Achievement Corporations:

Grenorpame J. A., J. S. Novelty Association and Millwoodeneers J. A. and these corporations are represented by officers from each of the groups, Diane Lepage, President; Eugene Monahan, President and Ethel Shanks, President.

I greet not only you but I would also greet your associates Virginia Brunette, David McLaughlin, Belle Osgood, Earle Rafuse, Georgina Friel and Sandy Haynes. If your associates wish, I would like the Presidents to come up to the rostrum and share with me a view of the Senate from up here. I would ask the Assistant Sergeant at arms to escort the three presidents to the rostrum. I would ask one of you to take the gavel and would hope that one of you will say just a few words about your work. This young lady, I suspect, is Miss Shanks.

Miss ETHEL SHANKS: Mr. President, in behalf of our group I would like to present to you this small gift which was made by one of our members.

The PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. I would say again that it is a pleasure to have you down here. I hope you enjoy your stay and every one of us in the Senate will dedicate the rest of our day to making your visit a happy one.

Senate Papers

The following bills were transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research, pursuant to Joint Order (H. P. 43):

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented

Bill, "An Act Authorizing a Motor Vehicle for Driver Education." (S. P. 434)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. St. Pierre of Androscoggin presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Extension of Unemployment Benefits Under Employment Security Law." (S. P. 435)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Farley of York presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Mayor and Councilmen of City of Biddeford." (S. P. 436)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

The same Senator presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Commissioner of Agriculture by the Governor with Consent of Council." (S. P. 437)

Mr. Reed of Aroostook presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Organization and Duties of Maine Mining Bureau." (S. P. 438)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Confidential Character of State Tax Assessor's Records Under Blueberry Tax Law." (S. P. 439)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Mr. Davis of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey Interest of State in Jaquish Island, Cumberland County" (S. P. 440)

Which was received by unanimous consent and on motion by Mr. Davis of Cumberland was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time notes another group in the Senate Chambers. On behalf of the Senate I welcome to our session this morning, the West-

brook Woman's Club of Westbrook, Maine. We hope that you enjoy your visit with us. It is a little early in the session for spirited debate but we pledge our time and effort to make the day an enjoyable one for you. Thank you very much for coming.

**Senate Committee Reports
Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Lawsuits Involving State Institutions." (S. P. 176) (L. D. 455) reported that the same Ought not to pass

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass—as amended

Mr. Reed from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Branding of Potatoes." (S. P. 273) (L. D. 731) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A. "Amend said bill in the 15th line by adding after the word "grade" the underlined words "State or Federal." Further amend said bill in Section 3 by inserting before the period at the end thereof, the following underlined words "Or if such potatoes fail to meet the minimum grade requirements established as a state grade by the Commissioner of Agriculture."

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

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes in the Senate Chambers another distinguished guest. We very rarely have college professors visit with us and I would consider it an honor for the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Hillman, to escort to the rostrum, the President of Husson College in Bangor.

Mr. Chesley H. Husson, President of Husson College, was escorted to

the rostrum by the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Hillman.

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Repealing Laws Relating to Street Railroads." (S. P. 310) (L. D. 807) reported that the same "Ought to pass" with Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A: "Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following: "Section 4 R. S. C. 16. Section 121 repealed. Section 121 Chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed."

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

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act Relating to Military Leave Credits Under Maine State Police Retirement System." (S. P. 134) (L. D. 273) reported that the same "Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once. The Secretary read Committee Amendment A: "Amend said bill by striking off at the end thereof the underlined words, 'of the Selective Service Act.'"

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

Ought to Pass—N. D.

Mr. Reed from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Creating a School District for Kingman Township, the Towns of Prentiss, Webster and Others." (S. P. 328) (L. D. 824) reported the same in a New Draft (S. P. 425) under a New Title:

Bill, "An Act Creating a School District for Kingman Township, the Plantations of Prentiss, Webster and Others." and that it Ought to pass

Which report was read and accepted, the bill in new draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve.

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking and Use of Herring Under Four Inches in Length." (H. P. 238) (L. D. 331)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking of Alewives in Tunk River in Town of Steuben." (H. P. 442) (L. D. 618)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Closing of Roads in Unorganized Territory by County Commissioners." (H. P. 539) (L. D. 766)

"Resolve Repealing Law Relating to Taking of Herring in Town of Cutler." (H. P. 241) (L. D. 334)

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

House — as amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Burning of Motor Vehicles and Aircraft." (H. P. 31) (L. D. 44)

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

Bill, "An Act Revising Law Relating to Dealer and Transit Motor Vehicle Registration." (H. P. 41) (L. D. 54)

Mr. Cole of Waldo: Mr. President, I present Senate Amendment A to House Amendment A and move its adoption.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment A: "Amend said amendment by striking out everything in the first paragraph of Section 26c after the underlined word 'of' in the 14th line of Section 26c, and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words: 'at least ten thousand dollars on account of injury to or death of any one person and subject to such limits as respects injury to or death of one person of at least twenty thousand dollars on account of any one accident resulting in injury to or death of more than one person and of at least five thousand dollars for damage to property of others.'"

