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**SENATE**

Wednesday, May 29, 1957

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Horace E. Colpitts of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Fournier of York, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Papers from the House****Joint Order**

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be recalled to the Senate from the Office of the Governor, House Paper 647, Legislative Document 961, "An Act Relating to Limitation of Financial Responsibility Law." (S. P. 610)

In Senate, read and passed.

Comes for the House, Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the order was placed in the legislative files.

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Effectuate Salary Plan for State Employees." (H. P. 405) (L. D. 582)

In Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 491) as amended by Senate Amendment A (Filing No. 581) thereto, in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that body having insisted upon its former action where the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, now asks for a Committee of Conference. The Speaker named the following House Conferees:

QUINN of Bangor  
KNAPP of Yarmouth  
STILPHEN of Rockland

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration.

**Communication**

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA

May 28, 1957

Honorable Chester T. Winslow  
Secretary of the Senate  
98th Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker of the House today appointed the following Conferees on

the part of the House on the disagreeing actions of the Two Branches of the Legislature on:

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Certain Beverages to Minors." (H. P. 381) (L. D. 510)

Mrs. BURNHAM of Kittery  
Messrs. CHILDS of Portland  
FRAZIER of Lee

Respectfully,

(Signed)

HARVEY R. PEASE  
Clerk of the House

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

State of Maine  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Augusta

May 28, 1957

Honorable Chester T. Winslow  
Secretary of the Senate  
98th Legislature  
Sir:

The Speaker of the House today appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing actions of the Two Branches of the Legislature on:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Purchase of Milk for Redistribution in Maine." (H. P. 309) (L. D. 426)

Messrs. CURTIS of Bowdoinham  
BROCKWAY of Milo  
PRUE of Ashland

Respectfully

(Signed) HARVEY R. PEASE  
Clerk of the House

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

**Orders of the Day**

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table, bill, "An Act Relating to Educational Aid and Reorganization of School Administrative Units." (S. P. 515) (L. D. 1478) tabled by that Senator pending final passage.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would request that the Assistant Sergeant at arms escort the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair to the rostrum and the Chair would ask that Senator to assume the Chair.

This was done, and Senator Sinclair of Somerset assumed the Chair; the President assuming that Senator's seat.

Mr. HASKELL of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think that the legislative record of this legislative session would have a sad omission if it did not have spread across its pages, some words of appreciation from the Senate, for what the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair and the Senator from Knox, Senator Low, have done in preparing the Jacobs Bill, in nursing it through public hearings, in working with all of those interested in education, the superintendents, the PTA groups, the teacher groups and the joint standing committee on education in this legislature. I happen to be one who believes rather firmly that except for the hard work that you, Senator, have put into this venture, the educational system of this state could not look forward today to the gains that I think all of us are convinced have been accomplished by this bill and I take a great deal of personal satisfaction in saying these things to you and looking upon you in the Chair of this Senate with the duty of enacting this piece of legislation.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The Chair thanks the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Haskell, for those very kind remarks.

Thereupon, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, the rules were suspended and the bill was signed forthwith.

Thereupon, the Secretary of the Senate, accompanied by Senator Sinclair of Somerset and Senator Low of Knox, presented the bill to the Governor for his signature.

At this time, President Haskell resumed the Chair.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table "Resolve Appropriating Monies to Effectuate Salary Plan for State Employees." (H. P. 405) (L. D. 582) and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to insist on its former action and join in the Committee of Conference; the President appointed as Senate members of said Committee of Conference: Senators: Sinclair of Somerset, Davis of Cumberland and Lessard of Androscoggin.

Mr. Sinclair of Somerset was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SINCLAIR of Somerset: Mr. President and members of the Senate, you will note on this day's calendar some 107 items that have been tabled by me and which call for appropriations. I would like to remove many of these items from the table at this time and if you would take your calendars and check off the items as I read them, after which I hope you will take the time to study them and if you have any questions relative to these measures, raise them later. I am not going to make any motion at this time because I would like every Senator to have the opportunity to consider each one of these items before the motion is made.

The list of enactors was read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair understands that the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, after each member of the Senate has had ample opportunity to consider such items as have been read, will move to take these items from the table and will then move that the bills be passed to be enacted, and the resolves be finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the Special Legislative Research Table the following Joint Orders:

Joint Order Relative to Directing Legislative Research Committee to study voting for civilians on Federally owned property in Maine. (S. P. 520)

Joint Order, Relative to Legislative Research Committee Study of Municipal Sewage Disposal (S. P. 596)

Joint Order, Relative to Legislative Research Committee being directed to study laws relating to electricians and plumbers. (H. P. 1102)

Joint Order, Relative to Legislative Research Committee being requested to study the desirability of a District Court System (H. P. 1045)

Joint Order, Relative to Directing Legislative Research Committee to study Freedom of Access to Public Records." (S. P. 521)

Which orders received a passage.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the Special Legislative Research Table the following Joint Orders:

Joint Order, Relative to Legislative Research Committee being authorized to study Vocational Training Facilities. (S. P. 588)

Joint Order, Relative to Interim Study of Workmen's Compensation Laws and the Employment Security Laws by the Legislative Research Committee. (S. P. 600)

Joint Order, Relative to Legislative Research Committee being directed to study Nursing School Training Program. (S. P. 601)

Joint Order, Relative to Study by Legislative Research Committee of Federal Flood Insurance Program. (H. P. 1100)

Joint Order, Relative to Legislative Research Committee being requested to study laws, policies, etc., of State Liquor Commission." (H. P. 1105)

Joint Order, Relative to Legislative Research Committee being requested to study the desirability and economy of consolidating the State-owned cars and garages under one agency. (H. P. 1107)

Which orders were indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, "An Act Relating to Maintaining Financial Responsibility in Motor Vehicle Accidents." (H. P. 252) (L. D. 313) tabled by that Senator on May 28 pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriation Table the following enactors:

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Limestone for Aid Extended to Family of Ines Bradley (H. P. 4) (L. D. 3)

Bill, "An Act Directing Review of Election Laws" (S. P. 23) (L. D. 14)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Salary of Official Court Reporters" (S. P. 40) (L. D. 55)

Resolve, Reimbursing Town of Bristol for Certain Pauper Claims (H. P. 46) (L. D. 77)

Resolve, Authorizing Preparation and Sale of Index to Private and Special Laws (H. P. 62) (L. D. 91)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Freeport for Aid Extended to Family of Earl S. Williams (H. P. 63) (L. D. 92)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Exemption of Volunteer Fire Departments from Sales Tax" (S. P. 79) (L. D. 136)

Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans (H. P. 99) (L. D. 142)

Resolve in Favor of City of Ellsworth (H. P. 100) (L. D. 143)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Enfield for Certain Pauper Claims (H. P. 155) (L. D. 203)

Resolve for Purchase of Copies of "Maine Province and Court Records, Volume IV" (S. P. 93) (L. D. 224)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Charges for Treatment for Patients in State Sanatoriums" (S. P. 105) (L. D. 235)

Resolve in Favor of Peoples Benevolent Hospital of Fort Kent (H. P. 176) (L. D. 241)

Bill, "An Act to Reactivate a Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded" (H. P. 195) (L. D. 282)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Waldoboro for Aid Extended to Leverett Carter (H. P. 202) (L. D. 289)

Bill, "An Act Reestablishing the State Museum" (S. P. 144) (L. D. 342)

Resolve in Favor of Willis L. Cushing of Portland, Maine (H. P. 301) (L. D. 396)

Resolve in Favor of Procuring Testimonials for the Purpose of Marking the Unmarked Graves of the Soldiers of the Revolutionary War (H. P. 302) (L. D. 397)

Bill, "An Act to Reactivate the State Committee on Educational Television" (S. P. 165) (L. D. 444)

Resolve, Appropriating Additional Funds for Certain Construction at Portland Municipal Airport (S. P. 168) (L. D. 447)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Teachers for Mentally Retarded Children" (H. P. 336) (L. D. 468)

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Forest Rehabilitation (H. P. 337) (L. D. 469)

Resolve to Reimburse Towns of Smithfield and Mercer (H. P. 344) (L. D. 475)

Resolve to Reimburse Old Town School Department for Tuition for Children Living on Indian Island (H. P. 345) (L. D. 476)

Resolve in Favor of Francis J. Arnold of Providence, Rhode Island (S. P. 191) (L. D. 537)

Resolve in Favor of Martin Brothers of Van Buren (H. P. 65) (L. D. 577)

Resolve in Favor of Town of Milo for Aid to Emile Thibodeau (H. P. 87) (L. D. 578)

Resolve in Favor of Norman M. Dyer of Ellsworth (H. P. 101) (L. D. 579)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Limestone for Aid Extended to Marion Joseph of Limestone (H. P. 103) (L. D. 580)

Resolve in Favor of Town of Milo for Aid to Mabelle Brawn (H. P. 156) (L. D. 581)

Resolve in Favor of Robert Elliott of Windham (H. P. 406) (L. D. 583)

Resolve in Favor of Town of Masardis, Aroostook County (H. P. 408) (L. D. 585)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Geological Survey Publications" (S. P. 232) (L. D. 633)

Resolve Providing for Judicial Review of Certain Criminal Judgments (S. P. 257) (L. D. 695)

Resolve in Favor of Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital, Presque Isle (H. P. 501) (L. D. 713)

Resolve for Survey of Abandoned Agricultural Lands (H. P. 522) (L. D. 750)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hydrologic Surveys" (S. P. 291) (L. D. 790)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Whiting, Washington County (S. P. 295) (L. D. 792)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Citizens Committee on Survey of State Government" (S. P. 321) (L. D. 817)

Bill, "An Act Transferring Portland Junior College to the University of Maine" (S. P. 323) (L. D. 819)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Calhoun Vaccination" (H. P. 579) (L. D. 828)

Resolve Authorizing Funds for Medical and Dental Education for New England Board of Higher Education (H. P. 581) (L. D. 830)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Testing Tanks for State Sealer of Weights and Measures (H. P. 586) (L. D. 835)

Resolve in Favor of Maple Grove Cemetery Association of Randolph (H. P. 635) (L. D. 902)

Resolve Reimbursing Town of Bristol for Certain Pauper Claims (H. P. 638) (L. D. 905)

Bill "An Act Exempting Bunkering Oil from Sales Tax" (S. P. 358) (L. D. 964)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Caribou for Aid to Alphee Ouellette (H. P. 681) (L. D. 970)

Resolve to Reimburse Estate of Harriet B. W. Chalfant for Certain Inheritance Taxes Paid State (H. P. 682) (L. D. 971)

Resolve in Favor of Town of Franklin (H. P. 105) (L. D. 981)

