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**SENATE**

Friday, April 5, 1957

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Alfred Ives of Gardiner.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Cumberland, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, 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, April 9, 1957, in the forenoon. (S. P. 507)

Which was read and passed.

Sent forthwith to the House.

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

**Paper From the House**

Bill "An Act Relating to Itemized Statements Filed by Legislative Counsel and Agents." (S. P. 376) (L. D. 999)

The Senate on March 27 accepted the Minority Report (Ought not to pass) from the Committee on State Government.

Comes from the House, Majority Report (Ought to pass) accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

in the Senate: Mr. Farley of York moved that the Senate recede and concur. On further motion by the same senator the bill and accompanying papers were tabled pending his motion to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act Creating an Advisory Committee on Poultry within Department of Agriculture." (H. P. 1622) (L. D. 1466)

On motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Highways in the State Primary Sys-

tem and Providing Funds Therefor." (H. P. 864) (L. D. 1238)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

**House Paper Received by Unanimous Consent**

"Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine General Hospital." (H. P. 1037) (L. D. 1468)

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

**House Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Elections, Term of Office of Mayor and Other Matters in City of Lewiston." (H. P. 714) (L. D. 1019) reported that same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Creating the Bangor Parking District." (H. P. 820) (L. D. 1163) reported that same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Off-Street Parking Facilities in City of Bangor." (H. P. 943) (L. D. 1341) reported that same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

**Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Harold E. Carson of Hartland." (H. P. 96) (L. D. 126) reported that the same Ought not to pass

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Iva Colson of Lubec." (H. P. 146) (L. D. 134) reported that the same Ought not to pass

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing Disability Retirement Pension Increase for Edward E. Jones of Cheisea" (H. P. 327) (L. D. 412) reported that the same Ought not to pass

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Victor E. Mitchell of Etna." (H. P. 323) (L. D. 413) reported that the same Ought not to pass

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing Retirement Increase for Marcia E. Sawyer of Machias."

(H. P. 618) (L. D. 865) reported that the same Ought not to pass

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Kenneth Bates of Newburgh." (H. P. 621) (L. D. 868) reported that the same Ought not to pass

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Merle Merrill of Liberty." (H. P. 623) (L. D. 870) reported that the same Ought not to pass

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Paul Tobin of Otisfield." (H. P. 624) (L. D. 871) reported that the same Ought not to pass

The Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act Repealing Obsolete Indian Laws." (H. P. 800) (L. D. 1132) 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 Closing Sebago Lake, Cumberland County, to Taking Smelts." (H. P. 466) (L. D. 659) reported that same Ought to pass

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

#### Ought to Pass—as Amended

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation Exemption of Certain Property of Veterans." (H. P. 97) (L. D. 127) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 141)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once. Committee Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time notes the presence in the Senate gallery of a group of 27 youngsters from the Eastland School in Corinna, with their Principal, Wayne Morse. On behalf of the Senate, Mr. Morse and youngsters, we welcome you. I am sorry you

are here on Friday when things are a little more quiet than in mid-week, but all of us will try to do the things that will make your visit pleasant for you. Thank you very much for coming.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on recommitment Bill "An Act Relating to Rabbit Hunting in Kennebec County." (H. P. 209) (L. D. 293) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment B (Filing No. 103)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once. Committee Amendment B was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve Directing Boxing Commission to Change Decision on Rocky Marciano Case." (H. P. 765) (L. D. 1047) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 128)

Comes from House, Report accepted, Committee Amendment A adopted, House Amendment A (Filing No. 159) adopted, and the resolve as amended by Committee Amendment A and as amended by House Amendment A, passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate: The Senate voted to accept the "Ought to pass" if amended report of the committee in concurrence, and the resolve was given its first reading. House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the resolve was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Part-Time Liquor Licenses." (H. P. 163) (L. D. 210) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 122)

Comes from House, report accepted, Committee Amendment A adopted, House Amendment A (Filing No. 150) adopted, and bill as amended by Committee Amend-

ment A and House Amendment A passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate: The Senate voted to accept the "Ought to pass" if amended report of the committee in concurrence, and the bill was given its first reading. House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Report A — OTP as Amended**  
**Report B — ONTP**

Five members of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Visible Indication of Elapsed Time on Parking Meters." (H. P. 361) (L. D. 91) reported (Report A) that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 132)

(Signed)

Senator

SILSBY of Hancock

Representatives:

BROWNE of Bangor

EARLES of South Portland

WALKER of Auburn

TEVANIAN of Portland

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported (Report B) that the Bill Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

WOODCOCK of Penobscot

BUTLER of Franklin

Representatives:

HANCOCK of York

NEEDHAM of Orono

BRODERICK of Portland

Comes from House, Report A accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A.

