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OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE.

Wednesday, March 10, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Robert S. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading.

House 364. Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highway in the town of Concord.

House 321. Resolve in favor of repairing highway in the town of Solon.

House 317. Resolve for aid in building a highway bridge across Carrabassett river in the town of Kingfield.

House 365. Resolve in favor of repairing the main highway leading from the town of Franklin in Hancock county to the town of Cherryfield in Washington county.

House 320. Resolve in favor of the Aroostook river bridge in the town of Ashland.

House 309. Resolve to provide for improvement of highway in the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock.

House 318. Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge in the town of Crystal.

House 474. Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing Sebocis bridge in the town of Howland.

House 475. Resolve appropriating money for the repair of roads and bridges in Indian township.

House 476. Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing Mill Cove bridge, in the town of Robbinston.

House 477. An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge.

House 478. Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing bridge across the Penobscot river in the towns of Enfield and Howland.

House 479. Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Merrill in building a bridge.

House 480. Resolve appropriating money for aid in constructing a road in the plantation of New Canada.

House 481. Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing a road in the town of Columbia, Washington county.

House 482. Resolve appropriating money to repair the International bridge between the town of Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick.

House 484. Resolve appropriating money to aid in placing an exhibit of Maine grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show.

House 486. Resolve appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State sealer of weights and measures and to define his duties."

House 487. An Act to create a crop pest commission.

House 488. Resolve appropriating money to carry out the provisions of the law relating to the bureau of horticulture.

House 498. Resolve appropriating money for the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the years 1915 and 1916, in lieu of the sums provided by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913.

House 499. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine from Casco bay to Penobscot bay."

House 500. An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 375 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, fixing the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of Waterville.

House 501. An Act to amend Chapter 223 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the judge of the municipal court in the town of East Livermore.

House 502. An Act to amend Sections 21 and 22 of Chapter 223 of the Revised Statutes, relating to obstruction of officers in the discharge of their duties.

House 503. An Act to provide for conducting scientific investigations bearing upon the agriculture of Aroostook county.

House 504. An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to taking smelts in tide waters.

House 471. Resolve appropriating money to aid in repair of road in the town of Abbot.

House 472. Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing bridge across the

Piscataquis river in the town of Howland.

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From the House: Majority and minority report of the committee on legal affairs, on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution giving political rights to women upon equal terms with men. (On motion of Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis, both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and specially assigned for consideration on Wednesday of next week.)

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From the House: Majority and minority report of the committee on legal affairs, on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially, of Governors, senators, representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September, biennially.

In the Senate the report of the minority, ought not to pass, was accepted. In the House the majority report, ought to pass, was accepted in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Walker of Somerset the Senate insisted upon its former action.

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Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, I desire to ask unanimous consent to present an act out of order. I will say that the Act may be considered private, although it may be as well, considered semi-public.

Possibly a little explanation may be in order at this time in regard to this act. It is An Act to annex the suburban water district and West Farmington water district to the Farmington village corporation. The Farmington village corporation is a corporation that I think has existed since something like 1860. At that time the village was small and the corporate limits were designated, which now as the village has grown includes part of the Farmington village proper. They installed water works and have a nice system, and this remaining part of the village in West Farmington, which is also a part of the village, have, in order to avail themselves of the rights to use this water, had to incorporate under the suburban

water district those in the southern part, and those in the western part as the West Farmington water district, and they have been hiring water from the Farmington Corporation. The Farmington corporation includes the business part of the village, and many of those doing business there live in this suburban district, so that their interests are closely intermingled.

This has been a prosperous company, and so much so that of late years they pay all of their hydrant rentals; all the fire department expenses; all the police department expenses; all of their street electric lighting, and all their street sprinkling, from the profits of this corporation and these other suburban portions have hired the water to help do this, and at the same time being business men of the said Farmington village corporation.

The suburban districts mentioned have had a desire for some time to be annexed to the village corporation, but until very recently there has been objection to the annexation. However, last Monday the assessors of these different districts got together and have agreed to mutual terms of annexation, and this why the bill did not come forward before. The assessors have now agreed on the terms upon which they can unite and one of the prominent young men of the county, representing Farmington proper, was here and asked me to present this bill.

