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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE.

Tuesday, March 2, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Herbert S. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading.

House 340. An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911 as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to live stock. (In the House the report of the committee was accepted, "ought to pass." On motion by Mr. Conant of Waldo the bill and report was tabled pending acceptance.)

House 339. An Act to provide for the semi-monthly payment of cream and milk.

House 301. Memorial to Congress relative to retirement and pensions of Civil Service employees.

House 333. An Act to authorize the Kennebec Lumber Company to maintain piers and booms above the Augusta dam.

House 335. An Act to amend Section three of Chapter 285 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relative to the water rights of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District.

House 334. Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

House 336. An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company," being Chapter 60 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911.

House 330. An Act to amend Sections 3, 46 and 54 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of committees in highway proceedings.

House 331. An Act to amend Sections 23 and 24 of Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to filling vacancies in nominations made at primary elections.

House 342. An Act to amend Sections 19 and 20 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the bond

and records of the registers of probate.

House 332. An Act to increase the salary of the recorder of the Houlton municipal court.

House 308. An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and recorder of the Sanford municipal court.

House 337. Resolve in the interest of the seed and crop improvement in Maine.

House 333. Resolve assenting to the provisions of An Act of the Congress of the United States, approved May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Act supplementary thereto, and the United States department of agriculture."

House 341. Resolve making an appropriation for co-operative agricultural work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States department of agriculture.

House 343. Resolve for further improvement in the methods of marketing the farm products and purchasing supplies for the farm.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

Agriculture.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: An Act to promote the industry of horse breeding in Maine and provide for the registration of stallions. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Fulton of Aroostook: Resolution of Aroostook County Pomona Grange in favor of the passage of the bill enabling the University of Maine to take advantage of the provisions of the Smith-Lever Act.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis: An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to marriage and the

registration of vital statistics. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Taxation.

By Mr. Fulton of Aroostook: Presented resolution of Aroostook County Pomona Grange against the passage of the bill exempting neat stock from taxation.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Petition of J. E. Holman and 28 others of Athens to repeal the State Highway Commission.

Bills in First Reading.

Senate 199. An Act to amend Section two of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to fishing through the ice in Martin pond, sometimes called Long Pond, in The Forks Plantation in Somerset county.

Senate 200. An Act additional to Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to fishing in certain waters in Township Number 6, Range 2, N. B. K. P. or Forsyth Township, so-called, and in Township Number 6, Range 1, N. B. K. P., or Holeb Township so-called in the County of Somerset.

Senate 201. Resolve in favor of the Maine State Museum.

Senate 202. An Act additional to Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and six, of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to the protection of fish, game and birds on the southerly point of Swan Island, in the town of Perkins, in the County of Sagadahoc.

Senate 203. An Act to amend section forty-eight of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to hunting on Kineo Point, in Kineo, in the County of Piscataquis.

Senate 204. Resolve, for the purpose of operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the protection of fish, game and birds, and

for printing the report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Senate 205. An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Lubec with pure water."

Senate 206. An Act to incorporate the trustees of Saint Joseph's Academy and College for Women.

Senate 207. An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, declaring a close time on scallops.

Senate 208. An Act to amend Section one hundred ten of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the course of study of the State Normal Schools.

Senate 209. An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, relating to industrial courses in evening schools.

Senate 210. An Act to amend Section three of Chapter fifty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, relating to the State certification of teachers of public schools.

Senate 211. An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven as amended by Chapter thirty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, relating to the appropriation for the encouragement of industrial education. (On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, tabled pending second reading and assigned for Thursday, March 11.)

Senate 212. An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter twenty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, relating to the number of weeks that schools shall be maintained annually.

Senate 213. An Act to amend Section ninety-seven of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred five, as amended by Chapter eighty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, as amended by Chapter twenty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, as

amended by Chapter one hundred sixty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, relating to the appropriation of the schooling of children in unorganized townships.

Senate 214. Resolve to provide for the construction and equipment of a central school building at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Senate 215. An Act to establish a reformatory for women.

Senate 218. Resolve in favor of Gorham P. Grant of Winterport, for the refund of money paid in lieu of military service, in the late war of the Rebellion.

