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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**SENATE.**

Friday, March 21, 1912.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Charles G. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President, I desire to ask unanimous consent to introduce an order, out of order, in relation to adjournment, and move its passage.

Unanimous consent was granted, and the following order was adopted:

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce at this time, out of order, an order.

Unanimous consent was given, and the senator presented the following order which was read by the Chair:

Ordered, the House concurring, that the joint standing committee on State prison be directed to investigate the books, accounts and financial condition of the Maine State prison, and report at once to this Legislature by bill or otherwise, and further for the purposes of this investigation the committee be authorized to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents.

Mr. BAILEY: Mr. President, it seems that the visiting committee of the Governor and Council have recently visited the State prison at Thomaston in accordance with their duties, and they found that the business matters there are not altogether satisfactory. They found that there are unpaid bills to the extent of \$16,000. They also found there have been notes put in the bank and discounted to the amount of about \$5000. So that there are unpaid bills against the State of Maine at this time and liabilities to the extent of \$21,000. They also found that the cash on hand amounts to about \$5000. Ordinarily the business part of the State prison is self sustaining. Usually they have had ap-

propriated enough money for the administrative duties of the prison, such as salaries of the different officials, but under ordinary conditions in the past the business has been self sustaining. And at this time it may be necessary to make an appropriation to cover the liabilities of the State prison, and it is for this reason that this order is offered, that the joint standing committee of the Legislature may investigate the business condition of the prison and make such report as they deem wise to this Legislature, in order that an emergency measure, if necessary, may be put through the Legislature to meet the State prison liabilities.

I therefore move that the order have a passage.

The motion was agreed to, the order passed and send down for concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Petition of Mrs. Clara W. Sanderson and 20 others of Sedgwick asking that House bill No. 200, the "White Slave bill" be enacted.

In the House this petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

In the Senate the petition was placed on file in non-concurrence.

From the House: An Act for the better protection of the needy and deserving.

In the House this bill was received and referred to the committee on public health.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Packard of Knox, the bill was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

From the House: Report of the committee on judiciary, "ought not to pass," on an act relating to the Squirrel Island Village Corporation.

In the House the report of the committee was accepted.

In the Senate, upon motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the report and bill were tabled pending action in concurrence with the House.

From the House: An Act to establish a State highway commission and to provide for an issue of State highway bonds.

In the Senate this bill was passed to

be engrossed.

In the House, House Amendment A was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Conant of Waldo, the vote whereby the Senate passed this resolve to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same senator, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Majority and two minority reports of the committee on claims, on Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes. Majority report, "ought to pass." Minority report B, "ought to pass in new draft." Minority report A, "ought not to pass."

In the House the minority report "ought not to pass" was accepted, and subsequently the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Packard of Knox, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the committee on library, "ought not to pass," on Resolve in relation to the early York deeds.

In the House the resolve was substituted for the report of the committee. Subsequently the resolve was indefinitely postponed in the House.

On motion by Mr. Walker of Somerset, the Senate indefinitely postponed the resolve in concurrence.

#### House Bills in First Reading.

An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I offer Senate Amendment A to House Document 521 and move its adoption:

Senate Amendment A to House Document No. 521.

Amend House Document No. 521 by adding at the end of Section 5 the following words: "Provided, however, that said sixty per cent. shall not be computed on any sums raised by the town to pay interest or principle on its indebtedness, but that Ogunquit Village Corporation shall pay such portion of the indebtedness of the town as its valuation bears to the valuation of the town."

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, pending acceptance of the amendment, the bill was tabled and assigned for consideration next Tuesday.

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the Park Commission of the city of Portland. (On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, tabled pending first reading.)

An Act to provide for scientific investigation in agriculture in Aroostook county.

An Act relating to inter-insurers and authorizing the business transacted thereby.

An Act to amend an Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary election.

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911 regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides.

An Act relative to weights of certain commodities.

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.

Resolve in favor of screening Allen pond, in Greene, in the county of Androscoggin.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane hospital, for money paid out.

An Act relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland.

An Act to establish a County Farm in the County of Penobscot.

From the House: Senate Document 447, An Act relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company.

This bill was reported to the Senate, "ought to pass," by the committee on legal affairs, was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

In the House, House Amendment A was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Bailey of Penobscot, the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same senator, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed.

From the House: Majority and minority reports of the committee on inland fisheries and game, on an Act to provide for a close time on bull moose.

