

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Carrier, Carter, Chick, Chonko, Churchill, Clark, Conley, Cooney, Cote, Crommett, Curran, Curtis, T. S., Jr.; Dam, Davis, Deshaies, Donaghay, Drigotas, Dunleavy, Dyar, Emery, D. F.; Evans, Farnham, Farrington, Fecteau, Finemore, Fraser, Garsoe, Genest, Good, Goodwin, H.; Goodwin, K.; Greenlaw, Hamblen, Haskell, Henley, Herrick, Hobbins, Hoffses, Hunter, Immonen, Jackson, Jacques, Jalbert, Kelleher, Kelley, Kelley, R. P.; Keyte, Kilroy, Knight, LaCharite, LaPointe, Lawry, LeBlanc, Lewis, J.; Littlefield, Lynch, MacLeod, Maddox, Mahany, Martin, Maxwell, McCormick, McHenry, McKernan, McMahon, McNally, Merrill, Mills, Morin, L.; Morin, V.; Morton, Mulhern, Murchison, Murray, Najarian, Palmer, Perkins, Peterson, Pratt, Ricker, Rolde, Rollins, Ross, Shaw, Sheltra, Silverman, Simpson L. E.; Smith, D. M.; Smith, S.; Snowe, Soulas, Sproul, Stillings, Talbot, Tanguay, Theriault, Tierney, Trask, Trumbull, Tyndale, Walker, Webber, Wheeler, White, Whitzell, Willard, Wood, M. E.

NAYS — Cressey, Dunn, Ferris, Parks.

ABSENT — Ault, Connolly, Cottrill, Dow, Dudley, Farley, Faucher, Flynn, Gahagan, Gauthier, Hancock, Huber, Kauffman, Lewis, E.; McTeague, Norris, O'Brien, Pontbriand, Santoro, Shute, Strout, Susi.

Yes, 125; No, 4; Absent, 22.

The **SPEAKER**: One hundred twenty-five having voted in the affirmative and four in the negative, with twenty-two being absent, the motion does prevail.

Mr. Bither of Houlton was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. **BITHER**: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Since we have very recently met the Hewes family, I think that the House should recognize, I think, the loveliest member of the Hewes family, Mrs. Hewes, who is standing up in the back. (Applause, the Members rising)

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Election of the Attorney General by the Electors (H. P. 467) (L. D. 615) which the House indefinitely postponed on May 24.

Came from the Senate with the Resolution passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. **JALBERT**: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is my bill. Regardless of any other action, I am realistic enough to realize this would not receive the two-thirds vote for final enactment, coupled with the fact that this is a great day for you Mr. Speaker, and watching the tube last night, I want to be one of those who will cooperate with you in your June 23 hope. On that basis, I will now move that we adhere to our former action whereby we fail to pass this measure.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, the House voted to adhere.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation for Minors Delivering Newspaper Supplements" (H. P. 19) (L. D. 19) which the House passed to be engrossed on May 25.

Came from the Senate with the Minority "Ought not to pass" Report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Dam.

Mr. **DAM**: Mr. Speaker, I move we insist and would like to speak briefly.

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Dam, moves the House insist.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. **DAM**: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I am not going to belabor this because I had my doubts. In fact, there weren't any doubts when the report came out. Seeing the way it was signed, I knew I would have problems in the other body,