Resolve in Favor of Philip Krisilos, of Portland (H. P. 264) (L. D. 982)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Mercer for Supplies Furnished Orlando Hunnewell (H. P. 347) (L. D. 983)

Resolve Creating an Advisory Committee on Education (H. P. 727) (L. D. 1031)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Stetson for Aid to Carolton Johnson and Family (H. P. 737) (L. D. 1041)

Resolve in Favor of Town of Milo for Burial Expenses for Sons of William S. Stone (H. P. 88) (L. D. 1049)

Resolve in Favor of Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital, Presque Isle (H. P. 502) (L. D. 1050)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Cost of Relocating Facilities in Federal Aid Interstate Highway Projects" (S. P. 385) (L. D. 1081)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Surety Bond for Treasurer of State" (S. P. 401) (L. D. 1097)

Bill, "An Act to Reactivate a State Committee on Aging" (H. P. 767) (L. D. 1100)

Resolve Authorizing Research of Cystic Fibrosis, A Disease of Children (H. P. 803) (L. D. 1134)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Preparation of Court Rules (S. P. 404) (L. D. 1137)

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

Resolve in Favor of Adrian Plouffe of Webster (S. P. 115) (L. D. 1174)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Franklin for Burial Expenses for Fred M. Robbins (S. P. 233) (L. D. 1175)

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

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Tax on Quahogs" (H. P. 861) (L. D. 1224)

Resolve to Reimburse Wilson C. Ryder of Dresden (H. P. 704) (L. D. 1272)

Resolve in Favor of Everett L. Scott of Calais (H. P. 809) (L. D. 1274)

Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Elwood Gerry of North Yarmouth (H. P. 928) (L. D. 1316)

Bill, "An Act Creating a Highway Safety Committee" (H. P. 974) (L. D. 1374)

Resolve Relating to Deficiency Appropriations for Agriculture and to Provide Funds for Salary of Assistant County Attorney of Aroostook County (H. P. 980) (L. D. 1404)

Resolve in Favor of Sidney Bragdon of New Gloucester for Damage by Escapees from Pownal State School (H. P. 204) (L. D. 1472)

Resolve in Favor of Donald Lapierre of Westbrook (S. P. 694) (L. D. 1480)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Houlton for Pauper Supplies (S. P. 293) (L. D. 1488)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Computation of Tax on Telegraph Companies" (H. P. 1052) (L. D. 1495)

Bill, "An Act to Create a State Committee on Mental Health" (S. P. 534) (L. D. 1505)

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

#### **Additional Paper from the House Conference Committee Report**

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Passagassawaukeag River at Belfast." (H. P. 997) (L. D. 1425) reported: That the House recede from its action whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and substitute for the Bill, "Resolve Authorizing Survey for Bridge Across Passagassawaukeag River," submitted with this

report, and pass said Resolve to be engrossed.

That the Senate recede from its action whereby it indefinitely postponed the Bill, concur with the House in substituting the Resolve for the Bill, and pass to be engrossed in concurrence with the House, the Resolve. (H. P. 1108) (L. D. 1610)

Comes from the House, report read and accepted, the Resolve substituted for the bill, and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, the report was read and accepted, the resolve substituted for the bill and under suspension of the rules the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

#### **House Committee Report Ought to Pass—N.D.—Same Title**

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on recommitment Bill, "An Act to Increase Salaries of Justices of Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court." (H. P. 310) (L. D. 427) reported same in New Draft (H. P. 1103) (L. D. 1608) and that it Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted and the bill in new draft passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the ought to pass report was accepted and under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

#### **Senate Committee Reports Ought to Pass—N. D.—New Title**

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act Relating to Service Retirement under State Retirement System." (S. P. 184) (L. D. 463) reported same in New Draft (S. P. 611) Under New Title: "Resolve in Favor of Irving W. Small of Milbridge." and that it Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Arthur Payson, of Brooks." (S. P. 219) (L. D. 563) reported same in New Draft (S. P. 612) Under New Title: "Resolve in Favor of Arthur O. Payson of Brooks." and that it Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and under suspension of the rules without reference to a Committee the resolves in New Draft were given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table Bond Authorization Measure, Bill, "An Act to Authorize Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro and Swan's Island" (H. P. 1081) (L. D. 1555) tabled by that Senator on May 28 pending enactment; and that Senator moved the pending question.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, a division of the Senate was had.

Twenty-three having voted in the affirmative and nine opposed; twenty-three being more than the two-thirds vote required under the Constitution, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox  
Recessed until this afternoon at two o'clock.

#### After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Various Department Heads and Commissions." (H. P. 449) (L. D. 685) reported same in New Draft (H. P. 1104) (L. D. 1609) and that it Ought to pass.

In House, report accepted and bill in New Draft passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the ought to pass report was accepted and under suspension of the rules, the bill in new draft was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Salary of Judge of Western Somerset Municipal Court" (H. P. 22) (L. D. 27)

Bill, "An Act relating to Definition of Redevelopment Project under Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority Law" (H. P. 136) (L. D. 174)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Facilities Furnished by Public Utilities for Rate Fixing Purposes" (H. P. 186) (L. D. 249)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Repossession of Property Subject to Conditional Sales Agreement" (H. P. 418) (L. D. 595)

Bill, "An Act relating to Disqualifications for Benefits under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 781) (L. D. 1114)

Bill, "An Act relating to Compensation of Medical Examiners for View and Autopsy" (H. P. 954) (L. D. 1355)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Policy of the Milk Commission" (H. P. 304) (L. D. 421)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Premiums to Commercial Poultry Growers" (H. P. 1019) (L. D. 1453)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Maine Housing Authorities Act" (H. P. 1098) (L. D. 1598)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Arbitration Pursuant to Collective Bargaining Contracts" (H. P. 1099) (L. D. 1599)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation for Total Incapacity Under Workmen's Compensation Act" (S. P. 319) (L. D. 815)

(On motion by Mr. Hillman of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration fees for Farm Trucks"

Bill, "An Act Relating to State Tax Assessor's Records Under Blueberry Tax Law" (S. P. 439) (L. D. 1236)

(On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Construction Reserve Fund in Department of Finance and Administration" (S. P. 442) (L. D. 1260)

Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws" (S. P. 477) (L. D. 1389)

(On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)



Bill, "An Act Creating Office of Hearing Examiner under Liquor Law" (S. P. 558) (L. D. 1553)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Salaries of County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys" (S. P. 572) (L. D. 1575)

(On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Classifying a Portion of Saco River" (S. P. 609)

Resolve Providing Funds for the Training of Firemen (H. P. 636) (L. D. 903)

(On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, tabled pending final passage.)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Construction of Eastport-Perry Causeway (H. P. 807) (L. D. 1151)

(On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, tabled pending final passage.)

Resolve Authorizing Aeronautics Commission to Conduct an Augusta-Waterville Airport Survey (H. P. 1066) (L. D. 1524)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Science Laboratories at Portland Junior College (S. P. 275) (L. D. 734)

(On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, tabled pending final passage.)

Resolve, Authorizing Jim Adams, Inc. to Sue the State of Maine (S. P. 578) (L. D. 1579)

Resolve Authorizing the State of Maine to Convey Certain Land in Bangor (S. P. 604) (L. D. 1606)

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

Bill, "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditure of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959" (S. P. 591) (L. D. 1594)

(On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Monies for Capital Improvements and Construction of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1958, and June 30, 1959" (S. P. 598) (L. D. 1603)

(On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, tabled pending enactment.)

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis

ORDERED, the House concurring, that (H. P. 527) (L. D. 755) "Resolve appropriating Moneys to Aid Construction of Dormitory at Higgins Classical Institute." be recalled to the Senate from the Legislative Files. (S. P. 613)

#### Papers From the House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Coercive Practices in Trade or Commerce" (H. P. 1069) (L. D. 1529)

In Senate on May 27, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Comes from the House, Indefinitely Postponed on passage to be enacted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Charles of Cumberland, tabled pending further consideration.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Cutting of Christmas Trees" (H. P. 1091) (L. D. 1585)

In the Senate on May 27, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A in non-concurrence.

The House receded and concurred, but subsequently Indefinitely Postponed on passage to be enacted.

In the Senate, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Area Directional Signs on Turnpikes" (S. P. 340) (L. D. 919)

In Senate on May 28, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A (Filing No. 582)

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 585) thereto, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

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

Bill, "An Act Creating a State Administered Probation and Parole Law" (S. P. 552) (L. D. 1542)

Which bill was passed to be enacted.

### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Increasing Sales Tax" (H. P. 986) (L. D. 1410)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 25 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted.

### Emergency

Resolve Relating to Deficiency Appropriations for Department of Agriculture to Provide Funds for Salaries of Assistant County Attorney of Aroostook County.

This being an emergency measure

A division of the Senate was had.

Thirty one having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the resolve was finally passed.

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis: Mr. President, may I ask if L. D. 755, Resolve Appropriating Monies to Aid Construction of Dormitories at Higgins Classical Institute, is in the possession of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the resolve is in the possession of the Senate having been recalled by Joint Order from the Legislative Files.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby it accepted Report B, ought not to pass, of the committee.

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis: Mr. President, believing that this bill has a great amount of merit and thoroughly convinced that in an emergency of this sort where a preparatory school has lost its dormitory by fire and is unable to rebuild without outside help beyond anything that they have been able to obtain from donations, alumni and other sources, it is my conviction that we are justified in making an allocation of state funds for this purpose from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund. If the members of the Senate feel that this is justified, I certainly hope you will go along with my motion to accept the ought to pass report of the committee.

Mr. SINCLAIR of Somerset: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise to oppose the motion of my good friend, the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Parker. I know

he is sincere. I don't know what has changed since yesterday in regard to the merit of this particular bill. I am opposed to it primarily because it involves a principle, and the principle involves state finances. There is no question in my mind that if we are going to consider the state funds we should protect them not only today and tomorrow but a year from now and to take \$25,000 from the state funds today and appropriate it for construction aid to a private school in definitely opening the door for forty odd other academies in the State of Maine who may come down here and present the same argument that we are hearing today; that is, that there is a definite need. There is a need for building on the Bates campus and the Bowdoin campus and the Colby campus. I doubt if they would approach the legislature and ask for funds to continue operations or replace a building that perhaps is burned even in an emergency. I doubt if it would be received in the legislature too kindly.

This is not a school building, incidentally, that the money is being asked for. It is for a dormitory. I realize that a dormitory is necessary for this type of school. I have a great deal of respect for that type of school and for that school in particular. I have known the folks connected with that school for many, many years. I cannot deny that it is one of the finest of schools, but, members of the Senate, it is a private school and there are many, many private institutions throughout the state of Maine that are worthy, just as worthy as this particular school.

