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AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Tuesday, June 24, 1969

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Ondon P. Stairs of Augusta.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Papers From the House

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act Relating to Property Tax Administration." (S. P. 392) (L. D. 1340)

In the Senate June 19, 1969, Report "A" Ought to Pass in New Draft "A" (L. D. 1604) Read and Accepted and the Bill, in New Draft "A", (L. D. 1604) Passed to be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, the reports and Bill Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. Wyman of Washington moved that the Senate Recede and Concur.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Cianchette of Somerset, tabled until later in today's session, pending the motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington that the Senate Recede and Concur.

Communications

State of Maine
House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Augusta, Maine

June 23, 1969

Hon. Jerrold B. Speers
Secretary of the Senate
104th Legislature

Sir:

The House today voted to further insist and join in a second Committee of Conference on Bill "An Act Concerning the Adoption of State Wards" (H. P. 760) (L. D. 980). The Speaker appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House:

Mrs. LINCOLN of Bethel
Messrs. CURTIS of Bowdoinham
OUELLETTE of South
Portland

Respectfully,
s BERTHA W. JOHNSON
Clerk of the House

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

State of Maine
House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Augusta, Maine

June 23, 1969

Hon. Jerrold B. Speers
Secretary of the Senate
104th Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker today appointed the following Committees of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on:

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Interception of Wire and Oral Communications" (H. P. 769) (L. D. 1002)

Mrs. PAYSON of Falmouth
Messrs. LUND of Augusta
HEWES of Cape

Elizabeth

Bill, "An Act to Revise the Liquor Laws" (H. P. 1224) (L. D. 1556)

Messrs. DENNETT of Kittery
HICHENS of Eliot
TANGUAY of Lewiston

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of Jury Commissioners and County Officers in the Several Counties of the State and Court Messenger of Cumberland County" (H. P. 1231) (L. D. 1564)

Messrs. DENNETT of Kittery
CROSBY of Kennebunk
HARRIMAN of Hollis

Respectfully,

s BERTHA W. JOHNSON
Clerk of the House

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

**Senate
Ought to Pass
- As Amended**

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." (S. P. 366) (L. D. 1248)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-317).

Which report was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills.

Mr. MILLS of Franklin: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: In regard to this bill, as

you will notice, it is the one to pick up any errors and mistakes that may have been made in previous legislation this winter and spring, and now summer, and I hope it will drag along and be about the last bill to be enacted so that, if any other things come to light through Mr. Slosberg's office, that they may be corrected here.

Two years ago the then President of the Senate admonished me that that bill, when it comes out of Judiciary Committee, that I should be able to assure him that it didn't have any jokers in it and that it was all errors and inconsistencies. I haven't checked right now to recheck on Committee Amendment 317, but I believe this is nothing but a technical amendment and is a proper amendment.

I have talked with Mr. Slosberg within the last two or three days, and we were talking about a substantive amendment which I would kind of like to put on a little later, and which I will explain in due time, and he said to me, "Well, you know, that bill right now is just as clean as a hound's tooth," and I think it is. I think I can assure the President and leadership in both branches, both parties, that this bill is just what it says it is, "Errors and Inconsistencies."

Now, if there are any people that want to get on and ride the bill with any measures, it is a perfectly logical vehicle to use in the way of a House or Senate amendment. I have got one and we didn't try to put it on in the committee — I will tell you about it when it comes along — but if anybody else has, I will be glad to be of any assistance in using it, as long as the matter is fully explained to the bodies involved.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate to accept the Ought to Pass Report of the Committee?

Thereupon, the Ought to Pass Report of the Committee was Accepted and the Bill Read Once.

Committee Amendment "A", Filing No. S-317, was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Majority of the Committees on Judiciary and State Government on Bill, "An Act Providing for Full-time District Attorneys." (S. P. 384) (L. D. 1291)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft "A" under New Title: "An Act to Provide for Full-time County Attorneys." (S. P. 528) (L. D. 1610)

Signed:

Senators:

MILLS of Franklin
VIOLETTE of Aroostook
QUINN of Penobscot
WYMAN of Washington
LETOURNEAU of York
BELIVEAU of Oxford

Representatives:

MORESHEAD of Augusta
DANTON of Old

Orchard Beach
BRENNAN of Portland
HESELTON of Gardiner
BERMAN of Houlton
DONAGHY of Lubec
STARBIRD of Kingman
WATSON of Bath
FOSTER of Mechanic

Falls

HEWES of Cape Elizabeth
D'ALFONSO of Portland

The Minority of the same Committees on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft "B" Under New Title: "An Act Relating to Full-time State's Attorneys." (S. P. 529) (L. D. 1611)

Signed:

Representatives:

RIDEOUT of Manchester
MARSTALLER of
Freeport
DENNETT of Kittery

Which reports were Read.

Mr. Logan of York then moved that the Senate accept the Ought to Pass in New Draft "B" Report of the Committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Kellam.

Mr. KELLAM of Cumberland: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: It is a fortunate circumstance that they put the original L. D. numbers on these committee reports sometimes, otherwise the sponsor might not recognize his bill by reading it in the new draft.