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26. An Act relating to Loans by Franklin County (S. P. No. 652) (L. D. No. 1668) Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate, was Passed To Be Enacted; and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

27. An Act Regulating Fishing in Reclaimed Waters (S. P. No. 665) (L. D. 1659) Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate, was Passed To Be Enacted; and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair.

Senator Sinclair of Somerset was thereupon escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid the applause of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair in asking the distinguished Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, to preside at this time acknowledges the many hours of hard, conscientious work that he has put into the bill which he should proudly recognize as the "Sinclair Bill." I am sure that the Senate joins me in recognizing the splendid job he has done for this Legislature and the educational system in the State of Maine, and I, Roy, offer my congratulations to you. (Applause)

Senator Sinclair then assumed the Chair as President pro tem.

28. An Act relating to Educational Aid and to Clarify the Procedure of the Reorganization of School Administrative Units (S. P. No. 658) (L. D. No. 1637) Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, was Passed To Be Enacted; and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

PRESIDENT pro tem SINCLAIR: Members of the Senate, I take this opportunity to thank each and ev-

ery one of you for the assistance that you have given me in this educational bill, although I realize that there are some who feel that some parts of the bill perhaps may not be in proper form.

I definitely want to pay tribute to Senator Low, the majority floor leader in the House, the Chairman of Committee on Education, who has worked a great deal on this bill. He was very active in the original study that was conducted by the Legislative Research Committee on the Jacobs Bill. During the last session of the Legislature he worked on the joint committee, and I am very pleased with the efforts he has put into this piece of legislation. I am very pleased to count Seth Low as one of my very good friends, not only in regard to this piece of legislation but in my entire service in the legislature. There are many others who deserve a great deal of credit for this bill although I realize that the bill carries my name and that my name has been associated with the bill. I will mention the Department of Education, Dr. Hill, and the Senate President, Senator Haskell, but without naming other individuals, I just want to say I sincerely appreciate the efforts that every one of you people have put into this so-called Sinclair Bill. (Applause)

At this point President Haskell resumed the Chair.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bill:

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District." (S. P. 648) (L. D. 1662)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, was Passed to Be Enacted; and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin

Recessed until 2:30 this afternoon.