In the House the minority report, "ought to pass in new draft" was accepted, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed, the bill being House Document 333.

In the Senate the majority report "ought to pass" was accepted and the bill, Senate Document 68, was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

When the papers were returned to the House, that branch reconsidered the vote whereby it had passed to be engrossed House Document 333, and House Amendment A was adopted. The House then voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec, the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed Senate Document 68, An Act to provide for a close time on bull moose, was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same senator, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the majority report of the committee on inland fisheries and game, was reconsidered, and the Senate concurred with the House in the acceptance of the minority report.

On further motion by the same senator, House Amendment A to House Document 333, was adopted in concurrence.

The bill was then given its first reading.

Mr. WING of Franklin: Mr. President, a slight amendment has been suggested to this bill by the committee on inland fisheries and game, and I move that the bill be tabled pending second reading, and assigned for consideration tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to.

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

#### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Richardson of Penobscot, pre-

sented "Resolve in favor of the State Highway Department, covering expenditures for repairs and maintenance of the State Bridge at Old Town."

Mr. Conant of Waldo, presented, "Resolve appropriating money to reimburse Charles M. Conant, chairman of the committee on ways and bridges for certain committee expenses."

#### **Public Buildings.**

Mr. Allen of Kennebec, presented, "Resolve toward the erection of a statue of James G. Blaine on the Capitol grounds."

#### **Senate Bills in First Reading.**

Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for medical examination and treatment with supplies.

#### **Reports of Committees.**

Mr. Murphy from the committee on education, on bill, An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill funds and the common school fund, and to amend Sections 122, 123 and 126 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and Section 3 of Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the distribution of the common school funds, reported same "ought not to pass."

Mr. Maxwell from the committee on railroads and expresses, on bill, An Act regulating hours of employment and relating to conductors and motormen, reported same "ought not to pass."

Mr. Wing from the committee on taxation, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to taxation and State expenditures, reported same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted.

Mr. Stearns from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics, reported same in a new draft under the same title, and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Bailey from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Resolve granting the T. M. Chapman's Sons Company permission to sue the State of Maine, re-

ported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to provide for the determination and payment of damages in connection with the building of the State Bridge between the city of Old Town and the town of Milford and the grading of the highway and approaches thereto," and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Conant from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of State Highway Department to provide for deficiencies on certain contracts for bridge construction at Old Town and to legalize acts of the Governor and Council, reported same "ought to pass."

Mr. Conant from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the reconstruction of the easterly span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge reported same in a new draft under title of "Resolve relating to the construction of the Old Town and Milford Bridge," and that "it ought to pass."

Mr. Burleigh from the Committee on Public Health, on bill, An Act additional to Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the correction of errors in the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths reported same "ought to pass."

The reports were accepted, and the several bills and resolves were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway.

Resolution memorializing the Maine Congressional Delegation to favor legislation for the destruction of fish of the shark species, especially the dog fish.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapters 29, 30, and 91 of the Public Laws of 1905 as further amended by Chapters 12, 35, 123 and 136 of the Public Laws of 1907 as further amended by Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1909 and as effected by Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the taking of smelts.

An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company.

An Act relative to weights and measures.

Resolve for further public instruction in forestry.

Resolve in favor of aid in constructing a bridge in town of Milo.

An Act to repeal Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1909 and require mufflers upon motor boats.

Resolve in favor of Lizzie Bean.

Resolve in favor of screening Gardner's Lake, so-called, in Washington county.

Resolve providing for the screening of Shiloh Pond in Franklin county.

Resolve in favor of screening Squaw Pond lake, so-called, in Aroostook county.

An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes relating to malicious mischief and trespasses on property.

An Act relating to the insurance of property owned by the State.

An Act relating to mutual fire companies transacting factory and mill insurance only.

An Act to amend the first paragraph of Section 36 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended in relation to the accurate keeping of school records and accounts.

An Act to incorporate the Readfield Chamber of Commerce.

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 being an act to incorporate the Island Cottage Company.

An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to sell certain of their property.

An Act extending the charter of the Fort Kent Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911 relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine.

An Act to amend Section 97 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the appropriation for the schooling of children in unorganized townships.

An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the taking of land by railroad companies.

An Act to provide for the conducting of investigations in animal husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

An Act relating to increase in the capital stock of corporations organized under special acts or under general laws for the performance of a public duty.