Thereupon, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action where- by it adopted House Amendment A.

Senate Amendment A to House Amendment A was adopted, and the bill as amended by House Amendment A as amended by Senate Amendment A thereto, was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act to Exempt Transportation of Christmas Trees from Public Utilities Commission Regulation." (S. P. 217) (L. D. 562)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities." (S. P. 308) (L. D. 805)

Bill, "An Act to Increase Capitalization of Seal Harbor Water Supply Company." (S. P. 331) (L. D. 816)

Bill, "An Act Designating a Certain Road as 'Moosehead Trail.'" (S. P. 433) (L. D. 1208)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate—as Amended

Bill, "An Act Designating a Certain Road as 'Mt. Katahdin Trail.'" (S. P. 325) (L. D. 821)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Certain Provisions of Charter of the Town of Bar Harbor." (S. P. 330) (L. D. 826)

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 bills and resolves.

Bill, "An Act Clarifying Certain Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws." (H. P. 165) (L. D. 212)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Lobster Traps." (H. P. 167) (L. D. 214)

(On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, this bill was laid upon the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Display of Licenses of Real Estate Salesmen." (H. P. 175) (L. D. 240)

Bill, "An Act Relating to a Pension Plan for the Police and Fire Departments of the Town of Rumford." (H. P. 183) (L. D. 246)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Real Estate Brokers." (H. P. 198) (L. D. 285)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of Directors of Credit Unions." (H. P. 199) (L. D. 286)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Maximum Amount Held by a Member of a Credit Union." (H. P. 200) (L. D. 287)

Bill, "An Act Amending Laws Relating to Loan and Building Associations." (H. P. 261) (L. D. 359)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees for Certain Licenses Under Real Estate Law." (H. P. 262) (L. D. 360)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Caribou Hospital District to Convey Certain Land." (H. P. 280) (L. D. 376)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing State Board of Education to Operate Schools for Practical Nursing." (H. P. 311) (L. D. 428)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment and Meetings of Trustees of Edward Little Institute." (H. P. 380) (L. D. 509)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Town of Naples to Construct Wharf." (H. P. 378) (L. D. 631)

(On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fire Hazards in Certain Buildings." (H. P. 690) (L. D. 958)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Signs for Retail Prices of Motor Fuel." (S. P. 27) (L. D. 18)

Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Boxing Law." (S. P. 84) (L. D. 194)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Debt Limit under Small Claims Law." (S. P. 102) (L. D. 232)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Farm Tractors." (S. P. 152) (L. D. 350)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Deposits of Mercantile Employees." (S. P. 155) (L. D. 402)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Approval of Policy or Endorsement Forms by the Insurance Commissioner." (S. P. 172) (L. D. 451)

Bill, "An Act Ratifying Deed Given by the State to Francis S. Harwood of Augusta." (S. P. 214) (L. D. 559)

"Resolve, Authorizing Attorney General to Convey Interest of the State in Certain Lands in Cumberland County." (H. P. 431) (L. D. 607)

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Convey Certain Land of State in Washington County." (S. P. 182) (L. D. 461)

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

Emergency Measure

Bill, "An Act Providing for Group Life Insurance for Certain Members of the State Police." (H. P. 78) (L. D. 104)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to the Appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (S. P. 106) (L. D. 236) tabled by that Senator on March 6 pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mrs. Lord of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Permit Before Examination for Applicant to Practice Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 548) (L. D. 775) tabled by that Senator on March 12 pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Report ought not to pass from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Barbara Anne Parlin." (S. P. 78) (L. D. 135) tabled by that Senator on February 28 pending consideration of the report; and on further motion

by the same Senator, the ought not to pass report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Report ought to pass from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Union Highway Districts." (S. P. 104) (L. D. 234) tabled by that Senator on February 26 pending consideration of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the ought to pass report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Briggs of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby it passed to be enacted, bill, "An Act Relating to the Appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game. (S. P. 106) (L. D. 236); and on further motion by the same

Senator, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would remind the Senate that those of us who have been members of the House are not only invited but expected to participate in their affairs tomorrow afternoon, and it is the Chair's thought that when the motion is made to adjourn today, it will be made to convene at one o'clock tomorrow. The Chair understands that the House will not convene until at least one-thirty, the assumption being that Senate business will be such that the Senate members invited and urged to be present, will be there around quarter of two to join with the House in the "Welcome Back" activities.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Washington,

Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.