In the Senate:

On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, the bill and accompanying reports were tabled pending consideration of either report.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free additional telephone service be provided for each member and officer of the Senate and

House to the number of twenty-five (25) calls, of reasonable duration from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member and officer of the Senate and House be provided with a card certified to by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively; charge for this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 516)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the following Bills be recalled from the Engrossing Department to the Senate:

(H. P. 61) (L. D. 63) Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Moose River."

(H. P. 60) (L. D. 64) Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Jackman." (S. P. 514)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington

ORDERED, that there be printed 650 copies of a proposed New Draft of (S. P. 457) (L. D. 1305) "An Act Relating to Powers and Duties of State Board of Barbers and Hair-dressers."

Which was read and passed.

**Senate Committee Reports**

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act Relating to Unclaimed Bodies." (S. P. 450) (L. D. 1265) reported that same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Hillman from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Merle Richardson of Rumford." (S. P. 292) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass**

Mr. Reed from the Committee on Welfare on Bill, "An Act Relating to Eligibility for Old Age Assistance." (S. P. 414) (L. D. 1147) 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. Fournier from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Francis J. Arnold of Providence, Rhode Island." (S. P. 191) (L. D. 537) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve read once. Committee Amendment A was read and adopted, and the resolve as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Ought to Pass — N. D.**

Mr. Low from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to Educational Aid and Reorganization of School Administrative Units." (S. P. 392) (L. D. 1089) reported same in New Draft (S. P. 515) under 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; 3500 copies ordered printed.

**Enactors**

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

**House**

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell re Nominations and Elections." (H. P. 225) (L. D. 320)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Children Resident at Private Tax-exempt Institutions." (H. P. 598) (L. D. 845)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Group Life Insurance." (H. P. 1633) (L. D. 1448)

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Purposes and Powers of Continental Mills." (H. P. 1034) (L. D. 1449)

Which were severally read a sec-

ond time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**House—as Amended**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Cumberland." (H. P. 410) (L. D. 587)

The bill was given its second reading.

Mr. LOW of Knox presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

"Senate Amendment "A" to H. P. 410, L. D. 587, Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Cumberland.

Amend said Bill in the Referendum by striking out all of the 2nd sentence thereof, which begins with the words "In case a special meeting is called" and ends with the words "preceding such special meeting."

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Filing Date of Annual Statement of Insurance Companies." (H. P. 592) (L. D. 841)

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

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Moneys Received Under Sardine Tax Law." (H. P. 516) (L. D. 726)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Benefits of Social Security Extending to Employees of National Guard." (S. P. 399) (L. D. 1095)

"Resolve in Favor of Town of Sebecton for Aid Furnished State Paupers." (S. P. 415) (L. D. 1148)

Which were 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:**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Aircraft Dealer Registration Certificates." (H. P. 253) (L. D. 314)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Definitions Under Liquor Law." (S. P. 228) (L. D. 323)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Motor Vehicle Dealer Registration Board." (H. P. 519) (L. D. 729)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Plates for Members of Legislature Who are Automobile Dealers." (H. P. 631) (L. D. 892)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District." (H. P. 667) (L. D. 948)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time of Publishing Pamphlet of Rules and Regulations of Liquor Commission." (H. P. 718) (L. D. 1022)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Issuance of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses from the Anniversary of the Date of Birth." (H. P. 939) (L. D. 1390)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted.

**Emergency Measure**

"Resolve Regulating the taking of Smelts in Certain Waters." (S. P. 197) (L. D. 492)

Which resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate, one voting in the negative, was passed to be enacted.

**Orders of The Day**

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table the first tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 42) (L. D. 58) Senate Report "Ought not to pass" from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Beaver Dams," tabled on February 12th by that Senator pending consideration of report; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, Adjourned until 10:00 A. M. next Tuesday.