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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

SENATE.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. W. F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Water & Electric Company, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Hersey of Aroostook, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Hersey of Aroostook, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to increase its capital stock, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act additional to Chapter 181 of the Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act to establish in Cumberland County a county farm, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 9 of the Special Laws of 1863, relating to the city of Portland, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to enable the town of Old Orchard, Maine, to assess taxes for street sprinkling, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Smith of Penobscot, was tabled

for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 4, Section 71 of the Revised Statutes, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, was tabled for correction of title.

An Act to incorporate the Sullivan, Sorrento Electric Light & Power Company, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Smith of Penobscot, was tabled for printing pending reference.

An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, was tabled for correction of title.

An Act to amend Section 65 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, came from the House, by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, was tabled for correction of title.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 113, relating to conditional sales, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on motion by Mr. Bailey of Penobscot, was tabled for printing pending reference.

An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Oxford county and the municipal officers of the town of Rumford to provide a building at Rumford for county court and municipal purposes, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to extend and amend the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, was tabled for correction of title.

An Act additional to Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, came from the

House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Cole of York, was tabled for correction of title.

An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Cole of York, was tabled for correction of title.

An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company, as extended and amended by Chapter 255 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, to March 26, 1915, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Packard of Knox, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook county, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Hersey of Aroostook, was tabled for printing pending reference.

An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the water commissioners of the city of Auburn, under the name of the Auburn water commissioners, allowing them to sell a portion of their property, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Resolve annulling the resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maine passed at its regular session in 1911, being Chapter 215, with statement of

facts, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

An Act for the prevention of false fire alarms, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to amend the charter of the Central Maine Power Company, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on motion by Mr. Dutton of Kennebec, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District, as amended by Chapter 441 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, and as amended by Chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on motion by Mr. Morey of Androscoggin, was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on motion by Mr. Morey of Androscoggin, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water District, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on motion by Mr. Bailey of Penobscot, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to authorize the York Light & Heat Company to furnish electricity to the inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on motion by Mr. Richardson of Penobscot, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston & St. George Railway, came from the House

by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on motion by Mr. Packard of Knox, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on motion by Mr. Cole of York, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Washington County Light & Power Company, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on legal affairs, and on motion by Mr. Smith of Penobscot, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the trustees of Greeley Institute, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on education, and on motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the election of superintendent of schools, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on education, and on motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to railroad branch tracks, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on railroads and expresses, and on motion by Mr. Packard of Knox, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to punish the giving of checks or drafts on any bank or other depository wherein the person so giving such check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or a credit for the payment of the same, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on banks and banking, and

on motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to restrict and regulate private banking, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on banks and banking, and on motion by Mr. Richardson of Penobscot, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to be known as the People's Water Rights and Power Constitution of the State of Maine, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on interior waters, and on motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Duck pond, in Cumberland county, with accompanying statement of facts, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on interior waters, and on motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act in relation to Chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1842, and Chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on ways and bridges, and on motion by Mr. Morey of Androscoggin, was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

An Act for the protection of deer in York county, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game, and on motion by Mr. Cole of York, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to grant a license to build a weir in Little Machias bay, came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on sea and shore fisheries, and on motion by Mr. Mansfield of Washington, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

The following order came from the House, accompanied by a statement of facts, passed by that Branch and sent up for concurrence:

Ordered, the House concurring, that the committee on claims investigate

the claim of the city of Saco for reimbursement to the extent of \$75 expended in incendiary fire investigation in that city in 1912, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook: Mr. President, has the matter been referred to any committee?

The PRESIDENT: The order directs the committee on claims to investigate this claim.

The order was given a passage in concurrence.

An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners, (House Document 86), came from the House by that Branch referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. Hersey of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred in that reference and the bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners.

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners.

These two bills came from the House by that Branch referred to the committee on salaries and fees, and on motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin, were tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Androscoggin county, came from the House by that branch referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. Richardson of Penobscot, was tabled for printing pending reference.

An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Portland, came from the House by that branch referred to the Portland Delegation, and on motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to amend Chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, establishing a salary for the judge of the Eastport municipal court, came from the House by that branch referred to the Washington County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. Wing of Franklin, was

tabled, pending reference in concurrence.

An Act to cause the removal of the records of the register of deeds and the register of probate of the county of York from Alfred to Saco, in said county, and the erecting of a suitable building for the same, came from the House by that branch referred to the York County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. Cole of York, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Packard of Knox: An Act to abolish the police court for the city of Rockland and to establish a superior court for the county of Knox. (On motion by Mr. Hersey of Aroostook, tabled for printing pending reference.)

Mr. PACKARD of Knox: Mr. President, I will state for the information of the senator from Aroostook that the whole of that bill is not there. We put in a small part of it yesterday so as to get it in in time, and the rest of the bill will come along later.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Petition of J. C. Smith and 26 others of Bridgewater; of Mrs. Fred Cook and 29 others of Boundary Bridgewater and Mars Hill, in favor of Woman's Suffrage.

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: Petition of Grace Perley Locke and 27 others of Portland; of E. B. Loring and 25 others of North Yarmouth for same.