As I stated yesterday, I have seen many requests come before this legislature over a period of years requesting funds for a similar activity and it is true that occasionally they have been appropriated, but every time one has had funds appropriated for it, the legislature has found itself on a spot the next year where conditions changed just a little bit to the left or a little bit to the right and the one thing that is held up for an example is that it happened once before. The last few years the legislature has hung very closely to the principle that it could not accept the principle of aiding

private schools when there still are demands for our public schools for aid.

As I stated yesterday requests for construction aid in our own public schools have been turned down many times because the legislature has acted on the principle that it was the responsibility of the community. If the construction of our public schools is the responsibility of the community, I can't see but what the responsibility of maintaining operating, construction and so forth of our private schools is entirely the responsibility of the trustees of that type of school.

I think it would be setting a very bad precedent and I feel sure that the legislature would leave itself open to many requests for similar institutions in the future. I sincerely hope that the motion of the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Parker, will not prevail.

Mr. HILLMAN of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate. The opposition has told us that this is for dormitory purposes. It is for dormitory purposes, a dormitory that houses boys from rural areas—there are girls housed at the school but this building happens to be for boys. This is not a recurring thing. It is the result of a disastrous fire. And I say after the hundreds of thousands of dollars we have been spending here the last few days and in other educational phases of our state, I believe we should give serious consideration to this request from this small institution that is striving to continue in our educational field. I hope that the motion of the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Parker prevails.

Mr. DOW of Lincoln: Mr. President, as I understand it, these funds are not to be used for an expansion program. I believe this should be looked at as a disaster grant. As for opening the door, I would hope that if any other academy within our state in the future had to meet a disaster situation such as this, I would hope that they too could come to us and ask for disaster relief. I shall vote with the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Parker.

Mr. DAVIS of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate, as a member of the Board of

Trustees of one of these private academies for eighteen years, I can sympathize with the plight that this school is in, but I can also recall as a member of the Appropriations Committee in former legislatures that the legislature established the policy of not providing financial aid for private academies. And in this case I think we should go along and support the principle that has been established and the principle that the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Parker has so often advised us to follow, not to vote from sympathy but on principle. I shall not support the motion.

Mr. LESSARD of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I rise as a member of the Appropriations Committee who signed the ought not to pass report. I would like to state that in my country and in my city we have many private schools and we have had disaster too; not necessarily perhaps to the school buildings themselves but for instance, some time last winter we had a disaster in an athletic plant connected with one of our private high schools and it was a pretty serious blow to our city and our community. However I personally would not feel that I would want to come before this legislature and ask for funds to help rebuild it although there was a great need for the athletic education of these young men and women who attend this school.

I will go along with the members of the Appropriations Committee who gave this serious consideration and surely our sympathies do lie with Higgins. I have heard about the school and heard the people who came before our committee and explained the great needs there. No doubt it renders a great service to the people of that area. However, I will have to oppose the motion of the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Parker.

Mr. SILSBY of Hancock: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I have hesitated to take part in this debate especially in view of the fact that all three members of the Appropriations Committee are opposed to it and have signed, I assume, the ought not to pass report.

On the other hand, I am not unmindful of the general rule and the general rule is easy to apply. It is

the exception that troubles me and I probably have been accused many times for having too big a heart but I am thankful that I have a big heart especially when it comes to helping out the boys and girls who want to acquire an education and the boys and girls who live in the rural areas—I too come from a rural area—they are obliged to have a place to board and room and be under supervision when they go to school, for the peace of mind of their parents back home.

This case is one of the exceptions. It is an exception because Higgins Classical Institute is a victim of circumstances. They had a fire. Let me say to you that if your neighbor's house had been burned down by fire through no fault of yours or the neighbor's each and every one of you would have run to the neighbor and said, "What can I do? Let me help." Now there are some of our neighbors and some of us who could stand the loss. We might not need assistance or want assistance but there are some of our neighbors who cannot. Higgins can't and therefore Higgins is the exception to the general rule. They cannot go on without help. Their dormitory has burned. If I understand the facts correctly they are just like the neighbor who cannot possibly rebuild without some help from the good neighbors and I believe the taxpayers of the State of Maine would be pleased for this legislature to make a donation to Higgins Classical Institute. I think perhaps they would be glad under the circumstances to pay their pro-rated amount. I am sure I would and I don't think we are establishing any precedent. As the good Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Lessard said, they had disasters and maybe they are the persons who can well afford to readjust; they didn't have to ask their neighbors for help and I am glad that Higgins Classical Institute is here asking us to give them \$25,000 and believe me it is a privilege for me to hand it over to those people who have been so unfortunate. I believe it is a donation directly to the boys and girls who live in the rural areas and let us hope that if we can give them a donation, that somehow it will make

their cross a little lighter that they may have an education. They too are victims of circumstance. They cannot go to the high school down the street. They have to leave home to go to school. I certainly hope that the motion prevails.

Mr. DOW of Lincoln: Mr. President and members of the Senate, there is one point I would like to bring out. I hope I am right when I say that I believe that we have voted to allow the County of Aroostook the privilege of using county funds for Ricker Junior College in Houlton. Then we turned around and disallowed the County of Penobscot the same privilege of using county funds for Higgins Classical Institute. Therefore it leaves only this path for them to follow and their last chance for them to get the relief which I think they should have.

Mr. LOW of Knox: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I don't like opening doors on further exemptions on tax bills or other expenditures which we have not before taken on for the state. If we are going to take care of Higgins Institute, we have got to be prepared to take on many other academies in years to come. I don't believe that we can afford to do that and I don't think that we should do that. I move the indefinite postponement of the bill:

Mr. SINCLAIR of Somerset: Mr. President, I request a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

Thirteen having voted in the affirmative and eighteen opposed, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis the ought to pass report of the committee was accepted and under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its two readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." (S. P. 477) (L. D. 1389) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

**Additional Paper from the House**

Bill, "An Act Refunding Gasoline and Use Fuel Taxes to Local Transit Operators." (H. P. 953) (L. D. 1354)

In Senate on May 28, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Comes from the House, Indefinitely Postponed on passage to be enacted, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference; the President appointed as Senate Conferees, Senators: Boucher of Androscoggin, Curtis of Cumberland and Woodcock of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to State Tax Assessor's Records Under Blueberry Tax Law." (S. P. 439) (L. D. 1236) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Hillman of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation for Total Incapacity under Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 319) (L. D. 815) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. Sinclair of Somerset was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SINCLAIR of Somerset: Mr. President and members of the Senate, on the same line as we discussed the matters on the Special Table this morning, I would like to list a few more tabled matters for your consideration which can be handled later after you have had opportunity to consider them. Many of these items do not carry appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act. I can see no reason for holding them until later because later we expect to bring in the consolidated bill that will make provision for the appropriation of funds to carry out the provisions in many of these bills. I call these to your attention

so that you might be thinking of them and at a later time I shall move to take them from the table.

The list of tabled enactors was read.

**Additional Paper from the House**

"Resolve in Favor of Irving W. Small of Milbridge." (new draft of S. P. 184) (L. D. 463) (S. P. 611) (L. D. 1611)

In Senate, passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House, Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate on motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, recommitted to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table the following bills and resolves:

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Beverly Ann Archer of Rumbord (H. P. 56) (L. D. 68)

Bill, An Act Relating to Definition of Public School Under State Retirement System. (H. P. 142) (L. D. 180)

Bill, An Act Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of York County. (H. P. 192) (L. D. 255)

Bill, An Act Relating to Pollution Abatement. (H. P. 257) (L. D. 355)

Bill, An Act to Amend the Amount of Supplement Loans by Maine School Building Authority. (S. P. 153) (L. D. 400)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Katie Libby of Charleston (H. P. 439) (L. D. 615)

Resolve Regulating Digging of Quahogs in Middle Bay, Cumberland County (H. P. 517) (L. D. 727)

Bill, An Act Relating to the Taking and Sale of Clams in the Town of Rockport. (H. P. 551) (L. D. 778)

Bill, An Act Increasing Compensation of Clerks of the Law Courts. (S. P. 290) (L. D. 789)

Bill, An Act Relating to Board of Pupils Attending School Away from Home. (S. P. 297) (L. D. 794)

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

Bill, An Act Relating to Duties of and Reimbursement for the Reporter of Decisions. (H. P. 609) (L. D. 856)

Bill, An Act Relating to Digging of Clams, Quahogs and Mussels in Town of Yarmouth, Cumberland County. (H. P. 571) (L. D. 881)

Resolve Reimbursing Knox County General Hospital for Certain Aid (S. P. 339) (L. D. 917)

Bill, An Act Relating to Methods of Taking Clams and Marine Worms. (H. P. 689) (L. D. 957)

Resolve Reimbursing Liquor Commission for Working Capital for Warehouse Construction (S. P. 361) (L. D. 934)

Bill, An Act Relating to Systems of Drainage or Sewerage. (H. P. 753) (L. D. 1067)

Bill, An Act Relating to Membership in Maine School Building Authority. (S. P. 384) (L. D. 1080)

Bill, An Act Relating to Eligibility for Old Age Assistance. (S. P. 414) (L. D. 1147)

Bill, An Act Relating to Legal Length of Lobsters. (S. P. 422) (L. D. 1181)

Bill, An Act Relating to the Measuring of Herring. (H. P. 869) (L. D. 1207)

Bill, An Act Defining Adult Child in Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled. (H. P. 976) (L. D. 1375)

Bill, An Act Directing Review of Settlement Laws. (S. P. 505) (L. D. 1418)

Bill, An Act Relating to Appointment of Deputy Commissioner of Institutional Service. (H. P. 1006) (L. D. 1432)

Bill, An Act Relating to Survivor Benefits Under Maine State Retirement Law. (S. P. 524) (L. D. 1486)

Bill, An Act Clarifying Procedure to Reconstructing or Altering Railroad Crossing. (H. P. 1049) (L. D. 1492)

Resolve Authorizing Legislative Research Committee Study of the Problems of the Uninsured Motorist (H. P. 1093) (L. D. 1589)

Resolve Relating to Research and Experimental Work in Relation to the Eradication of Aquatic Weeds (H. P. 1094) (L. D. 1590)

Resolve for Repairs to Teachers' House at Peter Dana Point, Washington County (H. P. 1097) (L. D. 1590)

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

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations table Resolve, Reimbursing Knox County General Hospital for Certain Aid (S. P. 339) (L. D. 917) tabled by that Senator pending enactment.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Mr. President and members of the Senate in reference to this bill, I have talked the matter over with the Senator from Knox, Senator Low who assures me that this particular item has been taken care of and I am therefore moving that it be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sinclair from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to a recently passed joint order reports bill, "An Act Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for other purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959" and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and under suspension of the rules was given its first reading and ordered printed.

