

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

Committee Amendment "A" there-  
to and pass the Bill to be engrossed  
as amended in concurrence.

(Signed)

BERMAN of Houlton  
BRENNAN of Portland  
LUND of Augusta

— Committee on part of House.

QUINN of Penobscot  
MILLS of Franklin

KELLAM of Cumberland

— Committee on part of Senate.

Report was read and accepted  
and sent up for concurrence.

The House voted to recede from  
passage to be engrossed and from  
adoption of Committee Amend-  
ment "A". Conference Committee  
Amendment "A" to Committee  
Amendment "A" was read and  
adopted. Committee Amendment  
"A" as amended by Conference  
Committee Amendment "A" there-  
to was adopted.

The Bill was passed to be en-  
grossed as amended by Commit-  
tee Amendment "A" as amended  
by Conference Committee Amend-  
ment "A" thereto in non-concur-  
rence and sent up for concurrence.

#### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following  
Order:

ORDERED, the House concur-  
ring, that when the House and  
Senate adjourn, they adjourn to  
Monday, June 23, at 10:30 o'clock  
in the morning. (S. P. 525)

Came from the Senate read and  
passed.

In the House, the Order was  
read and passed in concurrence.

#### Conference Committee Reports

Report of the Committee of Con-  
ference on the disagreeing action  
of the two branches of the Legis-  
lature on Bill "An Act relating  
to the Statute of Limitations for  
the Malpractice of Physicians"  
(S. P. 85) (L. D. 279) reporting  
that they are unable to agree.

(Signed)

STUART of Cumberland  
MOORE of Cumberland  
DUNN of Oxford

—Committee on part of Senate.

BERMAN of Houlton  
MORIESHEAD of Augusta

—Committee on part of House.

Came from the Senate with the  
Report read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was  
read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Con-  
ference on the disagreeing action  
of the two branches of the Legis-  
lature on Bill "An Act Increasing  
Certain Fish and Game Fines"  
(H. P. 1204) (L. D. 1531) reporting  
that they are unable to agree.

(Signed)

TANOUS of Penobscot  
KELLAM of Cumberland  
MILLS of Franklin

—Committee on part of Senate.

WOOD of Brooks  
HUNTER of Durham  
LEWIN of Augusta

—Committee on part of House.

Came from the Senate with the  
Report read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was  
read.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Lin-  
coln, the Report was rejected in  
non-concurrence.

On further motion of the same  
gentleman, the House voted to  
further insist and ask for a second  
Committee of Conference.

#### Final Report

Final Report of the following  
Joint Standing Committee:

Natural Resources

Came from the Senate read and  
accepted.

In the House, the Report was  
read and accepted in concurrence.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act relating to Powers and  
Duties of the Attorney General  
(S. P. 142) (L. D. 424) which was  
recalled from the Governor pur-  
suant to Joint Order (S. P. 511)  
and which was passed to be en-  
acted in the House on June 12 and  
passed to be engrossed as amend-  
ed by Committee Amendment "A"  
on June 10.

Came from the Senate indefini-  
tely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted  
to recede and concur.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve Proposing an Amend-  
ment to the Constitution Providing  
for a Full - time Attorney General

to Hold Office for Four Years (S. P. 491) (L. D. 1585) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A", "B" and "C" in non-concurrence in the House on June 18.

Came from the Senate with House Amendment "B" indefinitely postponed and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "C" in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman.

Mr. BERMAN: Mr. Speaker, I notice that the gentleman from Kittery is not in the Chamber this morning. I hope someone would extend the usual courtesy.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker, I would move that the House recede and concur and would speak to that motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson moves that the House recede and concur. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I would like to remind you that the question before you now is passed to be engrossed, assuming that you recede and concur. This would put us in a concurrent status, passed to be engrossed. If there is any question about the enactment of the bill I am sure it can be raised and I will assure the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman that if Mr. Dennett wants to propose any additional amendments I would support backing up in order to permit him to offer the amendment.

We must remember that the Engrossing Department is very busy. If we keep this log jam in its present state we are going to be waiting around here for hours to get bills engrossed. I am going to suggest that we go ahead at this point with my assurance to the gentleman that I would support backing up for the purpose of an amendment if Mr. Dennett wishes to do so.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman.

Mr. BERMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Somewhere along the line a smart man down on 23 Wall Street once said there are usually two reasons a person does something, a good reason and the real reason. Now we weren't extended the usual courtesies on this matter today but there was mention made of breaking the log jam. I am all in favor of that. If this bill goes to the Engrossing Department the chances are with the suggestion coming from whence it came it probably will go the Engrossing Department today. Then if we have to back up and reamend it, it has to be re-engrossed. Now this puts quite a burden on the Engrossing Department.

Now I don't know what the final action on this bill is going to be. Something happened when this bill was last in the House which the good gentleman from Eagle Lake and myself are now aware of. But I will go along this morning with the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Richardson, but what is actually going to happen to this particular item I suggest is going to take more time than if we had let it go over to the next legislative day.

Thereupon, the House voted to recede and concur.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Give Relief to Elderly Persons from the Increasing Property Tax (S. P. 474) (L. D. 1550) which was recalled from the Governor pursuant to Joint Order (S. P. 514) and which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 12 and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B" on June 10.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "B" and "C" in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Susi of Pittsfield, the House voted to recede and concur.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Providing for Implied Consent Law for Operators of Motor Vehicles (H. P. 1030) (L. D.