I have no personal connection with it. I am simply acquainted with conditions there considerably, and am interested in it in that way only, but as it is desirable, and affects vitally probably six hundred or more residents of that village, I am very anxious that you do allow what I ask this morning, unanimous consent and the acceptance of this act.

The question being on the suspension on the rules, and the reception and reference to a committee of the act, a rising vote was taken, and 21 senators voting in favor, and none against, the rules were suspended, and the bill was received and referred to the committee on judiciary.

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Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot: Mr. President, I ask that the rules be suspended that I may present an act here;

and it is for this reason: We have a special law in Bangor relative to the Board of Registration, passed especially for that city, and the Primary Law makes that law unnecessary, and this act is to repeal the law and save the City of Bangor a large amount yearly.

The question being on the suspension of the rules and the reception and reference to a committee, a rising vote was taken, and 22 senators voting in favor, and none against, the rules were suspended and the act was received and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

#### **Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: Resolve to provide for a revision of the Laws relating to Banks and Banking. (Ordered printed and referred.)

#### **Placed on File.**

By Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec: Petition of Mrs. E. M. Foster and others, and Resolution of Tuesday Club of Oakland in favor of Reformatory for Women.

#### **Revision of the Statutes.**

By Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis: An Act relating to the verification of certificates of organization of corporations.

#### **Sea and Shore Fisheries.**

By Mr. Colby of Somerset: An Act to fix the salary of the clerk of the commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Ames of Washington: Petition of E. I. White and 118 others against any change in Laws Governing the Catching of Herring.

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

Senate 287: Resolve in favor of rebuilding a bridge in the town of Cutler.

Senate 288: Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across Sourdabscook Stream in the town of Hampden.

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

Mr. Moulton from the Cumberland County Delegation, presented out of

order under suspension of the rules, An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge by the County of Cumberland, and reported same be referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

The report was accepted and so referred.

Mr. Emery from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs to which was referred on Resolve in favor of the treasurer of State to enable him to properly balance and settle accounts with the various cities, towns and plantations for the year nineteen hundred fourteen (Senate No. 234), reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred An Act to enable the State of Maine to balance and settle its accounts with the various municipalities of Maine on the first day of December of each year (Senate No. 100), reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Walker from the Committee on Education to which was referred on An Act to amend Section one hundred fifteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, as further amended by Chapter one hundred eighty-six, of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven and as further amended by Chapter forty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, relating to the appropriation for the support of the Normal and Training schools, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred on Resolve in favor of publication and circulation of a school text in civics, local geography and local history, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Allen from the Committee on State school for boys and industrial school for girls to which was referred on An Act to change the name of Maine Industrial school for girls and to change the name of principal to that of superintendent, reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred An Act to repeal Section twenty-five of Chapter one hundred forty-three of Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred three, relating to the Commitment to the Maine Indus-

trial school for girls. reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Colby from the Committee on Ways and Bridges to which was referred on Resolve in favor of rebuilding a bridge within the town of Dennysville and Edmonds, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of rebuilding a bridge across the Dennys river between the towns of Dennysville and Edmonds," and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred Resolve in favor of survey, plans and estimates for a new inter-state bridge between Maine and New Hampshire, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, that it ought to pass.

Mr. Conant from the same Committee to which was referred Resolve for aid in repairing highway in the town of Orneville, Piscataquis county, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Colby from the same Committee to which was referred Petition of the citizens of Whitneyville for an appropriation to build an abutment to the bridge across Machias river, reported "Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the Machias river in the town of Whitneyville," and that it ought to pass.

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

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

House 438. An Act to amend Sections three and ten of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court.

House 452. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act Creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as amended by Chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and as amended by Chapters 116 and 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, and as amended by Chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913.

Senate 278. Resolve in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Women's College for practical instruction in agriculture and domestic science. (On mo-

tion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec, tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.)

Senate 279. Resolve in favor of the Raymond Fish Hatchery for repairs and additions thereto.