Mr. SINCLAIR of Somerset: Mr. President and members of the Senate, as stated earlier today this bill does cover some of the items that we removed from the table and passed to be enacted and it does include the necessary appropriations for these bills. Rather than go into an explanation of what is involved in this bill at this time, I think it would be better to move that it have its second reading and be passed to be engrossed.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Conference Committee Report

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on "Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Effectuate Salary Plan for State Employees." (H. P. 405) (L. D. 582) reported that they are unable to agree.

Thereupon the endorsement on the bill were read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would note that the House action to recede and concur put that branch in concurrence with the Senate action taken earlier on this legislative day.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the bill having been passed to be engrossed by both branches, was sent forthwith to the engrossing department.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox,  
Recessed until tonight at eight-thirty.

#### After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

#### Additional Papers from the House

In Senate May 28 receded and Plans for a Maine - Quebec Highway." (S. P. 235) (L. D. 635)

In Senate May 28 receded and concurred with House action where-by Resolve was substituted for the report and passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House Indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. REED of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate, as I am sure you are all acquainted with the fact that this resolve on the Maine - Quebec Highway is a project that I have been interested in, worked for and helped to sponsor and promote for some time. I have been proud to be allied with the project of this type. I am confident that it represents the feelings of the vast majority of the citizens of Aroostook County. I am confident that the future will see this road finally built.

However at this time I move that we recede and concur with the House. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my good friends and colleagues here in the Senate who have been most loyal in their support of this project and gave such an excellent vote after the debate some time ago.

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Certain Persons." (H. P. 782) (L. D. 1115)

In Senate on May 28 passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A in concurrence.

Comes from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hurley of Kennebec, tabled pending further consideration.

#### Joint Order

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Committee on Retirements and Pensions be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to report forthwith on a resolve related to Irving W. Small, of Milbridge. (S. P. 616)

Bill, "An Act to Eliminate Discrimination Between Purchasers." (H. P. 1070) (L. D. 1530)

In Senate on May 28 passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A, as amended by Senate Amendment A thereto, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Comes from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

Mr. CHARLES of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I realize that the time is very late, but I feel that there is a spark of life left in this bill. Since the vote was taken in the other branch of this legislature today, many have come to me and also to the sponsor of this bill and said that they have been misled in understanding the meaning of the bill. They have asked to have another opportunity to consider it. I would hope very sincerely, Mr. President, that my motion will prevail. I move that we insist on our former action and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would rule that the motion is out of order.

Mr. CHARLES: May I ask why, Mr. President?

The PRESIDENT: The pending question in the Senate is the enactment of the bill. The Chair would suggest to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Charles, that those members of the House who seek another vote on the issue, can find a person in the House who voted on the prevailing side of the question,

and that person can ask that the bill be returned to the House. That is permitted under the rules. That person can then move reconsideration and there could then be a second vote in the other Body. If the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Charles, wishes to follow that procedure, his motion would be that the bill and accompanying papers be laid on the table.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Charles of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table pending enactment.

#### Conference Committee Report

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on "Resolve Authorizing Study of Proposed Road from Millinocket to Grindstone." (H. P. 768) (L. D. 1101) reported that they are unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset,

ORDERED, that the Superintendent of Buildings be directed to deliver to the Secretary of the Senate such equipment and supplies as the Secretary shall deem necessary for use in completing and indexing the Journal of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mrs. Lord of Cumberland,

ORDERED, that the office of the Secretary of the Senate, including the furniture and equipment therein shall remain in the custody of the Secretary.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo,

ORDERED, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings shall have custody and supervision of the Senate Chamber whenever the Legislature is not in session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Aroostook,

ORDERED, that the State Librarian be directed to forward bound copies of the legislative record to members and officers at their home addresses.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Bailey of Sagadahoc

ORDERED, that the State Librarian mail to each member of the Senate, the balance of the Legislative Record.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln ORDERED, that the State Librarian mail to each member and officer of the Senate a copy of the laws of this session when completed.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members of the Joint Standing Committees on Judiciary and Legal Affairs be given the copies of the Revised Statutes of 1954 that they have used this session. (S. P. 608)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Order

On motion by Mr. Hall of York ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be prepared after adjournment of the present session, under the direction of the Clerk of the House, a Register of all bills and resolves considered by both branches of the legislature, showing the history and final disposition of each bill and resolve, and that there be printed six hundred copies of the same.

The Clerk of the House is hereby authorized to employ the necessary clerical assistance to prepare such register.

The Clerk shall mail a copy of the register to each member and officer of the legislature and the State Library shall receive such number of copies as may be required. (S. P. 607)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Charles of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, "An Act Relating to Coercive Practices in Trade or Commerce." (H. P. 1069) (L. D. 1529) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending consideration; and on motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to adhere.



On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959." (S. P. 598) (L. D. 1603) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted; and that Senator moved the pending question.

This being an emergency measure, a division of the Senate was had.

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

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for other purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959" (S. P. 591) (L. D. 1594) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending enactment; and that Senator moved the pending question.

This being an emergency measure 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. Sinclair of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, "An Act Relating to Travel by Inspectors of Table Stock Potatoes." (H. P. 497) (L. D. 709) tabled by that Senator on May 24 pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table "Resolve, Providing Funds for the Training of Firemen." (H. P. 636) (L. D. 903) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending final passage; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the Senate voted to take

from the table "Resolve, Appropriating Moneys for Construction of Eastport-Perry Causeway" (H. P. 807) (L. D. 1151) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending final passage; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Salaries of County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys." (S. P. 572) (L. D. 1575) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

### Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be directed to study the problem of recruiting and retaining employees in the mental institutions of the State with particular emphasis on Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

The Committee is further directed to report its findings to the 99th legislative session or to a Special Session of the 98th legislature if such be called. (H. P. 1109)

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, tabled pending passage.

On motion by Mr. Hurley of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Certain Persons." (H. P. 782) (L. D. 1115) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table the first tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 580) (L. D. 1581) Constitutional Amendment. Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State for Guaranteed Loans for Industrial Purposes, which was tabled by that Senator on May 28th pending final passage.

Mr. LOW of Knox: Mr. President and members of the Senate: If industrial competition remained

static, we could afford to go on in the old-fashioned way to attract new business to the State of Maine. Unfortunately that is not the case. Our neighboring states are trying every trick in the book; such states as Pennsylvania are offering one hundred per cent financing for new factories for new businesses, and we have got to do something to compete with them if we are to get our share of the new enterprises.

I would like to point out again to the Senate that what we need most in the State of Maine is jobs. We have not got enough jobs to support the taxes which make possible our roads, our institutions, our schools and all the other State functions. We must have more jobs. If we are going to sit by and trust they will somehow come here through wishful thinking, we are going to be left behind.

To do this, I have proposed this amendment to the Constitution which will make possible guaranteed loans for new industries, either those who come to Maine or those which are already in Maine. I know this is a new departure, a new kind of thinking for Maine. It means giving up some of our cherished concepts, it means doing things we have never done before; but we are up against competition we have never had before and we have got to meet it. I believe that the bill which eventually puts this amendment into operation will provide proper safeguards so that the State is not hurt; I believe that we will get the best citizens we have in Maine to administer the law; I think they will make it successful; they will keep us out of trouble; and that such losses as we may take will be kept at a minimum and probably will largely be covered by the insurance fund which undoubtedly will be set up.

I do not doubt for a minute, ladies and gentlemen, that it will go against the grain of many to abandon some of our old, cherished concepts of finance, but I think our great need for jobs justifies the risks which are proposed by this amendment. Therefore, Mr. President, I move enactment of the resolve.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The question before the Senate is on the motion

of the Senator from Knox, Senator Low, that the resolve be finally passed.

**MR. SINCLAIR** of Somerset: Mr. President, I tabled this resolve a few days ago because I was somewhat concerned about the pledging of the credit of the State for guaranteed loans for industrial purposes. I do not want to stand in the way of progress in any way, shape or manner. I recognize we have many needs in the State of Maine, industrial and otherwise. However, when we start amending our constitution I think we should think very, very clearly what it is going to do; and I think it would be well for us to be sure or have some degree of surety as to which direction we are going.

I am very much concerned about this particular proposition because I feel there are too many "ifs": If the economy continues, if this particular method of handling industry works out well in other states, if we are getting good industries to come into the State of Maine.

I am very much concerned because I feel that if a good industry, a sound industry, wants to locate in the State of Maine I am sure that money is available, finances are available to make that possible; and if it is not a sound industry I do not think that it is good business to solicit that type of industry just for the sake of having an industry in the State of Maine. It can work just as many hardships as it can values to our citizens.

I feel that because of the fact that there are so many "ifs" in this I am a little concerned as to what is going to happen when we amend our constitution to pledge the credit of the State. I think it deserves very, very serious thought. If this does not work, it means funds taken from our general fund. I am just wondering how far we can go. We have a highway indebtedness of some thirty-five million; we have just passed another twenty-four million dollar bond issue submitted to the people, and there are other bond issues that are in the making. We have a twenty million dollar proposition here, and I think it may be well for us to stop just a little and take stock as to just where we are

going and in what direction. Because there are so many "ifs" to this. I cannot go along with this particular bill, Mr. President, and I move that the bill and accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin: Mr. President and members of the Senate: We have heard the Pennsylvania laws mentioned and what Pennsylvania is doing. Inquiry into Pennsylvania by our law and reference section of our Maine State Library brings a reply dated October 3, 1956, as to the method of operation of this Pennsylvania law:

"The loan powers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority as written into law by the General Assembly do not permit the making of loans to private firms. This is in accordance with the State Constitution which prohibits loans to firms operating for profit."

Now when we look at the bill under consideration we find that it states that it is "for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement and resettlement" — I call your attention to the word "resettlement" — "of industrial and manufacturing plants." And as we look into the Pennsylvania situation according to their information, "evidence must be provided that the establishment of the industrial project will not cause the removal of an industry or a manufacturing plant or facility from one area of the commonwealth to another."

Now we have seen that under the Pennsylvania law the loans are not made to individuals, they are made to some political division of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We have seen that Pennsylvania does not permit a loan to be made for a resettlement of a manufacturing plant as is proposed in this legislation.

This is really no new venture; it is only new because it is new to us. We do not for a moment need to think that localities prior to this had not thought of the same thing and, on a smaller scale, had asked of this Legislature the right of a town to do such a thing. And the Senate and the Legislature at that time was very much disturbed as to this, and accordingly, as we do now, asked

for opinions of the justices on this type of legislation. And we come up with the good old-fashioned philosophy which thus far has been the backbone of this country and which has been the backbone of this State.