Senate 219. Resolve in favor of the town of Lubec.

Senate 220. An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.

Senate 221. An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company.

Senate 222. An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

Senate 223. An Act relating to the payment of salaries of Judges of Probate.

Senate 224. An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings if husband or wife refuses to release interest in real estate.

Senate 225. An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to insane criminals.

Senate 226. An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reception of bribes for neglect of duty by sheriffs and other officers.

Senate 227. An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the penalty for manufacturing or having in possession implements and materials for counterfeiting.

Senate 228. An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries to fruit gardens.

Senate 229. Resolve in favor of the State school for boys at South Portland for general maintenance.

Senate 230. Resolve, in favor of the State school for boys at South Portland for permanent improvements and insurance.

Senate 231. Resolve for the permanent improvement of buildings and for increasing water supply at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Senate 232. Resolve for general maintenance of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Senate 233. An Act to set off a part of the town of Centerville and annex the same to the town of Northfield.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Durgin from the committee on revision of the Statutes to which was referred, An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings of judges of probate in vacation, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Boynton from the committee on military affairs to which was referred, An Act to amend the military law (Senate 98), reported same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

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

Passed to Be Engrossed.

House 303. Resolve providing a State pension for Sarah A. Robinson.

House 304. Resolve providing a State pension for Annie L. Durham.

House 306. Resolve in favor of Elias L. Lyon.

House 305. Resolve providing a State pension for Hannah M. Condon.

Senate 177. An Act to incorporate the Salisbury Cove Water Company.

House 271. An Act to amend Chap. 274 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 as amended by Chap. 360 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the salary of the recorder of the municipal court for the city of Portland.

House 273. An Act in relation to the salary of the judge of the municipal court of Portland.

House 324. An Act to amend Para. 2 of Sec. 13 of Chap. 9 of the R. S., so that the same may conform to Para. 1 of said Section as amended.

House 325. An Act to amend Sec. 54 of

Chap. 2 of the R. S., relating to the Bond of the treasurer of State.

House 326. An Act to amend Sec. 47 of Chap. 2 of the R. S., relating to the notification of appointment and qualification of justices of the peace, trial justices and notaries public.

House 327. An Act to amend Sec. 25 of Chap. 3 of the R. S. as amended by Chap. 133 of the P. L. of 1905, relating to the printing of the reports of the State departments.

House 329. An Act to amend Sec. 53 of Chap. 65 of the R. S., relating to the duties of executors and administrators.

House 300. Resolve in favor of the secretary of the committee on Indian affairs, to defray expenses of said Committee in visiting the reservations at Pleasant Point and Old Town.

Senate 183. An Act to incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company.

Senate 189. An Act to amend Sec. 73 of Chap. 4 of the R. S., relating to the investment of sinking funds established by any city or town.

Senate 190. An Act to amend Sec. 15 of Chap. 65 of the R. S., as amended by Chap. 23 of the P. L. of 1907, relating to jurisdiction of the probate courts.

Senate 191. An Act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 145 of the P. L. of the year 1911, entitled "An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the Legislative committees in dealing with questions of appropriation."

Senate 192. An Act to amend Para. 27 of Sec. 1 of Chap. 116 of the R. S., relating to the compensation of the subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison.

Senate 193. Resolve for retracing and defining the lines around the reserved or school lands of plantations and townships.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act for the relief of the needy blind residents of Maine.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

Finally Passed.

Resolve providing a State pension for Lester Patten.

Resolve providing a State pension for Mary B. Elwell.

Resolve providing an increased State pension for Salathiel D. Seeley.

Orders of the Day.

Senate 149. An Act to equalize the salaries of the registers of deeds.

Mr. Scammon of Hancock offered Senate Amendment A to Senate Document 149 and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A to Senate 149: "Amend by striking out the words 'twelve hundred' in the tenth line of Section One, and inserting in place thereof the words 'thirteen hundred,' so that said tenth line shall read: 'Hancock, thirteen hundred.'"

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis: I move that when the vote is taken, it be taken by yeas and nays.

A sufficient number not arising, the yeas and nays were not ordered.

