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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

***One Hundred and Eighth
Legislature***

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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of Portland, Mr. Jacques of Lewiston, Mr. Littlefield of Hermon, Mrs. Hutchings of Lincolnville - of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. McNally of Hancock - of the Senate.

Mr. Strout of Corinth - of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Carroll of Limerick, the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report was accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (H-980) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Repeal Mandatory Eye Tests for the Renewal of Driver's Licenses for all Persons over 40" (Emergency) (H. P. 1884) (L. D. 1938)

The report was signed by the following members:

Mr. Greeley of Waldo, Mr. Minkowsky of Androscoggin, Mr. McNally of Hancock - of the Senate.

Mr. Carroll of Limerick, Mr. Strout of Corinth, Mr. Littlefield of Hermon, Mr. Lunt of Presque Isle, Mr. Elias of Madison, Mr. Brown of Mexico, Mr. Jacques of Lewiston, Mr. McKean of Limestone — of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. Jensen of Portland, Mrs. Hutchings of Lincolnville - of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. Tierney of Lisbon Falls, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, January 31).

Consent Calendar First Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following item appeared on the Consent Calendar the First Day:

(H. P. 1858) (L. D. 1925) Bill "An Act to Permit Persons Other Than Arborists to Take Down Trees by Topping or Sections" (Emergency) Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-981).

(H. P. 1930) (L. D. 2003) Bill "An Act to Allow the Town of Otisfield to Meet its Obligations to Cumberland County for Existing Bonded Indebtedness Through a Lump Sum Payment" (Emergency) - Committee on Local and County Government reporting "Ought to Pass".

(H. P. 1907) (L. D. 1968) Bill "An Act to Reorganize Certain Boards and Commissions and to Affiliate Certain Boards and Commissions with Departments of Maine State Government" - Committee on State Government reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-982).

No objections being noted, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of January 30, under listing of the Second Day.

Consent Calendar Second Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following item appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(H. P. 1922) (L. D. 1983) Bill "An Act Relating to Assessment for Public Services Tax on Unorganized Townships" (Emergency).

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the House Paper was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Second Reader

Recommitted to the Committee on Local and County Government

Bill "An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers" (H. P. 1942) (L. D. 2108).

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Bangor, recommitted to the Committee on Local and County Government and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

Second Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Restore Notice to Policyholders of Right to a Hearing upon Nonrenewal of their Automobile Insurance Policy" (S. P. 613) (L. D. 1901)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

(On motion of Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Monday, January 30.)

Passed to Be Engrossed Amended Bill

Bill "An Act to Provide a Lower Registration Fee under the Transportation of Christmas Tree Statutes" (H. P. 1894) (L. D. 1951) (C. "A" H-979).

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

An Act Concerning the Discount Factor and Capitalization Rate in the Tree Growth Tax Statutes (Emergency) (H. P. 1882) (L. D. 1936)

Tabled - January 25, 1978 by Mr. Carey of Waterville.

Pending - Passage to be Enacted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Carey.

Mr. CAREY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: A very brief explanation. We finally have the figures compiled and there will be a session in the Taxation Room, Room 337, at 1:30 on Monday for those people interested in capitalization and the figures that have been arrived at by the State Tax Assessor's Office. We do need, however, more time, and I would ask somebody to table this for two days.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Tierney of Lisbon Falls, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Tuesday, January 31.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Curran of South Portland. Adjourned until Monday, January 30, at ten o'clock in the morning.