Our Constitution provides that private property shall not be taken without just compensation unless public exigencies require it. If it were proposed to pass an act and substitute the word "towns" for "the State," by vote to transfer the farms, the horses or oxen, or part thereof, from the rightful owner or owners to some manufacturer whom the majority might select, the monstrosity of such proposed legislation would be apparent; but the fact that the property would be taken from one or many and given to another or others would make no difference in the underlying principles. By the Declaration of Rights, all men have certain natural, inherent and inalienable rights, among which are the acquisition and protecting of property.

Now some will say, "Well, this is nothing, we are only loaning a credit that may be repaid." And our forefathers thought of this too, and as to this point the Court replied: "As the bonds of the town should be paid at maturity and the payment must be met by taxation for that purpose, the issuance of the bonds or the raising of the money in the first instance for the objects contemplated presents the same question. To give the power suggested would be to enable the majority, according to their own will and pleasure, to give, lend and invest the capital of others, and, to the extent of the powers exercised, it would be depriving owners of the ability to give, lend or invest their own funds. Let this be done, and the remaining rights of property will hardly be worth preserving. To do this would be to impair or to take away the inherent and inalienable right of acquiring, assessing and protecting property. To deprive men of their property, neither by the judgment of their peers nor by the law of the land, to take private property not for public but for private use without just compensation and to undermine the very foundations upon which all good government rests."

I hope that we can be careful before we seek to alter our course

from the paths which they laid out and which we have followed. I concur in the suggestion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair.

Mr. LOW of Knox: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I am sorry to say that I do not have legal training, and I find myself somewhat confused with all the words like "inherent rights" and "peers" and all kinds of things with which the State of Maine seems to be threatened; but I do know this, that in the legislation which was before this legislature, which was a sample of how the Building Authority might well run, it was provided that no loan should be made or guaranteed directly to corporations, but rather that the loans should be made by local, non-profit development corporations, and these would be the loans which would be guaranteed. No individual corporation would get a guarantee of their loan.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I only call to your attention that "for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting physical location, settlement and resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises, the legislature by proper enactment may insure the payment of first mortgage loans on the real estate within the state on such industrial and manufacturing enterprises." There is nothing in the bill before us, except the words which I have read, as to who should receive these mortgages and loans.

Mr. DOW of Lincoln: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I can only speak to a thing like this in simple terms, but I am concerned about the type of industry that we might attract to our State with this kind of bait. I do not think that Maine would improve itself a great deal by attracting such industries that must, in order to be located somewhere, have a guaranteed loan. I think this is risky business, and in many cases it might mean that the State of Maine could be left holding the bag.

Mr. LESSARD of Androscoggin: Two years ago the Legislature saw fit to create in the State of Maine a new department, known as the Department of Industry and Commerce, and for two years this department has been functioning as a

regular department of our State government. We are appropriating some half a million dollars for the continuance of that department, and they come to us and ask for the tools with which to work, the tools to accomplish those things for which the department was dedicated, and this bill provides for just such tools; and yet there are some of us who say, "No, we do not want to give you those things with which you have to work."

Now if we are going to have a Department of Industry and Commerce, let us give to that department the money that it needs, the wherewithal it needs to accomplish its purpose. It would be rather ironical if we did the same thing with the Department of Agriculture or the State Highway Commission, to create them and then not give any funds to them to operate with.

The good Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, said there were too many "ifs," but I notice in his remarks that he had too many "ifs." He said "if" a good industry could come to Maine, "if" such and such happened. Well, let me say to you, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, we have had experience in the City of Lewiston: we brought an industry into Lewiston and we built a building for it, and the industrial development body of the City of Lewiston financed the building of that building, and they are a good, sound little industry and we are very happy to have them. I wish we had more of them.

Now if we are going to compete with these other states, such as the southern and midwestern states, who have many more things to offer, including buildings, lower taxes, free taxes, lower power rates, free rent and so forth, we have got to do something to bring them here to Maine. It does not necessarily mean they are bad because they are coming here. We are in competition in industry and we must do something to compete with these other states if we are going to continue to keep the industry we have and continue to get other industries to come here. I say to you: these are facts; we know that we are losing our industries, they have already left our cities and towns, and there are many

more ready to leave. If you do not think so, come down to my county and see what is happening. Or go down to the town of Sanford. I would like to take you down to the southern states sometime with me on a trip down there and go through the valleys down through Georgia and South Carolina and see our good old New England names down there, such as Burlington Mills, Goodall-Sanford, down there, in brand-new buildings which I am sure were built for them to come down there.

We have got to go forward; we cannot continue along with the philosophy of 1878 or 1872, or whatever that date was; we have got to go forward or else we are going to die. Now I hope that the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, does not prevail.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, that the bill and accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. SILSBY of Hancock; Mr. President and members of the Senate: This resolve was heard before the Judiciary Committee. I hesitate to take issue between my good friend, the Senator from Knox, Senator Low and the Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler, however I do feel that it is important that I call the attention of you members of the Senate to the fact that this resolve must be approved by the people of this State before it can be of any benefit or before we can draft any bill whereby industry could work under it. I would like to call your attention to Section 14-A, and I quote: "For the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting physical location, settlement and resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state."

I am not going to take any issue with my good friend, the Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler, in the matter of his analysis of the constitution, except to say that the Constitution is made for the people and by the people, and I believe that the people of this State can change it at their will.

Mr. SINCLAIR of Somerset: Mr. President, when the vote is taken I ask for a division.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, that the resolve be indefinitely postponed, and that Senator has asked for a division.

As many as are in favor of the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, that the bill and accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed will rise and stand until counted.

A division was had.

The PRESIDENT: Fifteen having voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the Chair voting in the negative, the motion does not prevail.

Mr. LOW of Knox: Mr. President, I now move that this resolve be finally passed.

The PRESIDENT: Under the Constitution this resolve for its final passage requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Senators here present. As many as are in favor of the final passage of the resolve will rise and stand until counted.

Mr. SILSBY of Hancock: Mr. President, I rise to a matter of inquiry. The Senator from Aroostook, Senator Briggs, requested before he left—and I understand that he had to leave—that I would pair votes with him. It is my understanding that the Senator from Washington, Senator Brown, was also paired, this being a constitutional amendment. I would vote for the enactment and the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Briggs, would vote against the enactment. May I be permitted to pair?

The PRESIDENT: Would the Senator from Washington, Senator Brown, confirm his desire to be excused from voting, having paired with the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Briggs?

Mr. BROWN of Washington: I do, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Hancock, Senator Silsby and the Senator from Washington, Senator Brown, request permission to be excused from voting, having indicated that they are paired with the Senator from Aroostook, Senator

Briggs. Do these two Senators have the permission of the Senate?

The Senate has excused the Senator from Hancock, Senator Silsby and the Senator from Washington, Senator Brown, from voting.

Mr. LOW of Knox: Mr. President, the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Rogerson, made a similar request to me. I ask to be excused from voting. I have not at the present time found another who shall be paired with me, and I would suggest, if possible, that one of those who planned to vote yes should join me in pairing with the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Rogerson.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Knox, Senator Low, asks to be excused from voting, he having expressed to the Senate that he is paired with the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Rogerson. Is there objection to the Senator from Knox, Senator Low, being excused from voting on this issue? The Chair hears no objection and the Senator from Knox, Senator Low, is excused. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Knox, Senator Low, that the resolve be finally passed. Under the Constitution the final passage of the resolve requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Senate present here tonight.

As many as are in favor of the final passage of the resolve will rise and stand until counted.

A division was had.

Eleven having voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, and eleven being less than two-thirds of the members present, the motion does not prevail.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate is proceeding under Orders of the Day. Unless there is a motion, the Chair would note that several Senators desire unanimous consent to address the Senate, at the top of that list being the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter. The Chair gives unanimous consent to the next six speakers.

Mr. CARPENTER of Somerset: Mr. President and members of the Senate: It gives me a great deal of pleasure at this time to present

to our pages, Lois and Ruth, to Miss Gidney and Miss Crawford from Chet's office, to Mrs. Dennett, our Assistant Reporter, and to Miss Clark from our President's office, these corsages in appreciation of their good work and their effectiveness and graciousness here in the Senate this session. We all have enjoyed them; they have been very kind and courteous to us. I would present the corsages now, Mr. President, if I had them.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may continue.

Mr. CARPENTER: I think each and every one of us who have had occasion to go into our good Secretary of the Senate's office have been very much impressed with the cordiality there and the friendliness. Whatever we happen to need, Chet's office can provide.

I wish they would bring out those corsages. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think the good Senator from Kennebec, Senator Martin must have the corsages in cold storage and they must be bringing them up from downtown.

And now may I have the privilege of presenting to you ladies these corsages, and when you inhale their delicate aroma I trust that you will remember this particular legislature. These are aromatic stimulants and as they impinge upon your olfactory nerves I trust that they will bring many remembrances of this 98th legislature. I am sure we are all very thankful to you.

#### Senate Committee Report

##### Ought to pass — N. D.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on re-committed bill, "An Act Relating to Service Retirement under State Retirement System." (S. P. 184) (L. D. 463) reported same in a second new draft (S. P. 614) under new title: "Resolve in favor of Irving W. Small of Milbridge." and that it Ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and under suspension of the rules, the resolve in second new draft was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LESSARD of Androscoggin: Mr. President and members of the Senate, it is very hard for me to get up after such an eloquent speech by the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter. However, it is now my duty, and a very happy one too, to make a presentation to a very fine lady who has been such a great help to us during this session.

Unfortunately our good Secretary of the Senate was taken ill and left us and we were without the services of that fine man for some time. However, with the help of our President, we were able to obtain the services of a very capable lady and one who did a fine job. So, on behalf of the Senate, I wish to present to Mrs. Marjorie Sewell at this time a token of our thanks for the fine job she did for us in taking Chet's place. (Applause)

Mrs. MARJORIE SEWELL: Mr. President, Senator Lessard and members of the Senate, I would just like to say thank you very much for your gift and for the friendly feeling that you displayed. I must admit I shivered a bit the first day but it was so obvious that I was among uncritical friends, that I soon felt free to enjoy the work. Again I thank you.

Mr. SILSBY of Hancock: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I am not unmindful that this is the seventy-fifth day since we convened, and I am sure that the members of the Senate and some of our audience are not unmindful of how I have prefaced some of my remarks as I have stood here and expounded upon my theories, namely that it was my duty. Now I stand before you as a privilege, because it is my privilege tonight on behalf of this body to pay the proper tribute to our sole lady Senator, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Lord. It is with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I present this corsage to the charming lady, Hazel, who has worked so efficiently and with such favorable results as the Chairman of the Public Health Committee, and who has cooperated with each and every one of us during the session, and, Mr. President, I would like to attach it to her dress personally. (Applause)

Mrs. LORD of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to ask unanimous consent to address the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: The lady has it.