The question being on the amendment offered by Senator Scammon, Senate Amendment A to Senate Document 149, a rising vote was taken, and twenty voting in favor of the passage of the amendment, and three voting against its passage, Senate Amendment A was adopted.

Mr. Ames of Washington offered Senate Amendment B to Senate Document 149 and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment B to Senate 149: "Amend Senate Document 149 by adding to the first section thereof the following: 'The fees charged by them for abstracts and copies shall be retained by them, and not paid to the county treasury.'"

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Mr. President, Senate Amendment B is perfectly proper and should be adopted. It simply makes it absolutely certain that certain fees collected by the registers of deeds are theirs.

The amendment relating to the salary of the judge in Hancock county I do not think it is just, I do not think it is right and I do think it should be adopted.

The question being on the amendment offered by Senator Ames, Senate Amendment B to Senate Document 149, a rising vote was taken, and twenty-three voting in favor of the passage of the amendment, and none

against its passage, Senate Amendment B was adopted.

Senate 149, An Act to equalize the salaries of the registers of deeds, was then passed to be engrossed, as amended.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, it was (under suspension of the rules),

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Senate and House hold one session a day, beginning at nine o'clock, in the forenoon until otherwise ordered.

Subsequently the Chair announced that the order had received a passage in concurrence.

Senate 150. An Act to equalize the salaries of the registers of probate.

Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook offered Senate Amendment A to Senate Document 150 and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A to Senate Document 150: "Amend by striking out the word 'thirteen' in line six, and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifteen,' so that said line, as amended, shall read as follows: 'Aroostook, fifteen hundred dollars.'"

Mr. BURLEIGH: In regard to that amendment, the same reasons apply that I gave Saturday on the matter of the judge of probate.

The reason for these amendments is that by a recommendation of the commissioner of Revision of Statutes, which has been passed as a law at this session of the Legislature, the rules of our court will be changed and these officials will be required to do certain work in vacation which never has been required before; that is, they will need to be in constant session for certain work.

The question being on the amendment offered by Senator Burleigh, Senate Amendment A to Senate Document 150, a rising vote was taken, and twenty voting in favor of the passage of the amendment, and none against the passage of the amendment, Senate Amendment A was adopted.

Senate 150, An Act to equalize the

salaries of the registers of probate, was then passed to be engrossed, as amended.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, it was (under suspension of the rules),

Ordered, the House concurring, that all joint standing committees make their final reports on all bills and resolves heard by them on or before March 16, 1915.

Subsequently the Chair announced that the order had been passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ames of Washington, Senate 160, An Act to equalize the salaries of the clerks of the judicial courts, was taken from the table.

Mr. Price of Sagadahoc offered Senate Amendment A to Senate Document 160, and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A to Senate Document 160: "Amend line sixteen of Section One by striking out the words 'fifteen hundred,' and inserting in place thereof the words 'seventeen hundred,' so that said line sixteen shall read, as amended: 'Sagadahoc, seventeen hundred dollars.'"

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Mr. President, when the committee on salaries and fees visited Sagadahoc county, they found that the salary of the clerk of courts was sixteen hundred dollars. They also learned that the State allowed him two hundred dollars for clerk hire. They also learned that that was not enough; that he paid from his own pocket yearly two hundred dollars for clerk hire, which left him a net amount received from his office of fourteen hundred dollars.

Now this committee on salaries and fees recommended fifteen hundred dollars, and that the clerk hire of two hundred dollars which he had paid out be taken off, which left him, net, fifteen hundred dollars, a hundred dollars better than he received before.

Now comes forward the esteemed senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Price, and wants seventeen hundred dollars salary for the clerk of courts in Sagadahoc county, whose popula-

tion is 18,000, and whose valuation is \$12,000,000, an amount equal or nearly so to that which is paid in the great county of Androscoggin.

Now there is absolutely no use, nor any sense, in this amendment. I will not charge graft, because I know nothing of it, but it was made very plain to us yesterday, when we adopted the amendment in reference to Hancock county, that the money used for those offices was for graft, the additional salaries, it was for graft and nothing else.

Now I believe this is wrong; I believe it is an injustice to the taxpayer, and it is right and proper that it should be called to their attention.

