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**SENATE**

Tuesday, January 14, 1958.

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.

**House Papers**

Bill, "An Act Clarifying Administrative Procedure for Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro and Swan's Island." (H. P. 1127) (L. D. 1640)

Bill, "An Act to Allocate Moneys to Effectuate Salary Plan for liquor Commission Employees." (H. P. 1128) (L. D. 1641)

Bill, "An Act Providing for the Construction of an Addition to the Central Heating Plant at the University of Maine." (H. P. 1129) (L. D. 1642)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Additional Funds for Relocating Facilities in Federal-Aid Interstate Highway Projects." (H. P. 1143) (L. D. 1643)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Office of Director of Legislative Research." (H. P. 1132) (L. D. 1646)

"Resolve Providing for Legislative Hearing Rooms, Senate Offices and Executive Offices." (H. P. 1130) (L. D. 1644)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Priority of Construction on Interstate Highway System." (H. P. 1126) (L. D. 1639)

"Resolve Directing a Study Related to a Bridge to Chebeague Island." (H. P. 1140) (L. D. 1654)

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Loans to Minors for Higher Education." (H. P. 1131) (L. D. 1645)

Bill, "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the Hebrew Synagogue Society of Portland, to Change its Name to Congrega-

tion Shaarey Tphiloh and for Other Purposes." (H. P. 1138) (L. D. 1652)

Bill, "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of Free Library Association of Kennebunk in the County of York." (H. P. 1139) (L. D. 1653)

Bill, "An Act Reimbursing Municipalities for Travel by Police Officers and Constables in Criminal Processes." (H. P. 1142) (L. D. 1655)

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

Bill, "An Act Permitting Town of Madawaska to Raise Money for Nursing Home." (H. P. 1133) (L. D. 1647)

Bill, "An Act to Set off Part of Town of Benedicta to Town of Sherman." (H. P. 1134) (L. D. 1648)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Planning Board for City of Lewiston." (H. P. 1135) (L. D. 1649)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sources of Supply and Purposes of Yarmouth Water District." (H. P. 1141) (L. D. 1638)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Representation in Legislative District for Town of West Paris." (H. P. 1136) (L. D. 1650)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Creating a Five Member Superintending School Committee in the Town of Scarborough." (H. P. 1137) (L. D. 1651)

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

**House Paper**

**Received by Unanimous Consent**

Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Androscoggin County Law Library." (H. P. 1145)

Mr. BOUCHER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, in regard to the item now before the Senate: this matter

has been taken up with the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County and has had their approval. I would like to explain a little bit about it.

We have line-budgeting in Androscoggin County, and for some reason there was overlooked payment to the law library for certain volumes and increased costs because of increased payments. Justice Webber of the Supreme Court is chairman of the Committee on Law Library. I also spoke to him and his suggestion was that it be presented to this Legislature.

The PRESIDENT: Is there objection to the reception of Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Androscoggin County Law Library"? (H. P. 1145)?

The Chair hears no objection and the bill is received.

The bill was thereupon referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would note that the Senate has considered all of the House papers, and a motion that the Senate stand in recess to the sound of the bell might be in order so that the Senate may receive from the House any additional House Papers, which

presumably would be limited to bills or resolves received by unanimous consent in the House this morning. The purpose of suggesting a motion to recess to the sound of the bell is that this body may consider those unanimous consent requests so that they may be a subject for public hearing this afternoon if the two bodies do concur in any additional unanimous consent bills.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate thereupon recessed to the sound of the bell.

#### After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would note that the House has adjourned to nine thirty tomorrow morning and that there are no house papers for the Senate to consider this legislative day.

The Chair would also again note the desirability of having committee reports in the respective legislative offices if at all reasonable and possible for public hearings this afternoon.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine thirty.