Mrs. LORD: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I will thank you very much first, and then I want to tell you that I have enjoyed this session very, very much. I have enjoyed every minute of the debate that you gentlemen have given us, and I have been very sorry when I have had to vote against any of your measures, which I have had to do occasionally. As I look around here I think how very fortunate the State of Maine is to have this group of men to represent it in the Senate. Thank you very much. (Applause)

Mr. Curtis of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. President and fellow members of the Senate: It is a great deal of pleasure for me tonight to bestow a sort of honor and a token of our esteem on a member who has sat very patiently, and stood at times, through a great deal of debate, always with that quiet smile and that very pleasing personality pouring out when sometimes I have the feeling that he would like to be many, many miles away while we are attending to our business.

I may say, in listing his assets, that he has proven ability by the kind of job he has done, and he has demonstrated a very, very pleasing personality every day, every hour every day and just about every minute. He has a ready wit too, surprisingly enough, and I think he has pleased most of us many times as we have had to deal with him officially and unofficially. We might say perhaps that he has had terrific training under the greatest boss in the world for the kind of job that he is coming along to fill. He has been a very apt pupil too, because you notice he has picked up some of the traits, not all of them, and some of the mannerisms, but that will come with time I am sure. We might say that although he is shy and rather timid he has filled the bill in many, many ways. Although I am a little bit afraid

that what we have to present won't lighten his load very much, and I will not have an opportunity to kiss him, as I suppose I ought to, I would like to present this to our Assistant Secretary, Waldo Clark, with all of our best wishes. (Applause)

Mr. WALDO CLARK: Mr. President and members of the Senate: All I can say is: many, many thanks to all of my friends here in this Senate. There is one thing I hope, and that is that our Secretary stays for the rest of the session. (Applause)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate:

Mr. BOUCHER: Mr. President, I am not as articulate as the orators who have addressed this august body before me, but I simply want to say to "Chet" Winslow, our Secretary, that he is the best Secretary except the Secretary of that unmentionable body at the other end of the building. I would not dare to put "Chet" over him, but I think he is on the path. We were very sad during his illness because of his absence, we felt it very deeply, and I am glad that he is back here with us, and I hope that he will accept from this august body a small gift in recognition of our good will and his good will. (Applause)

SECRETARY CHESTER T. WINSLOW: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I surely thank you very much for this gift. I think I know what there is in the box, and I hope they appeal to the fish as well as they will appeal to me.

The little success which we have in the office I think has been demonstrated during my absence. I think we have a wonderful staff in there; I think each of the girls and Waldo could carry on here just as well as I can, and I think they have demonstrated that they have been able to do it. I am very proud of the work that Waldo has done, and I am very proud of the work that Mrs. Sewell has done.

Of course this has been a very happy session for me. I think the happiest of any session where I have served as Secretary of the Senate. I acquired a new happiness. Yesterday, to me, was probably one of the happiest day I ever spent here, and the only day that super-

seded that was on the afternoon of February 28th when the Senate put on the wonderful demonstration for Irene and me, which was characterized, in my opinion and in her opinion, with the utmost of Christian dignity. Again I want to thank you for this very useful gift. (Applause)

Mr. Low of Knox was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. Low: President "Bob" and members of the Senate: It was evident right at the start of this session that we were in for trouble. There were thirty-two new members and practically none of them knew how to make a motion. It gave the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Lessard, and myself grounds for very serious thought, and we went to work to try to remedy this situation, because we found that our presiding officer had no license to teach and did not have sufficient experience. So Senator Lessard and I met with the Commissioner of Education and we threatened not to pass the Sinclair bill, so he gave in and finally issued a license to teach. It was a limited license, to be sure; it involved a thousand hours of further instruction on the part of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Lessard, and myself, and, to be sure, it limited the pay to seventy-five cents an hour.

Anyhow, we got the license, and our teacher started to try and teach and we tried to teach him. We were very unsuccessful, because here at the end of the session we have had practically no correct motions. To be sure, the Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman, correctly adjourned the Senate a few days ago, and the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Charles, made a complete correct motion, it was a rather short one but it was absolutely right, and I am sure that our teacher felt encouraged. But we have a sad report to make to you: that we still cannot raise the pay over seventy-five cents an hour even though he has received a thousand hours of instruction.

President "Bob," we all want to thank you for the help you have given each and every one of us, and we want to express our affection, our respect and our very best



wishes. This small gift is something by which we hope you will remember this particular session of the Senate. (Applause)

PRESIDENT HASKELL: "Seth," and fellow Senators: The occasion and the pleasure that is mine here tonight has been enjoyed by only two other persons in the history of the Maine Senate. I would be indeed ungrateful if I did not express in some sincerity and in some feeling the same appreciation that I expressed the first day of this session.

The privilege of serving as the presiding officer of a legislative body in one of the sovereign states of this country is an experience in democracy, and from that experience any one of us gains a great deal. We gain first, if we do our job reasonably well, the friendship, the trust and the confidence of the people who serve with us.

My venture in civic service at the State level is probably limited because of the profession that I early in life chose to make my life effort; but if that is true I have gained far more satisfaction than any of you realize in trying to do a good job as President of this Senate. If I have done that and if ever it is my opportunity to again serve in this capacity, I will never look with envious eyes upon any other service in State government. And to those of you who may some day have that same responsibility, I would tell each one of you that what you do up here with this mallet is relatively unimportant, but what you do in that office in there is measured by the confidence which your associates have in you. And one of the nicest things that happened to me is the fact that that office has been substantially busy since the start of the session. If I can thank you for just one thing, it is the fact that you did visit me in my office and let me share with you your troubles and your problems. I hope I have been a good service officer, and I hope I have been a passable presiding officer. If I have, I have your confidence to thank for that satisfaction that I hope you let me take home. (Prolonged applause)

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LESSARD: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I rise at this time in behalf of my Democratic colleagues in the Senate to pay tribute to one of our members.

At the outset I wish to state that any remarks that I may make should not be construed to be marked by any political overtones or undertones. It has been said that to hear the truth about a man and his virtues it is best that it comes from the lips of his enemies. I use this phrase tonight merely in regard to politics, and in no other sense, believe me, because I come here to praise Caesar and not to bury him.

We, the Democratic Senators of this 98th Legislature wish to pay tribute to a man who in our opinion has rendered exceptional service to his State; a man whose knowledge of State government has never been equaled in the past history of this State and no doubt will not be surpassed in the future; a man who has used his knowledge to the end that this State might be a better place to live in; a man who has, at great personal sacrifice to himself dedicated many years to the well-being of his fellow citizens. True, many have disagreed with him in the past and no doubt will in the future, but no one can accuse him of not being courteous, kind, generous and sincere at all times. His door is always open to anyone seeking his advice and counsel, and whether or not he may disagree with you on the issue on which you are seeking such advice, he is always willing to give of his time and his talents and his assistance.

Many of us have felt the bite of his verbal whip, but I am sure his attempt was not to personally chastise but rather an attempt to teach us the proper procedure, that the business of our body could be carried on in a more orderly and efficient manner.

By this time, my fellow colleagues, there can be no doubt in your mind that I am speaking of the Honorable Senator from Penobscot, Robert N. Haskell, our President. So, Mr. President, on behalf of my colleagues, I wish at this time to thank you for all the courtesies and help you have extended to us throughout this session and to pay tribute to you for the great contri-

bution you have made in the past and with the hope that it will continue in the future, to the end that our citizens will be the recipients of your knowledge and ability in the affairs of their State. May we wish you good health and success in any field of endeavor that you may choose.

I now ask permission to approach the rostrum that I may present to you a token of our esteem. In passing, I give credit for this gift to our fellow Senator from Kennebec, Senator Hurley, who is a jeweller by profession. (Applause)

PRESIDENT HASKELL: Addressing my remarks to the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Lessard: so far as I am concerned, I have seen precedent broken when a political party does what the minority party in this Senate has done tonight to a majority President; and I like to believe that it reflects in just a little bit of a way the fact that the Republican majority in this Senate, under the leadership of our able floorleader, has tried to carry on this session in a fair and bi-partisan manner. If the fact we have accomplished that is reflected in your comments, I share with my majority party associates a great deal of pleasure; and I would pledge my party, so long as I have an active part in political life, to approach major problems on a bi-partisan basis, because it is only with that approach that the best is coming out for the people of the State of Maine, and that I believe sincerely. (Applause)

Mr. Dow of Lincoln was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate. As part of the program not planned, I also have a gift to present. I have been saving this for some time in case of emergency. Because our good and most efficient President has demolished three gavels and is now working hard on the fourth, I would like to present this gentleman with the strong right arm, a good spare, used since 1840 at a town meeting in a town in the good County of Lincoln which I represent. I would suggest that before our good President uses it or tries it that he have it slightly overhauled. (Applause)

PRESIDENT HASKELL: I appreciate the gavel. It certainly has been used, and I doubt if it would stand up for more than three legislative days. (Applause)

Mr. Martin of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. President, for the benefit of our guests here tonight and the members of the Senate, so that there will be no misunderstanding, I will say that excluding the gift which came from the members of the minority party and the gift from the good County of Lincoln, and for the benefit of the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and the Chairman of the Highways Committee, that the funds tonight did not come from the general fund but they came from the dance tickets that each and every member of the legislature purchased.

#### Communication

From the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

May 29, 1957

Hon. Chester T. Winslow  
Secretary of the Senate,  
98th Legislature

Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House "An Act Relating to Limitation of Financial Responsibility Law", (H. P. 647) (L. D. 916) with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question: Shall the bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. A ye and nay vote was taken. Fifty-four members voted in the affirmative and eighty-four in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed to become a law and the veto was sustained.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HARVEY R. PEASE  
Clerk of the House

In the Senate:

Read and ordered placed on file.

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
Augusta

May 29, 1957

To the Honorable Senate and House  
of Representatives of the Ninety-  
eighth Legislature:

There is returned, herewith, with-  
out approval, House Paper 647, Leg-  
islative Document 916, entitled "An  
Act Relating to Limitation of Fi-  
nancial Responsibility Law."

I take this action with regret be-  
cause, in my opinion, with proper  
amendments, this legislation could  
represent an advance toward com-  
mendable objectives by strengthen-  
ing the financial responsibility law,  
while avoiding the objection which  
I will state.

The bill is designed to stiffen the  
application of the law to operators  
and owners of motor vehicles,  
trailers or semi-trailers which be-  
come involved in accidents. It would  
do so by eliminating the discretion  
which the Secretary of State now  
has to relieve the owner or opera-  
tor, who is not at fault with re-  
spect to the accident, of the sanc-  
tions imposed by the law.

It is argued by proponents of the  
bill that at-fault drivers and own-  
ers take advantage of the discre-  
tionary provision and abuse its in-  
tent. I recognize the validity of the  
argument and support the intent to  
correct such abuse.