I am going to ask, Mr. President, that when this vote is taken it be taken by the yeas and nays. That has just been denied by the Senate, the first time in my whole experience of eight years in this Legislature that I have known the Senate to refuse a ye and nay vote when they were demanded. It is possible, gentleman, that you may think best not to have it. I believe if I were on your side I should think so, too. Why not come out? Answer your roll-call. Stand behind your guns; that is the way to do business.

Mr. PRICE: I want to assure the gentlemen that there is nothing in the nature of graft in this amendment. I personally know the amount of the campaign contribution by my friend, Mr. Thompson, the Clerk of Courts of Sagadahoc County, and I assure you it was a very modest amount, and there is nothing in this but what is open and above-board, and I am perfectly willing, gentlemen, that we should have a ye and nay vote, if the Senator so desires. That is all I have to say.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Price, Senate Amendment A to Senate Document 160, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the Secretary called the roll.

Those voting ye were Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Bulter, Chatto, Colby, Cole, Emery, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Scammon, Swift, Walker, Weld—19. Those voting nay were Messrs. Boynton,

Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Hersey, Leary—6. Absentees, Messrs. Clark, Hastings, Herrick, Jillson, Moulton, Thurston—6.

Nineteen having voted yes, and six having voted no, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Scammon of Hancock offered Senate Amendment B to Senate Document 160 and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment B to Senate Document 160: "Amend line nine of Section one by striking out the words 'sixteen hundred' and inserting in place thereof the words 'eighteen hundred,' so that said ninth line shall read: 'Hancock, eighteen hundred.'"

Mr. SCAMMON: I have no discussion on this matter to offer. I simply submit to my brother Senators that this figure is entirely satisfactory locally, if you desire to consider our wishes.

Mr. DURGIN: I think I can understand why the Senator doesn't care to discuss the matter. I presume that he has knowledge of about how the thing will end without discussion.

I don't know as I shall have any better success than I did before, but I am going to demand the yeas and nays when the vote is taken on this, trusting that perhaps my fellow Senators may be as kind to me as they were to Senator Boynton, and grant the request that they denied once.

Mr. BOYNTON: I just simply wish to again call the attention of the Senate to this county of magnificent salaries, the County of Hancock. This makes the salary of the Clerk of Courts eighteen hundred dollars, with no clerk hire paid out by him, but furnished by the county; and he is clerk of the Municipal Court of Ellsworth, another entirely useless office—there never was any excuse on earth for its existence—and he gets four or five hundred dollars, as the case may be, in addition to his eighteen hundred dollars—if it is five hundred, it is twenty-three hundred.

Now if the taxpayers of a county ever ought to have their attention called to matters of this sort, it is right here and now, and I hope, gentlemen, you will grant the Senator from Piscataquis the roll-call that he desires.

The question being on the amendment offered by Senator Scammon, Senate Amendment B to Senate Document No.

160, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the Secretary called the roll.

Those voting yea were Messrs. Allen, Ames, Burleigh, Chatto, Cole, Emery, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Scammon, Swift, Walker, Weld—15. Those voting nay were Messrs. Bartlett, Boynton, Colby, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Hersey, Leary—3. Absentees: Messrs. Butler, Hastings, Herrick, Jillson, Moulton, Thurston,—6.

Sixteen having voted yeas, and eight having voted no, the amendment was adopted.

Senate Document No. 160, An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts, was then passed to be engrossed, as amended.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, Senate 148, an Act to Equalize the Salaries of Sheriffs, was taken from the table.

Mr. MURPHY. I understand that "Senate Amendment A" on the calendar is a mistake; it should be "B."

I move the adoption of Senate Amendment A, which is enclosed in the bill: "Amend line seven of Section one by striking out said line and substituting therefor the following, 'Cumberland, four thousand dollars.'"

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: I rise to make a parliamentary inquiry. This is Senate Amendment A, relating to Cumberland County. Is there a Senate Amendment B, or has there been any presented?

The PRESIDENT: I understand from the Secretary that Senate Amendment A was rejected, and Senate Amendment B has been adopted.

Mr. BOYNTON: Senate Amendment B refers to the Sheriff of Kennebec County?

