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Edgerly, Emerson, Flynn, Foss, Hatfield, Hathaway, Haughn, Hutchinson, Jewell, Lindsay, Mathieson, Maxwell, Morrill, Quinn, Rich, Roberts, Sanborn, Tarbox, Turner, Walker, Webber, Wood.

ABSENT: Anthoine, Browne, Bangor; Couture, Lewiston; Davis, Calais; Day, Emery, Hanscomb, Higgins, Hoyt, Kelly, Kinch, Lane, Morway, Violette, Williams.

Yes: 104. No: 32. Absent: 15.

The SPEAKER: One hundred and four having voted in the affirmative and thirty-two having voted in the negative, with fifteen absentees, the motion for final passage of the Resolve does prevail since it has acquired the necessary two-thirds.

Thereupon, the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs.

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, may I inquire if the Clerk has in his possession an amendment to the Constitution in relation to the change of election date.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentleman that that document is in the possession of the House.

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, I now move we reconsider our action whereby this measure failed final passage yesterday.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Date of the General Election, House Paper 66, Legislative Document 93, failed of passage. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In the interest of saving time, I see no reason for calling for a roll call vote on reconsideration. I shall if it passes, move for a roll call on the final vote, and I move when we vote on the reconsideration motion we vote by division.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Date of the General Election failed of passage. A division has been requested. Will those who favor reconsidering the action of yesterday please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

One hundred and one having voted in the affirmative and twenty-six having voted in the negative, the motion to reconsider prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs.

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, I move this Resolve receive final passage, and when the vote is taken I move that it be taken by the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been requested. Is the House ready for the question? Will those who favor a vote by roll call, please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

Obviously more than one-fifth having expressed a desire for a roll call a roll call is ordered.

The Chair will restate the question. The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, that Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Date of the General Election" be finally passed. Those who favor the final passage of this Resolve will say "yes" when their name is called. Those who oppose the final passage will say "no". The Clerk will call the roll.

ROLL CALL

YEA — Andrews, Babineau, Baird, Bartlett, Bean, Winterport; Beane, Augusta; Beyer, Blanchard, Bragdon, Broderick, Brown, Ellsworth; Browne, Bangor; Bruce, Carey, Carter, Etna; Carville, Caswell, Childs, Christie, Cole, Cormier, Cote, Couture, Bath; Coyne, Cyr, Davis, Westbrook; Denbow, Desmarais, Dostie, Dudley, Dumais, Duquette, Earles,

Edwards, Elwell, Emery, Emmons, Ervin, Farmer, Frazier, Frost, Fuller, Gallant, Graves, Hancock, Hanson, Harriman, Harrington, Harris, Hatch, Heald, Hendricks, Hendsbee, Hersey, Hickey, Higgins, Hilton, Hughes, Jack, Jacques, Jalbert, Johnson, Jones, Karkos, Kelly, Knapp, LaCasce, Latno, Leathers, Letourneau, Mann, Mathieson, Maxwell, Maynard, Miller, Nadeau, Needham, Pierce, Plante, Porell, Prue, Rancourt, Rankin, Rollins, Ross, Bath; Ross, Brownville; Rowe, Limerick; Rowe, Madawaska; Roy, Saunders, Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Falmouth; Smith, Portland; Stanley, Stilphen, Storm, Tevanian, Thackeray, T o t m a n, Vaughan, Wade, Walker, Walsh, Walter, Warren, Wheaton, Whiting, Winchenpaw, Speaker.

NAY — Allen, Besse, Brewer, Brewster, Brockway, Burnham, Call, Carter, Newport; Crockett, Curtis, Edgerly, Emerson, Flynn, Foss, Hatfield, Hathaway, Haughn, Hutchinson, Jewell, Lindsay, Morrill, Quinn, Rich, Roberts, Sanborn, Tarbox, Turner, Webber, Wood.

ABSENT — Anthoine, Couture, Lewiston; Davis, Calais; Day, Hanscomb, Hoyt, Kinch, Lane, Libby, Morway, Violette, Williams.

Yes: 110, No: 29, Absent: 12.

The **SPEAKER**: One hundred and ten having voted in the affirmative, twenty-nine having voted in the negative, with twelve absentees, the Resolve is finally passed.

Thereupon, the Resolve was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

(Off record notices)

On motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman,

Recessed until two o'clock in the afternoon.

After Recess
2:00 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**: The House is proceeding under third readers beginning with item eleven.

Amended Bills
Third Reader
Indefinitely Postponed

Bill "An Act relating to Requisites for Old Age Assistance" (H. P. 83) (L. D. 109)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sherman, Mr. Storm.

Mr. **STORM**: Mr. Speaker, I move indefinite postponement of this bill and its accompanying papers.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Gallant.

Mr. **GALLANT**: Mr. Speaker, if it is in order I would request a division on that motion.

The **SPEAKER**: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Sherman, Mr. Storm, that item eleven, Bill "An Act relating to Requisites for Old Age Assistance" be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested. Is the House ready for the question? The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs.

Mr. **CHILDS**: Mr. Speaker, would a member of the Committee let the House know what the price tag is on this matter and whether it is in the supplemental budget and so forth?

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, has addressed a question through the Chair to—the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sumner, Mr. Cole.

Mr. **COLE**: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This bill with this amendment runs into about \$175,000 per year, and before this amendment was put on the bill, we couldn't get an estimate from the Health and Welfare Department because it was so outrageous. But with this amendment it is in the neighborhood of \$175,000 to \$200,000 a year.

The **SPEAKER**: Does that answer the gentleman's question? Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Sherman, Mr. Storm, that Bill "An Act relating to Requisites for Old Age Assistance" be indefinitely postponed.

Will those who favor the indefinite postponement of this bill and