An Act relating to the enforcement of the laws regulating the sale and analysis of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, dairy products, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides.

An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Chemo lake and its tributaries.

An Act providing for a license for residents of the State to hunt on the wild lands of the State.

An Act to incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Co.

#### Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act relating to the rebating and twisting of life, personal accident and health insurance.

An Act to amend Sections 6, 9 and 10 of Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act creating the Maine Forestry District and providing for protection against forest fires therein. (On motion by Mr. Colby of Somerset, tabled pending final passage.)

An Act to amend Chapter 220 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled "An Act to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society."

#### Finally Passed.

Resolve providing for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of the Gypsy moths for the year 1914.

Resolve for repairing a highway in the town of Somerville.

Resolve for reconstructing a bridge in the town of Verona.

Resolve for aid in repairing the Lake Road in Township C and C Surplus in Oxford County.

Resolve providing for a water supply at the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve reimbursing the town of Belmont for money expended for a state pauper.

Resolve for the construction of a

brick building for the women attendants at the Maine School for Feeble Minded. (On motion by Mr. Packard of Knox, tabled pending final passage.)

Resolve for the full support of all State charges at the Maine School for Feeble Minded for the year 1914.

Resolve appropriating funds for the purchase of filing cases for the office of the secretary of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of a survey for a bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, N. E.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell the State's interest in Lot No. 1, East of Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation, in Aroostook county.

Resolve in favor of D. C. Skillin, secretary of the committee on the State School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls, for certain committee expenses.

Resolve providing a State pension for Charles Fogg.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to complete the Historical Record of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy during the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1865.

Resolve in favor of repairing a bridge in the town of Amity.

Resolve for liquidating the unpaid bills on the Van Buren bridge.

Resolve partially recompensing Jotham Stevens for loss of income from the operation of a ferry.

Resolve for the support of all State charges at the Maine School for Feeble Minded for the year 1913.

Resolve to determine the ownership, location and value of the islands along the coast of Maine and provide money for that purpose.

Resolve for repairing a highway in the town of Grafton.

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

This resolve carrying an emergency clause required a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

A rising vote was taken, and twenty-three senators having voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve, it was finally passed.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe

of Indians for the general care, maintenance, relief and education thereof.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot: Mr. President, I wish to say just a word on this matter so that the senators can vote intelligently.

The appropriation covers as a large part of the amount carried, interest on certain funds belonging to the tribe which are held in trust by the State treasurer. The tribe receives interest on those funds. It has been the custom for years to pay this interest to the tribe in monthly installments. Furthermore, another large item of this appropriation is for shore rentals that have been in the hands of the treasurer since last July. These funds should have been paid to the tribe some time before, or certain portions of them. Then there are certain appropriations here which are covered by very old treaties, and if the tribe does not receive these funds, they will be without money during a large portion of the first part of the year. We all know that these people are very irresponsible, and that count of the money, and it will work a great hardship on them if it is not promptly paid.

This resolve carrying an emergency clause, required a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Senate.

A rising vote was taken and 23 senators having voted in favor of its final passage, the resolve was finally passed.

#### Orders of the Day.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair desires to make a suggestion to the members of the Senate for the management of the Senate business next week. As senators are aware, it has been the usual custom in the closing days of sessions of the Legislature to pass bills to be engrossed, read them twice and pass them to be engrossed at the same session under suspension of the rules, for the purpose of advancing the bill two stages in one day and saving time. There are two objections to that procedure. The first is that it deprives senators of the opportunity which they ordinarily have of seeing the bills listed upon the calendar under bills in the second reading, and of investigating any matters in regard to these bills that they care to look into before they are passed to be engrossed.

The second objection is that it deprives the committee on bills in second reading of the opportunity to revise those bills and make verbal corrections where necessary.

The suggestion that the Chair is asked to make for the consideration of senators is that, beginning Tuesday next week, the Senate by order introduced on Monday shall proceed to hold two formal sessions daily, beginning say at nine o'clock in the morning, and again at half past three in the afternoon. The Chair has taken this up with the secretary and his assistants and it has been decided that it would be possible to make that arrangement; after the morning session has adjourned to make up the calendar, submit the bills, if there are any, to the committee on bills in the second reading, and have the calendar ready for the session again in the afternoon. So that the Senate will have two formal sessions. This suggestion is presented now for consideration, and if the matter appeals to the members of the Senate an order will be introduced Monday.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Mr. President, I move to take from the table report of the judiciary committee "ought not to pass" on an Act relating to Squirrel Island Village Corporation.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BOYNTON: Pending the acceptance of report "ought not to pass" I desire to present this bill as a substitute for the report of the committee.