I also support the intent to force  
all drivers and owners involved in  
accidents, regardless of fault, to  
furnish and maintain proof of fi-  
nancial responsibility following the  
accident.

As I have said, both of these ob-  
jectives are commendable.

My objection to the bill is that,  
with a very limited exception, it  
would force the innocent driver or  
owner to post what may be a sub-  
stantial sum of money as security  
to cover damages arising out of an  
accident which he did not cause. If  
he is unable to post such sum of  
money, the Secretary of State will  
be obliged to suspend his license one  
year. This is a harsh penalty to ex-  
act of the innocent driver. It would  
be much more conscionable to enact  
a compulsory insurance law.

It is true that the driver or own-  
er in such case may bring suit and

get relief with a favorable judgment.  
However, that is an expensive and  
time-consuming alternative, and, in  
the meantime, his license and regis-  
tration are suspended.

It is also true that he may get  
relief by obtaining a release from  
other parties involved in an acci-  
dent. However, that is often an illu-  
sory remedy. Such releases are not  
always easy to get, as I can at-  
test from personal experience.

The bill recognizes the dilemma  
of the innocent driver or owner by  
providing relief when the Secretary  
of State is satisfied that "the mo-  
tor vehicle was in a lawfully stopped  
or parked position when the  
accident occurred." Surely it is not  
unreasonable to suggest that similar  
relief be provided for the innocent  
driver who is operating properly and  
without fault. I can see no possible  
validity to the line thus drawn.

As I see it, the bill denies the  
Secretary of State the opportunity  
to grant relief from what could be  
a severe hardship when justice,  
equity, conscience and common  
sense dictate that such relief should  
be forthcoming.

It has been my policy to avoid  
vetoing legislation when, by amend-  
ment, it can be corrected. I cannot  
myself initiate such amendments.  
However, I have used every means  
at my disposal to suggest amend-  
ments and to indicate my receptive-  
ness to other amendments with re-  
spect to this bill. Unfortunately, it  
was not possible to get them before  
you for your consideration.

For the reason I have indicated,  
I cannot approve the bill in its  
present form.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) EDMUND S. MUSKIE  
Governor of Maine

The PRESIDENT: The Senator  
from Washington, Senator Wyman,  
inquires if S. P. 184, L. D. 463, "An  
Act Relating to Service Retirement  
under State Retirement System," is  
in the possession of the Senate. The  
Chair will state that it is.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of  
Washington, the bill and accom-  
panying papers were indefinitely  
postponed.

On motion by Mr. Charles of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table H. P. 932, L. D. 1325, "An Act to Eliminate Discrimination Between Purchasers," which was tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Charles of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of the last legislative day whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment B to Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment B to Senate Amendment A was read and adopted in non-concurrence and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On further motion by the same Senator, under suspension of the rules, the bill and accompanying papers were ordered sent forthwith to the House.

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The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher, asks if there is in the possession of the Senate H. P. 1080, L. D. 1554, "Resolve, Authorizing Engineering and Economic Survey of Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro and Swan's Island," and the Chair will state that the resolve is in the possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Boucher, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed on May 20th.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in non-concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate then recessed until the sound of the gong.

#### Recess

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Called to order by the President.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President, may I inquire if S. P. 580, L. D. 1581, Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State for Guaranteed Loans is in the possession of the Senate?

The Chair will state that the resolve is in the possession of the Senate.

Thereupon, Mr. Wyman of Washington moved that the Senate reconsider its action whereby the resolve failed of enactment.

A division of the Senate was had. Twenty-two having voted in the affirmative and seven opposed, the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Wyman of Washington then moved the final passage of the resolve.

A division of the Senate was had. Twenty-three having voted in the affirmative and seven opposed; twenty-three being more than the two-thirds vote required by the Constitution, the resolve was finally passed.

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#### Joint Order

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, ORDERED, the House concurring, that (H. P. 831) (L. D. 1187) Bill, "An Act Relating to the Licensing of Trading Stamps," be recalled to the Senate from the Office of the Governor. (S. P. 618)

Which was read and passed.

Sent forthwith to the House.

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**The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as Truly and Strictly engrossed, the following bills and resolves:**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Area Directional Signs." (S. P. 340) (L. D. 919)

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Aid Construction of Dormitory at Higgins Classical Institute." (H. P. 527) (L. D. 755)

(On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, tabled pending final passage.)

"Resolve in Favor of Arthur O. Payson of Brooks." (S. P. 612) (L. D. 1612)

Which bill was passed to be enacted and the resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary

presented to the Governor for his approval.

### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Various Department Heads and Commissions." (H. P. 1104) (L. D. 1609)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

### Emergency

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Effectuate Salary Plan for State Employees." (H. P. 405) (L. D. 582)

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate, was Finally Passed.

**The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:**

Bill, "An Act Revising the General Laws Relating to Municipalities." (H. P. 320) (L. D. 437)

Which was passed to be enacted.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours of Selling Liquor." (H. P. 429) (L. D. 605)

Mr. BOUCHER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move the indefinite postponement of this bill.

Mr. PARKER of Somerset: Mr. President, I don't want to make any lengthy discourse on this bill at this late hour but I am going to ask for a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

Sixteen having voted in the affirmative and fourteen opposed, the bill was indefinitely postponed in nonconcurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Automobile Travel by State Employees." (H. P. 892) (L. D. 1278)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Bank Deposits or Loan and Building Shares in Two or More Names." (H. P. 918) (L. D. 1308)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Members of the Legislature." (H. P. 1023) (L. D. 1456)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration Fees for Motor Buses Used for Transportation of Passengers for Hire." (H. P. 1084) (L. D. 1558)

Bill, "An Act to Increase Salaries of Justices of Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court." (H. P. 1103) (L. D. 1608)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Salaries and Clerk Hire of Certain County Officers." (S. P. 574) (L. D. 1577)

"Resolve Authorizing Survey for Bridge Across Passagassawaukeag River." (H. P. 1108) (L. D. 1610)

Which bills were severally Passed to be Enacted and the Resolve Finally Passed.

### Final Reports

Mr. Sinclair from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs submitted his Final Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would express to the Appropriations Committee the appreciation of the Senate for the long hours they have put into their work and the effective job they have done. (Applause, members rising)

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions submitted his Final Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would also thank this Committee and comment on their perseverance, both in committee and because of the fact that this is the last committee to submit its final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

### Conference Committee Reports

The second committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Certain Beverages to Minors." (H. P. 381) (L. D. 510) reported that they are unable to agree.

Comes from the House, the report rejected.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, the Conference Committee Report was accepted.

Mr. LESSARD: Mr. President, may I ask if this document, L. D. 510 is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the bill is in the possession of the Senate.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Lesard of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on "Resolve Authorizing Forestry Resource Survey (H. P. 588) (L. D. 837) reported that they are unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

#### Communication

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA

May 30, 1957

Honorable Chester T. Winslow  
Secretary of the Senate  
98th Legislature

Sir:

The House today voted to Adhere to its former action on Bill, "An Act Refunding Gasoline and Use Fuel Taxes to Local Transit Operators," (H. P. 953) (L. D. 1354) which was Indefinitely Postponed on its passage to be enacted in non-concurrence in the House on May 29.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

HARVEY R. PEASE  
Clerk of the House

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

#### Communication

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA

May 30, 1957

Honorable Chester T. Winslow  
Secretary of the Senate  
98th Legislature

Sir:

The House today voted to adhere to its former action on Bill, "An Act to Eliminate Discrimination Between Purchasers." (H. P. 1070) (L. D. 1530) which was indefinitely postponed on its passage to be enacted in non-concurrence in the House on May 29, 1957.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

HARVEY R. PEASE  
Clerk of the House

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

#### Joint Order

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be hereby requested to study our Forestry Resources problem and further, to utilize all governmental, State and private reports available to them for the purpose of reporting to the 99th Legislature their recommendations for future action in this field (H. P. 1110)

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, tabled pending passage.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bill and resolve.

"Resolve in Favor of Irving W. Small of Milbridge." (S. P. 614)

Which was Finally Passed.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959." (S. P. 615) (L. D. 1613)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 25 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Mr. SINCLAIR of Somerset: Mr. President, may I inquire if there is in the possession of the Senate, Resolve Reimbursing Liquor Commission for Working Capital for Warehouse Construction (S. P. 361) (L. D. 984)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would state that the resolve is in the possession of the Senate.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Inasmuch as the bill just passed takes care of this document, I move that this resolve be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SINCLAIR of Somerset: Mr. President, may I ask if there is in the possession of the Senate, "Resolve Appropriating Monies for Science Laboratories at Portland Junior College" (S. P. 275) (L. D. 734)?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would state that the resolve is in the possession of the Senate.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHARLES of Cumberland: Mr. President, may I ask if there is in the possession of the Senate, bill, "An Act Relating to the Licensing and Distribution of Trading Stamps." (H. P. 831) (L. D. 1187)?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the document is in the possession of the Senate, having been recalled from the office of the Governor by Joint Order.

Mr. LOW of Knox: Mr. President and members of the Senate, there is in the possession of the Senate, a bill which, to be Constitutional, requires an amendment. The amendment would have to go to the printer and I am afraid it would be sometime before it would come back. There would be very little left of the bill anyway after it was amended. I therefore move that the bill and accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote being had, the motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Low of Knox was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LOW; Mr. President and members of the Senate: I would like very much at this time to express my sincere appreciation for the great cooperation, the true cooperation, which has been given to me as majority floor leader and to all of the members of the Senate by the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher. I appreciate it very much and thank him from the bottom of my heart.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair grants on behalf of the Senate unanimous consent to our senior Senator in the Senate Chamber to address the Senate. (Applause)

Mr. BOUCHER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I also want to thank the Senate, all of the Senate, not only the Democrats but all of the Senate, for the fine cooperation we have had in this session. I can remember only one session that compared to it and that is the session of 1941 when I was the only Dem-

ocrat in the Senate, and I could get along better than if I had been a Republican. This session reminds me of that session. It has been a wonderful session, the majority floor leader has been very cooperative, and you, Mr. President, have been very fair. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table Joint Order:

"ORDERED, the Senate Concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be hereby requested to study our Forest Resources Problem and further to utilize all governmental, state and private reports available to them for the purpose of reporting to the 99th Legislature their recommendations for future actions in this field."

