

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*Ninety-Fourth Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**Passed to be Enacted  
Emergency Measure  
Amended**

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Authorize the Issuing of Bonds to be Used for the Purpose of Building Highway or Combination Bridges Authorized by Legislature (S. P. 670) (L. D. 1522)

On motion by Mr. Spear of South Portland, under suspension of the rules, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed the Resolve to be engrossed.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. Speaker, I now offer House Amendment "A", under Filing No. 435, and move its adoption. I wish to say, in a way of explanation, that it had been presumed by the committee that there would be an election this year. This is a Constitutional amendment and must go to the people for its enactment. But it is not the purpose or wish of the proponents of the bill to cause the State to bear the expense of a special election for a bill of this type, although it might be considered somewhat of an emergency, so that the amendment, instead of calling for a special election this year, says that a vote shall be taken by the people at the next general or special election if there should be one. That is the purpose of this amendment, and I move its adoption.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Spear, offers House Amendment "A" and moves its adoption. The Clerk will read House Amendment "A".

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 670, L. D. 1522, Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Authorize the Issuing of Bonds to be Used for the Purpose of Building Highway or Combination Bridges Authorized by the Legislature.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the 4th paragraph thereof and inserting in its place the following paragraph:

**Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon. Resolved:** That the aldermen of

cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this state are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and representatives, at the next general or special state-wide election, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence, and on further motion by Mr. Spear, the Resolve was ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

**House at Ease**

Called to order by the Speaker.

On motion by Miss Cormier of Rumford, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session, in order to permit smoking.

**Passed to be Enacted  
Emergency Measure**

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Norway School District (S. P. 311) (L. D. 504)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 116 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Emergency Measure**

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Otisfield School District (H. P. 1169) (L. D. 625)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and