The bill was read by the secretary:  
"State of Maine.

"In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

"An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Private and Special Laws for the years 1909, relating to Squirrel Island Corporation.

"Be it enacted by the people of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for 1903, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "seventy-five" and inserting the word



"sixty" so that the section as amended shall read:

"Section 5. The town of Southport shall annually pay over to the treasurer of said corporation out of the taxes collected from the inhabitants and estates on Squirrel Island, a sum equal to 60 per centum of all the town taxes, exclusive of the State and county tax collected from said inhabitants and estates."

Mr. BOYNTON: Mr. President, the senators will remember that I called their attention some time since to this matter. As it now stands, the town of Southport pays to Squirrel Island Corporation 75 per cent. of their taxes. The town of Southport came here and asked that that be reduced to 50 per cent.; this bill that I have presented makes it 60 per cent., which is the same as all the other village corporations in that immediate vicinity pay.

There is nothing for me to add to what I said the other day. I believed it was unjust and wrong then. I believe it is more so now. What reason can be given why this rich village corporation, inhabited in part by non-residents of our State, should be singled out and the town of Southport compelled to pay them 75 per cent., while the rest of them receive 60, is beyond by comprehension. The people in my county are very much interested in this, and I have had many letters asking me to protest against this injustice, as they see fit to call it. I have received from the town clerk a certified copy of a vote taken in relation to this matter by the town of Southport at their annual town meeting. "Article 42—motion made and seconded that we vigorously protest against paying more than 60 per cent. rebate, exclusive of State and county tax, to Squirrel Island Corporation, passed by rising vote unanimously."

Now, gentlemen, it don't seem to me that you will say to these men, "sit down, you don't know what you want in the way of taxation. We will fix it for you and you pay what we tell you." Well, gentlemen, this don't look right to me.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook: Mr. President, owing to the amendment to the report of the judiciary committee

being presented, this morning, I move that the matter lie on the table and be specially assigned for next Wednesday.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BOYNTON: Mr. President, I haven't the slightest objection to this being postponed. It seems fashionable that we postpone everything till next week. Well, now why not take small matters like this up and dispose of them, get them out of the way? Why pile all this stuff up into next week? It will change no votes. There are no lengthy arguments to be made on this that I can see.

Of course I have no objection to it if the senator insists.

Mr. HERSEY: Mr. President, I am not trying to have any delay in this Legislature in the least. I think the senator from Lincoln would bear me out on that. It is simply that the committee that went into this matter fully may have a chance to confer upon the matter and examine into the amendment of the senator, which is offered, this morning, for the first time. It may not be opposed at that time. I simply do it because next Tuesday there are a lot of matters on the table for our consideration and I wish to take it up at some time when we have more leisure, and I assure the senator that I will not, for one, take rauch of the time of the Senate on the matter when it comes up.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dutton of Kennebec, Senate Document No. 407, Resolve in favor of national aid for the improvement of postal roads, was taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DUTTON: Mr. President, this resolve was tabled by me for the sole purpose of ascertaining what it was about. I have since been informed in regard to it by the committee, and I take it off the table for the purpose of making the motion that it be committed to committee on bills in second reading.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dutton of Kennebec, House Document No. 465, An Act to amend the charter of the Cen-

tral Maine Power Company, was taken from the table.

Mr. DUTTON: Perhaps I ought to say, Mr. President, inasmuch as I did this for the purpose of ascertaining that the corrections made by the committee on bills in the second reading were properly made, that the clerk of that committee should be complimented upon his research in this matter and in learning that this was the proper correction. I move that the bill be passed to be engrossed.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dutton of Kennebec, Senate Document No. 423, An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Co., was taken from the table.

Mr. DUTTON: Mr. President, I tabled this matter merely for the purpose of reading the amendment. I move that House Amendment A be adopted in concurrence.

The motion was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that this was originally reported to the Senate. Senate Amendment A was adopted. It was passed to be engrossed. On the 18th of March that vote was reconsidered for the purpose of adopting this amendment.

The pending question is the passage of the bill as amended in concurrence with the House.

On further motion by the same senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President, I ask the unanimous consent of the Senate to introduce a resolve out of order at this time in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger of the judiciary committee.

