

**Judge Orders Documents in  
Kopechne Case Impounded**

BOSTON, April 17 (AP)—The Kopechne papers were ordered impounded indefinitely in a ruling issued today by Judge Wilfred J. Paquet in Suffolk Superior Court.

Judge Paquet said his order would remain in effect as long as any litigation was pending in connection with making copies of the transcript and the

inquest report in the death of Mary Jo Kopechne. She drowned last July 18 when Senator Edward M. Kennedy's car went off a narrow bridge on Chappaquiddick Island.

The papers were to be opened to the public this week after District Attorney Edmund S. Dinis and Judge Paquet, who presided during a grand jury investigation of the accident, both ruled that no further criminal prosecution was planned in the girl's death.