The PRESIDENT: Refers to Hancock, sixteen hundred dollars; Kennebec, twenty-eight hundred dollars, and York, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Mr. BOYNTON: We got the whole three in at once.

The PRESIDENT: They seem to be.

Mr. BOYNTON: Mr. President, just a word on this general subject of sheriffs, perhaps the most overpaid body of county officials in the state.

Kennebec County, for instance, receives twenty-eight hundred dollars.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees made it twenty-five hundred. They were ashamed of themselves for doing that. Two thousand dollars for the Sheriff of Kennebec County is a plenty; and there is no shadow of doubt but what in your party, Mr. President, and in mine today, in Kennebec County there are fifty men just as good as they have got today, and just as good as they have had for twenty years, who would be glad of the place for two thousand dollars. The same is true with the others, and why this is considered or thought necessary, I don't know; and I will ask that when the vote is taken it be taken by yeas and nays.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland: Mr. President, I agree with my friend, Senator Boynton, frequently. The sheriffs are overpaid, and so are many other county officials.

I will call your attention to the fact, though, that Cumberland County is situated differently from the others. There is plenty of work there to do for the sheriffs, brought upon us because we are a seaport, coming in by motor-boats and steamers of all sorts. Although we have the advantage of far superior facilities in the line of steamers and every other thing.

I have nothing further to say.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec: With regard to the salary of the Sheriff of Kennebec County, I wish to say that at a meeting of the Kennebec County delegation this matter was carefully considered.

The PRESIDENT: The question is on the amendment, which is in regard to Cumberland County.

Mr. SWIFT: If I am out of order, Senator Boynton was out of order in making his remarks in regard to the salary of the Sheriff of Kennebec County.

The PRESIDENT: You wish to answer Senator Boynton?

Mr. SWIFT: I want certain facts to appear at this time.

The PRESIDENT: You may proceed.

Mr. SWIFT: We are not asking for an increase of salary, but we are asking that the present salary be maintained. Now, the present salary was fixed by the law of 1905, and it has been satisfactory

to the county during the ten years it has been in force.

The sheriff of Kennebec County, in addition to his other duties, is obliged to be in constant attendance upon eight terms of court in each year, aggregating at times at least one half the year. Two terms of the Superior Court, one term of the Law Court, and three terms of the Superior Court are held here in Augusta, and two terms of the Superior Court are held at Waterville. At the Waterville term the sheriff receives nothing for expenses, but is obliged to bear his own personal expenses and pay his own hotel bills.

Kennebec County is one of the two counties in the State where Superior courts are maintained, and the attendance of the sheriff is expressly required by statute, without compensation other than his salary.

In but one other county in the state are there as many terms of court held as in Kennebec. In our county there is no court crier, or court officer, this duty being performed by the sheriff himself, while in many of the larger counties this work is performed by officers other than the sheriff.

It should also be borne in mind that in Kennebec County there are four cities, Waterville, Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, which naturally tends to complicate and increase the volume of the sheriff's work.

Now in but one county are there more terms of court held than in Kennebec, and in that case the sheriff is relieved of the duty of attending court by a court officer who receives a salary of six hundred dollars.

In our county the sheriff is obliged to file a bond of \$40,000, at his own expense, which costs him \$80.

In view of these facts, the Kennebec County delegation feel they were justified in voting for the present salary.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Murphy, Senate Amendment A to Senate Document 148, the yeas and nays were ordered and the Secretary called the roll.

Those voting yea were Messrs. Allen, Ames, Chatto, Flaherty, Leary, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Swift, Weld—10. Those voting nay were Messrs. Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Garcelon, Hersey, Scammon—13. Absentees: Messrs. Butler, Clark, Hastings, Herrick, Jillson, Moulton, Thurston, Walker—8.

Ten having voted yes, and thirteen having voted no, the amendment was rejected.

Senate 148. An Act to equalize the Salaries of Sheriffs, was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec, Senate 173, Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury, was taken from the table.

Mr. ALLEN: I would say, Mr. President, that that was tabled by me because it lacked a statement of facts. The statement of facts now accompanies the order, and I move its passage to be engrossed.

The motion was carried, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Peacock of Washington,

Adjourned.