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Mr. BELIVEAU of Oxford: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: To tell you the truth, I don't believe we considered that issue. It is well taken, my leader, and I don't know what we can do about it. I don't want to give Senator Mills any more ammunition for his motion, but this was brought up in the last waning days of our committee meetings and executive sessions. It was brought up as an alternative to the several documents that we had before us, and it appeared to be probably the most harmless and quickest and simplest compromise of all the documents that were before us, and I don't recall that that was ever discussed. I don't know what would happen. The one man - one vote would be out the window; I think you would have one man - two votes possibly.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question? The pending question before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills, that Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Election of Members of Executive Council, be indefinitely postponed. A "Yes" vote will be in favor of indefinite postponement; a "No" vote will be opposed.

The Secretary will call the roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators Anderson, Barnes, Bernard, Berry, Dunn, Greeley, Hanson, Hoffses, Katz, Mills, Minkowsky, Moore, Peabody, Quinn, Sewall, Stuart, and Tanous.

NAYS: Senators Beliveau, Boisvert, Cianchette, Conley, Duquette, Gordon, Kellam, Letourneau, Levine, Logan, Martin, Reed, Violette, Wyman and President MacLeod.

A roll call was had. Seventeen Senators having voted in the affirmative, and fifteen Senators having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed and the Resolve was Indefinitely Postponed in concurrence.

Senate - As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." (S. P. 366) (L. D. 1248)

Which was Read a Second Time.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills.

Mr. MILLS of Franklin: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I have got an amendment I want to offer later, the one I was talking about yesterday, and I would like to have this bill stay, with the good graces of the joint leadership, if it could, without getting down to engrossment, because once you get it engrossed and then you have got to amend it you are spending money and a lot of time going back and forth with it. I would like to have it stay unengrossed for a while and then get it engrossed along about the end of the session. And it can be used as a vehicle for anything necessary in the way of legislation. Therefore, Mr. President, staying within the admonitions that we have had, I would now move that it be placed on the table until later in today's session, and perhaps be able to confer with leadership about having it stay on the table a little longer.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senator that his motion is out of order.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, tabled pending Passage to be Engrossed.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and specially assigned matter:

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Valuation of Certain Lands at Current Use. (H. P. 878) (L. D. 1121)

Tabled — June 24, 1969 by Senator Barnes of Aroostook.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Barnes.

Mr. BARNES of Aroostook: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I have Senate Amendment "A" here to present, and I think this will overcome most of the objections to this particular resolve, but it is in conflict with the present House Amendment "A" that we