

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ther amended by House Amendment C as amended by House Amendment A thereto, was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the House:

The Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Fire Department of the City of Gardiner," (H. P. 1585) (L. D. 919) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

SANBORN of Cumberland  
MORSE of Waldo  
DOW of Oxford

Representatives:

SLOSBERG of Gardiner  
DONAHUE of Biddeford  
DWINAL of Camden

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Representatives:

LaFLEUR of Portland  
SOUTHARD of Augusta  
SYLVIA of Danforth  
SHESONG of Portland

Comes from the House, the Majority Report read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland, the Majority Report "Ought to Pass" was accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the House:

The Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Provide a Pension for Members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Waterville," (H. P. 831) (L. D. 345) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

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Comes from the House, the Minority Report read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Dow of Oxford, the Minority Report "Ought to Pass" was accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading; House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and under suspension of the rules, the bill as so amended was given a second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair has been informed that a very distinguished member of the other Body is in the Senate Chamber and will ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to conduct the gentleman to the rostrum.

Thereupon, the Speaker of the House, the Honorable George D. Varney, was escorted to a seat at the right of the President, amidst the applause of the Senate.

From the House:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on Bill, "An Act Imposing an Additional Gasoline Tax," (H. P. 1475) (L. D. 615) have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report; that the House recede from its former actions whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted, indefinitely postpone House Amendment "A", adopt Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith, and pass the Bill to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A";

That the Senate recede from its former action whereby the Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought Not to Pass" was accepted, substitute the Bill for the Report, adopt Committee Amendment "A" and pass the Bill to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Comes from the House, the report read and accepted, and the bill

passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

In the Senate:

Mr. BROWN of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move that the Senate accept the report of the Committee.

A viva voce vote being doubted, A division of the Senate was had.

Fourteen having voted in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland, the Senate voted to adhere to its former action whereby the report of the Committee on Taxation "Ought Not to Pass" was accepted.

**First Reading of Printed Bill  
(Out of Order)**

Bill "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for Overdrafts already Incurred Due to Insufficient Appropriations and Anticipated Overdrafts and Other Obligations for which no Legislative Appropriations have been Made." (S. P. 568) (L. D. 1172)

Which bill was read once, and under suspension of the rules read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate Committee Reports  
Final Reports  
(Out of Order)**

Mr. Dow of Franklin from the Committee on Claims submitted its Final Report.

Mr. Chamberlain from the Committee on Indian Affairs submitted its Final Report.

**Conference Committee Report**

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on Bill "An Act Relating to Inspectors in the Department of Secretary of State," (S. P. 500) (L. D. 1024) have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report that the Committee is unable to agree.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Conference Committee Report  
Out of Order**

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill

"An Act Relating to Arrests in Criminal Cases," (S. P. 365) (L. D. 678) have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the Committee is unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted.

**Passed to be Enacted  
(Out of Order)**

Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Biddeford." (I. B. 1) (L. D. 1158)

Bill "An Act Relating to Elections in the City of Biddeford." (I. B. 2) (L. D. 1159)

Bill "An Act Relating to the School Equalization Fund." (S. P. 293) (L. D. 504)

Bill "An Act Relating to Apportionment of School Funds." (H. P. 462) (L. D. 200)

Bill "An Act to Provide Better Government for the Town of Bar Harbor." (H. P. 645) (L. D. 281)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Wiscasset Foundation." (H. P. 1156) (L. D. 501)

Bill "An Act Relating to the School or Reserved Lands of the State." (H. P. 1790) (L. D. 1043)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Adoption of Children." (H. P. 1915) (L. D. 1152)

Mr. HILDRETH of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to inquire through the Chair if the Secretary has in his possession, bill, An Act Relating to Automobile Junk Yards, Legislative Document 1117 which was passed to be enacted this morning?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is informed that the document is in the possession of the Senate.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby bill, An Act Relating to Automobile Junk Yards, (L. D. 1117) was passed to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator, under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment A to L. D. 1117 and moved its adoption: "Senate Amendment A to Senate Paper 539, L. D. 1117. Amend said bill by striking out in the sixth line of Section 5 thereof the words 'or unorganized townships' and substituting in place