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Joint Order was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table Joint Order, H. P. 1109, referring to the problem of recruiting and retaining employees in Mental Institutions, and on further motion by the same Senator the Joint Order received passage in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would note, for the information of the Senate and our guests, that there appears to be agreement among the House and Senate conferees on the disagreeing action of the two bodies with respect to the Elderly Teachers' Pension bill. The Chair is disturbed at the fact that, it being a request of the House, the report of the conference committee would normally go to the House, the House is not in session, and the two branches must be in accord on the acceptance of the report before the bill can go to the engrossing department and then downtown in Augusta, which would indicate a very late adjournment. The Chair has no control over when the House will convene to consider that report. If it is available, that would seem to be the first action, starting that bill towards engrossment.

The Senate may be in recess to the sound of the gong.

### Recess

Called to order by the President.

### Conference Committee Report

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill, "An Act Increasing Pensions of Elderly Teachers." (H. P. 258) (L. D. 356) report:

That the House recede from its action whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, indefinitely postpone House Amendment A, adopt Conference Committee Amendment A submitted with this report, and pass the bill to be engrossed as amended by Conference Committee Amendment A.

That the Senate recede from its action whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A, House Amendment A and Senate Amendment A, and indefinitely postpone those Amendments, adopt Conference Committee Amendment A and pass the bill to be engrossed as amended by Conference Committee Amendment A.

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

In the Senate, the report of the Conference Committee was accepted and the Senate voted to recede from its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A, House Amendment A and Senate Amendment A.

Thereupon, Committee Amendment A, House Amendment A and Senate Amendment A were indefinitely postponed, Conference Committee Amendment A was adopted, and the bill as amended by Conference Committee Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Sent forthwith to the engrossing department.

### Communication

State of Maine  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Augusta

May 30, 1957

Hon. Chester T. Winslow  
Secretary of the Senate  
98th Legislature  
Sir:

The House today voted to adhere to its former action on An Act Relating to Hours of Selling Liquor, which was passed to be enacted in the House earlier today and passed to be engrossed on May 28.

Respectfully,

HARVEY R. PEASE

Which communication was received and placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table "Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Aid in Construction of Dormitory at Higgins Classical Institute," H. P. 527, L. D. 755, tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session, pending final passage.

Mr. SINCLAIR of Somerset: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I understand that the Senator from Somerset, Senator Butler, is out at the moment and is expected back very shortly.

I really feel in regard to this particular resolve that it is not good legislation. Inasmuch as reconsideration was considered before, I hope that the Senate will bear with me once again in regard to this particular bill.

I point out that we have in the twenty-five million dollar construction program which was presented to this legislature many things which have been left undone simply because we do not have the money in the unappropriated surplus or construction reserve fund to carry out the needs of many buildings, schools, teachers' colleges, State Prison, Pownal, and many other obligations which I feel are definitely obligations of the State. We had heating changes over at Farmington State Teachers College in the amount of \$14,000 which we could not take care of; we had a sprinkler system at



Farmington State Teachers College in the amount of \$30,000 which we could not do, a sprinkler system which might prevent further fires. At Washington State Teachers College, their sprinkler system was also left out in the amount of \$11,000. There is one school in the unorganized territory which we did not have money enough to build; State School, many capital improvements left undone; State Prison, many things left undone.

I still say and say again that we are establishing a precedent by which we are overlooking some of our own obligations for those buildings, schools and institutions for which we have a direct responsibility and taking on a private institution, which to my mind, is not the proper thing to do.

I do not mean to go on and filibuster here. I am trying to carry on until the Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler, who I know is going to vote against it, arrives. But I would ask the Senate to consider very seriously the passage of legislation that I feel establishes a precedent. In spite of the fact that it may have been done before, it does not make it right. The more we do it the more calls we are going to have to do the same thing, because there are somewhere between forty and fifty private institutions. I think it would be unfair for us to neglect institutions we have direct responsibility for and take on outside obligations.

Mr. President, I move indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis: Mr. President, I rise to oppose the motion of my very good friend, the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair. I feel this is the wrong time in the morning to discuss it at any great length. This matter has had plenty of discussion and debate. However, I do have to oppose the thinking of my good friend, because this is not only serving the purpose of reconstruction of a building that was burned, but it also serves to rectify what I consider an emergency to the welfare of education for a group of young men and women in one of our preparatory schools in the State of Maine.

In the previous discussions I have indicated in no way the quality of

education that is being turned out at this preparatory school, but I just want to point out the fact to those of you who are not familiar with Higgins Classical Institute that it is one of our top-ranking preparatory schools, and at this school are many worthy students who would be unable to obtain an education in any other way, do have that opportunity to earn the greater part of their cost of their staying there by working. When we consider that such a school is unable to carry their regular number of students because their dormitory was burned, and after exhausting every possibility to reconstruct it they find that they do have to have additional funds, I consider this is the place for them to secure those funds and I think they are justified in doing that.

I certainly hope that the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, does not prevail.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. LESSARD of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I rise to inquire through the Chair — the Senator from Washington, Senator Brown, left early and he asked me if I would pair with him when the vote is taken on this matter. I would like to be informed as to the rule. I agreed with the Senator that I was to vote for the motion that the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, made, and he was to vote the opposite way. I inquire whether it is proper that I should pair at this time.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Lessard, asks to be excused from voting, having indicated his desire to pair with the Senator from Washington, Senator Brown. The Senator from Washington, Senator Brown, would vote in favor of the bill and against the motion; the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Lessard, would vote against the bill and in favor of the motion. Does the Senate grant to the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Lessard, permission to be excused from voting? The Chair hears no objection and

the Senate has granted the Senator that permission.

The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed.

As many as are in favor of the motion will rise and stand until counted.

A division was had.

Eight having voted in the affirmative and twenty-two in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Thereupon the resolve was finally passed.

The PRESIDENT: Is there objection to the President signing the resolve at this time? The Chair hears no objection.

Is it the pleasure of the Senate that the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Hillman and the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Parker, accompany the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor's office with the Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Aid in Construction of Dormitory at Higgins Classical Institute? It is so ordered. (Applause)

#### **Report A — OTP**

#### **Report B — ONTP**

Five members of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours for Public Dance Halls." (H. P. 227) (L. D. 322) reported (Report A) that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senator

MARTIN of Kennebec

Representatives:

CHILDS of Portland

HATHAWAY of Columbia Falls

COTE of Lewiston

MAXWELL of Winthrop

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

(Signed)

Senators:

CHARLES of Cumberland

REED of Aroostook

Representatives:

QUINN of Bangor

BRUCE of Buxton

SMITH of Falmouth

Comes from the House, reports and bill Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, the bill and reports were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

#### **House Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve for Construction of a Home Economics - Science Laboratory Building at Farmington State Teachers' College." (H. P. 525) (L. D. 753) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

#### **Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Creating the State Institutional Emergency Fund and the Personal Services Reserve Account." (H. P. 871) (L. D. 1239) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from House, report and bill Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate on motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time will appoint the Senate members of the Committee on Elections:

Messrs. WYMAN of Washington

BOUCHER of Androscoggin

And the Chair at this time will appoint the Senate members of the Legislative Research Committee:

Messrs. CARPENTER of Somerset

COLE of Waldo

DAVIS of Cumberland

LESSARD of Androscoggin

PARKER of Piscataquis

ROGERSON of Aroostook

WYMAN of Washington

Mr. Charles of Cumberland presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be, and hereby is, requested to study practices of marketing and pricing of commodities in commerce with particular attention to the impact of such practices which tend to

restrict free competition and which adversely affect small businesses.

The Legislative Research Committee shall report the results of its findings to the 99th Legislature.

Which order received a passage. (S. P. 619)

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing Pensions of Elderly Teachers." (H. P. 258) (L. D. 356)

Which was passed to be enacted.

Mr. Low of Knox presented the following order and moved its passage:

May 29, 1957

ORDERED: that the Secretary of the Senate and the President of the Senate shall represent the Senate in matters related to State House office changes that may be contemplated and may be subject to approval by the Governor and Council, or any other state agencies, during the time between the adjournment of the regular session of the 98th Legislature and the convening of the 99th Legislature.

It is the intent of the Senate that the aforesaid Senate officers shall vigorously pursue the proposition that the presently inadequate staff offices shall be so expanded as to give to the Senate facilities consistent with the responsibilities and duties of this body.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. Low of Knox presented the following order and moved its passage:

May 29, 1957

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate shall be solely responsible for the procurement of such supplies, equipment and materials as may be required by the Senate for any Special Session of the 98th Legislature and for the convening of the 99th Legislature.

The Secretary of the Senate may cooperate with any other legislative officers or any department of state government, but final decisions as to equipment, materials and supplies shall remain with the Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate has transacted all the business which has come before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

Which was read and passed.

The Senator from Knox, Mr. Low, was appointed to convey the message, and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned to him.

A message was received from the House of Representatives that that body had transacted all the business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

Mr. Low of Knox presented the following order:

ORDERED, that the office facilities of the President of the Senate be retained by the Senate President until the convening of the 99th Legislature, and be it further

ORDERED, that such revised statutes, legislative records and other reference material shall remain in the office of the President of the Senate and shall remain in his custody until the convening of the 99th Legislature.

Which order was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them and are now ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. (SP. 617)

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate:

Senators:

BUTLER of Franklin

LORD of Cumberland

BOUCHER of Androscoggin

Subsequently Mr. Butler from the committee reported that the committee had attended to the duties assigned to it, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would deliver a message forthwith.

At this point Governor Muskie entered the Senate Chamber amid the applause of the Senate.

GOVERNOR MUSKIE: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I herewith submit a tabulation of the results of the 98th Legislature:

Acts approved, 616

Resolves approved, 173

Vetoes presented, 1

I would like to say that it is impossible in these last hectic moments to step back and gain the perspective to properly and fully evaluate the results of this legislative session. For the moment I would content myself by saying that I deeply and personally appreciate the constructive atmosphere which has prevailed almost without a break since we began our work together last January.

We have explored to the full the possibilities for defining areas of agreement, regardless of party, to the end that we might best serve our State and its future. Strongly-held differences of opinion have developed, of course, and many of them will persist; but they have been discussed on a high plane and without rancor or bitterness. All those responsible are to be commended and congratulated.

Mrs. Muskie and I have thoroughly enjoyed our personal associations with each of you. Despite the relief from the pressures of the legislative session which lies ahead, we view your departure with regret that these associations are now to be inevitably scattered to the four corners of the State. We always look back on these months together with genuine pleasure and fond recollections. You have been most kind to us. Good luck and may God bless you. (Prolonged applause)

The President recognized the senior Senator, the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Bailey.

Mr. BAILEY of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, it has been a pleasure to serve with the 98th Legislature. I have enjoyed working with you for the past five months.

Mr. President, I move that the Senate adjourn without day.

Thereupon, at 4:12 a.m. on Thursday, May 30, 1957 the Honorable Robert Haskell, President of the Senate of the Ninety-eighth Legislature declared the Senate adjourned without day.