

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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for raising from \$1200 to \$1500 as a maximum and no school superintendent shall receive less than \$1300 where it is now \$1000. I have an amendment prepared for that. We realize if teachers must be cut back the superintendents should be cut back also. I move the rules be suspended that I may ask reconsideration of passage to be engrossed.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BISHOP: Mr. President, this amendment I am about to present cuts in two the amount that was allocated to the bill. It cuts \$1500 back to \$1300 and \$1300 back to \$1150. The bill as it stands would require \$65,000. This will require \$32,500. It is taken care of in the teacher bill. I offer Senate Amendment "A" and move its adoption:

"Senate Amendment 'A' to H. P. 111, L. D. 95, Boll, An Act Relating to Salary of Superintendents of Schools. Amend said bill by striking out the underlined figures '\$1,500' where they appear in said bill and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$1,350.' Further amend said bill by striking out the underlined figures '\$1,300' where they appear in said bill and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$1,150.'"

Mr. CROSS of Kennebec: Mr. President, this bill was one of those which was regretfully left out of the preliminary list. It was considered to be high priority for the simple reason that nothing was done for the superintendents under the other school bill and it was thought something should be done under this one. In other words, they were left out of the salary increases passed by the last legislature, so if the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Bishop thinks it can be taken care of, at the same time giving the teachers the amount that has been indicated, I think it would be a very worthwhile thing to do.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Bishop, to adopt Senate Amendment "A".

A viva voce vote being doubted by the Chair, a division of the Senate was had.

Eleven having voted in the affirmative and six opposed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, Bill, An Act Relating to a State Police Barrack in the County of Cumberland (H. P. 358) (L. D. 228) tabled by Mr. Savage of Somerset on May 2nd pending passage to be enacted; and on motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, the bill was passed to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate Bill, An Act Relating to Permanent State Trust Funds (H. P. 1479) (L. D. 1080) tabled by Mr. Savage of Somerset on May 2nd pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Penobscot: Mr. President, however desirable this might be to clear the books of these old permanent trust funds that are in closed banks, I think at this time when dollars are so important to us, I will move the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Williams, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote being had, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Regulate Traveling Expenses of Members of the Legislature (H. P. 1727) (L. D. 1459) tabled by Mr. Morrill of Cumberland on May 2nd pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. BARNES of Aroostook: Mr. President, this is a sort of companion measure to the amendment to the bill relating to salaries of officers of the legislature and traveling expenses of members of the legislature introduced the other day, and I think this amendment is entirely unnecessary and I move it be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Welch of Aroostook, the resolve was laid upon the table pending the motion to indefinitely postpone.

On motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec

Recessed until six-thirty o'clock this evening, Eastern Standard Time.