Unanimous consent was given, the resolve was presented, and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: I ask unanimous consent to introduce an act additional to Section 41 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to organization of insurance companies. I understand that the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance are ready to make their final re-

port, and this is a very simple matter and every member in the Senate and the House will be able to thoroughly understand it, and I move that it be introduced at this time, under suspension of the rules, and lie on the table for printing without reference to a committee.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House, Senate Document No. 423, An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company, and on further motion by the same senator the vote was reconsidered whereby House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence. On further motion by the same senator it was voted that the bill lie on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment A in concurrence, and be assigned for Tuesday of next week.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a resolve at this time, out of order, in regard to correcting an error in the treasurer's records of the trust funds of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Mr. RICHARDSON: Mr. President, this action is taken on recommendation of former Auditor Hatch, it is approved by the present auditor and also by the State treasurer, and under the circumstances it hardly seems necessary to refer it to a committee. If it can be done I would like to move that the rule in regard to reference to a committee be suspended and that it be tabled for printing, pending its first reading.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot: I ask the unanimous consent to introduce a report at this time, out of order.

Unanimous consent as given, and the senator presented the following report: The committee on appropriations and financial affairs, to which was referred bill and act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 250, Public Laws of 1909, relating to funds accruing in State institutions and departments,

report same in a new draft and that it "ought to pass."

The report was accepted and the bill was tabled for printing under the joint rules.

On motion of Mr. Cole of York, report of the committee on sea and shore fisheries on the Resolve for the scientific investigation of scallops and scallop fisheries, was taken from the table, the pending question being the acceptance of the report of the committee.

On further motion by the same senator the report of the committee was accepted, and the bill having been printed, was given its first reading.

On motion by Mr. Emery of York, the report of the committee on inland fisheries and game on bill, An Act for the protection of deer in the County of York, was taken from the table.

On further motion, the report of the committee, recommending that the bill be placed on file, was accepted.

On motion by the same senator, House Document 219, Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for storage house and cold storage plant was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by the same senator unanimous consent was given, and that senator presented, out of order, the following reports of a committee:

The committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital, reported same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it "ought to pass."

The same committee on Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents Home for infants at Portland, reported same "ought to pass."

The same committee on Resolve in favor of John W. Higgins, clerk and stenographer for committee on school for the feeble-minded, reported same "ought to pass."

The same committee on Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, reported same in a new draft un-

der the same title, and that it "ought to pass."

The same committee, on Bill, An Act to provide for the safe keeping of indemnity bonds, reported same "ought to pass." (This being a printed bill, was given its first reading.)

The same committee, on Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate, reported same "ought to pass."

The same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Old Town Anti-tuberculosis Association of Old Town, reported same "ought to pass."

The same committee, on Resolve in favor of Edward W. Murphy for expenses of committee appointed by the 75th Legislature for investigating the method of distributing school funds, reported same "ought to pass."

The same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General hospital at Eagle Lake, reported same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same committee, on Bill, An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1913, reported same "ought to pass." (This being a printed bill was given its first reading.)

The reports were accepted and the several bills and resolves tabled for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, unanimous consent was given, and that senator presented out of order the report of the committee on judiciary on petition of I. B. Mower, State secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary convention, asking for legislation permitting the Baptist and Free Baptist churches to unite in the administration of trust funds under the name of the new organization, reported bill, "An Act to provide for the care and administration of funds and property donated for moral, religious, benevolent or educational purposes in accordance with the intention of the donor," and that it "ought to pass."

The report was accepted and the bill was tabled for printing under joint rules.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be en-

grossed Senate Document 340, an Act to amend Section 97 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the appropriation for the schooling of children in unorganized townships.

On further motion by the same senator the bill was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed.

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On motion by Mr. Wing of Franklin, Senate Document 248, An Act to enable Old Orchard to assess taxes for street sprinkling was taken from the table.

Mr. WING: Mr. President, there has been passed by this Legislature a general law that enables all cities, towns and village corporations to assess taxes for street sprinkling. This act is an

exact duplicate of that general law, and for that reason I move its indefinite postponement.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President, I would say that this came before the committee on judiciary and it was reported with the distinct understanding that should the general law, which we understood included the same provisions, have a passage, that this action should be taken, and I second the motion of the senator from Franklin.

The motion of the senator from Franklin was agreed to and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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On motion by Mr. Walker of Somerset,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.