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Emergency

An Act to Create the Winterport Sewerage District. (H. P. 1409) (L. D. 1851)

An Act Providing Minimum Retirement Benefits for Certain Teachers. (H. P. 1361) (L. D. 1776)

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws. (S. P. 277) (L. D. 860)

These being emergency measures and having received the affirmative votes of 32 Senators were Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day

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

Bill, "An Act to Relieve Certain Elderly Householders from the Extraordinary Impact of Property Taxes." (H. P. 1400) (L. D. 1817)

Tabled — Earlier in the day by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Thereupon, the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence and, under suspension of the rules, sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Previous Convictions under the Implied Consent Law." (S. P. 391) (L. D. 1144)

Tabled — Earlier in the day by Senator Shute of Franklin.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Shute of Franklin, retabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

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

Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." (S. P. 641) (L. D. 1835)

Tabled — Earlier in the day by Senator Tanous of Penobscot.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Mr. Tanous of Penobscot presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-312, was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, might I direct a question through the Chair to the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Tanous? This is a very complicated bill and a complicated amendment. Does it involve any changes in the substantive law?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, has posed a question through the Chair which the Senator from Penobscot may answer if he desires.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Tanous.

Mr. TANOUS of Penobscot: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: To my knowledge, there are no parts of this bill which involve any changes in substantive law, excepting in those areas where there are clear errors that have been made in the passage of certain bills, for example, on the bill of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Violette — I forget the title of the bill, but there were two or three pages of amendments on that particular bill. Technically speaking, you might say that there are some substantive changes in that particular bill, but I think it is because of evident errors that there were, and it certainly only seeks to correct some inconsistencies in the laws.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that Senate Amendment "A" be adopted?

Thereupon, Senate Amendment "A" was Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

Joint Order — Relative to Duties of Clerk of the House and Secretary of Senate when Legislature not in Session. (S. P. 665)