By Mr. Richardson of Penobscot: Petition of Mrs. Nellie B. Cuck and 43 others of Enfield for same.

By Mr. Colby of Somerset: Petition of Stuart H. Goodwin and 25 others of St. Albans for same.

By Mr. Hersey of Aroostook: Petition of Mrs. Eva Clark and 25 others of Ft. Fairfield; of Lizzie S. Perkins and 20 others of Nobleboro and Damariscotta for same.

By Mr. Dutton of Kennebec: Petition of Mrs. Annie L. Newman and 25 others of Augusta for same.

By Mr. Conant of Waldo: Petition of Alfred L. Estes and 20 others of Troy for same.

By Mr. Chase of Piscataquis: Petition of Mrs. Annie Leason and 25 others of Atkinson for same.

Insurance.

By Mr. Murphy of Portland: An Act additional to Sections 96, 97 and 98 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to the qualification of insurance agents and brokers. (On motion by Mr. Wing of Franklin, tabled for printing pending reference.)

By Mr. Murphy of Cumberland: An Act relative to the inspection of buildings. (On motion by Mr. Wing of Franklin, tabled for printing pending reference.)

By Mr. Wing of Franklin: An Act prohibiting rebating, discrimination, twisting and embezzlement by agents of insurance companies. (On motion by Mr. Wing, tabled for printing pending reference.)

Claims.

By Mr. Clark of York: Resolve in favor of the town of Hollis.

Public Health.

By Mr. Hersey of Aroostook: Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

Senate Bills in First Reading.

An Act to incorporate the York County Pork Company. (On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, tabled pending first reading.)

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hersey from the committee on judiciary on an Act to incorporate the Augusta Foot Bridge Company reported same "ought not to pass."

Mr. Dutton from the same committee on an Act relating to the State auditor, reported that the same "ought not to pass."

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The same senator from the same committee on Resolve ratifying an amendment of the Constitution of the United States providing that United States senators shall be elected by the people of the several states, reported that same "ought to pass."

Mr. Maxwell from the committee on banks and banking, on an Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to savings banks, reported that same "ought to pass."

The reports were accepted and the resolve and the bill were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds.

An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 100, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to malicious mischief.

An Act additional to Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the fraudulent giving of checks.

An Act to amend Section 65 of Chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

An Act to change name of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital.

An Act to change name of the Maine Insane hospital.

An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions.

An Act to amend the Military law.

An Act to change the name of the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company to Aroostook Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Divorce Proceedings.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport.

Resolve in favor of Philinda A. Brown of Topsfield.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve in favor of repairing bridge across the Kennebec river between the plantation of West Forks and The Forks.

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville.

Resolve in favor of Machiasport and East Machias bridge.

Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs.

Resolve in favor of a road in Eliotville plantation.

Resolve in favor of the town of Whiting.

(The six preceding resolves were tabled pending second reading by Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook.)

Passed to be Enacted.

An Act to extend the charter of the South Paris Light, Heat & Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for maintenance of ferry across the Penobscot river between Lincoln and Chester in the county of Penobscot.

An Act to incorporate the Sweetsir Orphan Asylum.

An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in the waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay and Taunton Bay and river in the towns of Franklin and Sullivan, in Hancock county.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow.

Resolve in favor of the town of Peru.

Resolve in favor of Jerusalem and Crocker Townships, Franklin county, for repair and permanent improvement of highways.

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris.

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips.

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock.

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha.

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Thurlough.

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford.

Resolve in favor of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset.

Resolve in favor of Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin county, for the repair and permanent improvement of highways.

Resolve in favor of Letter E. Plantation and Sandy River Plantation, in Franklin county, for the repair and permanent improvement of highways.

Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol.

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station.

Resolve to provide steel cases for regimental rolls.

Resolve in favor of the clerk, assistant clerk, messenger, assistant messenger, mail carrier, first folder, assistant folder, door-keeper and pages of the 75th Legislature for attendance at the organization of the 76th Legislature.

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford.

Resolve in favor of the town of Albion.

Resolve in favor of the town of Solon.

Orders of the Day.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate for consideration and especially assigned for this morning, an Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the State superintendent of public schools.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, I yield the floor at this time to the senator from Somerset, Senator Walker.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset: Mr. President, I move that this matter lie on the table and be especially assigned for consideration, tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hersey of Aroostook, Senate Document 176, An Act to incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on railroads and expresses.

On motion by the same senator, An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, tabled for correction of title, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was tabled for printing pending reference.

On motion by the same senator, An Act to amend Section 62 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, tabled for correction of title, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was tabled for printing pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland, Senate Document 191, An Act relating to the election of assessors for the city of Portland, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House in referring the bill to the committee on legal affairs, and the bill was then referred to the Portland Delegation.

On motion by Mr. Wing of Franklin, unanimous consent was given, and that senator introduced out of order the following order, and moved its passage:

Ordered, the House concurring, that the committee on salaries and fees be directed to inquire into the expediency of appointing a special committee to sit during the recess and after adjournment of the present session; and to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all State and county officials whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature, and to report to the next Legislature such amounts as will make the salaries of said officials equitable throughout the State.

