

Anti-Sitdown Bills Passed

RICHMOND, Va. Feb. 24 (AP)—The Virginia Senate gave quick approval today to three trespass bills sent down moments earlier by the governor.

They are aimed at breaking up demonstrations such as those staged by Negroes recently against segregated lunch counter service in several Virginia cities.

The bills passed by votes of 37 to 0.

Gov. J. Lindsay Almond Jr., in a special message, requested immediate consideration of the bills to prohibit any person who has been forbidden to do so from going onto or staying on property after oral or written notice has been given or posted; to prohibit the soliciting or encouraging of another person to so trespass, or to conspire or confederate with others to so trespass.

The bills make such trespass a misdemeanor punishable by fines not exceeding \$1,000 or jail sentences not exceeding 12 months, or both.