The order was given a passage and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, petition of Harry Quimby and 36 others, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting all fishing in Rangeley lake, Cupsuptic and Mooselucmeguntic lakes, except by trolling or by artificial flies cast in the usual manner, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the petition was referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion by the same senator. An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1905 relating to clerk hire of the clerk of courts in York county, was taken from the table.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President, when this matter was tabled, it was because of the fact that it occurred to me it should be referred to the committee on salaries and fees. Since that time, I understand the York County Delegation—as this is a very small matter, the delegation

is willing to have it referred to them, and the committee on salaries and fees has no desire that it should be referred to them. It being satisfactory to both the committee and to the York County Delegation, I have no objection to its being so referred. I move that the bill be referred to the York County Delegation.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook: Mr. President, there is one matter pending before this Senate in which we have non-concurred with the action of the House, or they with us, in the reference of the matter to the committee on salaries and fees, it having referred the matter to the county delegation. It seems to me, Mr. President, that if we are referring all matters of salaries and fees, and clerk hire and all those things, at this time, to county delegations, and the county delegation is to report directly to the House and Senate and not to the committee on salaries and fees, if the delegations are to report to the committee on salaries and fees, I have no objection, but if they report, as I understand they would, to the House or Senate from which the bill comes, I do have serious objection. I think each delegation should be dealt with the same; that no county delegation should have any preference; no delegation should consider clerk hire and report to the Legislature. It should report to the committee on salaries and fees.

I hope the senator will withdraw his motion.

Mr. COLE of York: Mr. President, this is a matter which particularly affects the York County Delegation. It is perhaps one of the unfortunate things in a county in which no one will be hurt and some benefited. I think it will be better to have it go to the county delegation. It is not a matter for increase of salary; it is simply a readjustment of things as they were a few years ago. I believe it would be better to leave it in this case to the York County Delegation where an understanding may be had by the people directly interested in it and who know more about the matter than the committee on salaries and fees. The committee would be obliged to have a hearing here, and the parties interested would

have to come to Augusta. Every man on the delegation knows about this matter, and it could go along and be adjusted. It seems to me it should go to the delegation, but if the senator wishes us to report to the committee on salaries and fees, it can be done. In this case I hope it will go to the York County Delegation.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, I desire to say that I have no objection to this matter going to the York County Delegation. I understand this is a matter of about \$100 involved for clerk hire. Very early in the session I introduced into this body a very similar bill in reference to clerk hire in the probate court of Kennebec county, involving the sum of \$200, and at the request of senators I tabled that matter and waited for the time when the committee on salaries and fees should be appointed. Nobody would be hurt. It is a just demand in our case, and no doubt it is in the case of York county, but I think all should be used alike. I have no doubt that this bill for clerk hire is paid out of the county treasury, the same as ours is in Kennebec county. And it might be that the whole State at large has no special interest in it, if the county is willing to pay that amount; but it seems to me that all should be used alike even in these trivial matters.

On motion by Mr. Cole of York, the bill was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Packard of Knox, it was

Ordered, that 500 extra copies of Senate Document 100 be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Bailey of Penobscot, Senate Document 174, An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway & Electric Company to take water from Chemo lake and its tributaries, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document 183, An Act to repeal Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary,"

was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cole of York, Senate Document 188, An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of York in the county of York, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on sea and shore fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document, 192, An Act to prohibit lobster pot fishing in York river, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on shore fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, the Order directing the committee on inland fisheries and game to inquire into the expediency of amending the law on deer in certain counties and islands, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Emery of York, Senate Document 187, An Act to extend the powers of the Limerick Power & Electric Company, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on legal affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Penobscot, Senate Document 189, An Act to incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on legal affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wing of Franklin, Senate Document 186, An Act to exempt the Cyrus Woodman Reservation in the town of Buxton and the Pleasant Mountain Reservation in the town of Denmark from taxation, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, Senate Document 178, An Act to establish the Lincoln Municipal Court, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was

referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, Senate Document 177, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended, relating to school equalization fund, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on education.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document 177, An Act to amend Section 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the employment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on education in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document 175, An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on education.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document 180, An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salary of officer to attend superior court, Cumberland county, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on salaries and fees in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document 181, An Act to regulate the rates to be charged to consumers of gas by the Municipal Light & Power Company was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document 184, An Act relating to the Saint Joseph's Convent and Hospital, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on legal affairs in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document 182, An Act to incorporate the Interurban Ferry Company, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document 185, An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney and assistant county attorney for Cumberland county, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on salaries and fees in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document 190, An Act providing for free treatment of juvenile dependents by institutions receiving State aid, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, was referred to the committee on State school for boys and industrial school for girls in concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset: Mr. President, I move to take from the table Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that this resolve has not been returned from the printer.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, the vote whereby the bill, An Act in relation to the Maine Security Company, was tabled pending second reading, was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same senator, the bill was given its second reading and was then passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Conant of Waldco, adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.