Senate 280. An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the proceedings of the First Congregational Parish of Kittery.

Senate 281. 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, 1861-1865.

Senate 282. An Act to abolish the office of City Solicitor of the City of Portland and to create the office of corporation counsel of the City of Portland, and to determine his duties, tenure of office and salary.

Senate 283. An Act to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of lobsters within three miles of the islands of Martinicus and Criehaven.

#### Passed to Be Enacted.

"An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and doings of the Congregational church society of Stonington, Maine, and change the name of said society."

"An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Insurance Company is authorized to commence business."

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company."

"An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Inspectors of Buildings."

"An Act relating to certain causes for which the license of an Insurance Agent may be cancelled."

"An Act to amend Chapter five hundred twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, as amended by Chapter three hundred forty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred nine, relating to the jurisdiction of the Sanford Municipal court."

"An Act to regulate the employment of subordinates by Legislative committees."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices and servants."

"An Act to fix the salaries of the

Judge and Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court."

"An Act to repeal certain obsolete sections of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences of common fields."

"An Act to amend paragraph 27 of Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1907, and Chapters 137 and 205 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of the subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison."

"An Act for the better protection of clams within the limits of the town of Harpswell."

"An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to sealing milk bottles and jars."

"An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the taking of white perch in Little river, in the town of Old Orchard, in the county of York."

"An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company."

"An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the protection of foxes."

"An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Harlowe pond, in the town of Parkman, in the county of Piscataquis."

"An Act to change the name of Mark Island, lying in Penobscot Bay in the county of Hancock, to Resolution Island."

"An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Meadow brook and its tributaries, in the towns of Stockton Springs and Prospect, in the county of Waldo."

"An Act to extend the Charter of the Inter-Urban Ferry Company."

"An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway."

"An Act to extend the charter of the

Lincoln County Street Railway."

"An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 251 of Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the Kennebec river."

"An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company."

"An Act to amend Section 73 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investment of sinking funds established by any city or town."

"An Act to amend Section 71 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County in divorce cases."

"An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of an agent or attorney by non-resident executors or administrators."

"An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to deposits in savings banks and institutions for savings in the names of married women and minors."

"An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notices of appointment by executors and administrators."

"An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes to provide for filling vacancies in the representation of the State in the United States Senate."

"An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to the nomination of United States Senators."

"An Act to exempt neat stock thirty months old and under and all sheep and swine from taxation."

"An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to guide posts at crossings of ways."

An Act to enlarge the purposes of the New England Fish Company.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the determination of highway boundaries which are doubtful, uncertain or lost.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to employment agencies.

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 a primary election.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 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 appropriations."

An Act to incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Vernon Water & Electric Company.

An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the enforcement of a mortgagee's lien for insurance.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the time of closing the polls at primary elections.

An Act relating to the cancellation of fire insurance policies without tender of the return premium.

An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

"An Act to provide for the reduction in the penal sum of probate bonds."

"An Act to amend Section seventy-one of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter fifty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven, relating to the authority of towns to raise money."

"An Act to fix the salary and judge and recorder of the Sanford municipal court."

"An Act to amend Section four of Chapter sixty of the Private and Special

Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, relating to the tolls to be charged by the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

"An Act to extend the charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company."

"An Act to close Socatean Stream to power boats."

"An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter one hundred fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, relating to an increase in the salary of the Recorder of the Houlton municipal court."

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

Mr. CONANT of Waldo: Mr. President, there is a clerical error in that title. It should be "An Act to provide for the semi-monthly payment for cream and milk."

(The Secretary was instructed to make the change, changing the word "of" to "for.")

"An Act to authorize the Kennebec Lumber Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river above the Augusta Dam."

"An Act to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, relative to the water rights of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District."

"An Act to amend Sections eight, forty-six and fifty-four of Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of committees in Highway proceedings."

An Act to amend Sections one and three of Chapter three hundred forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, providing for the appointment of an Assistant Probation Officer, defining his duties, and fixing the salaries of the probation officers and the said Assistant for the county of Cumberland.

An Act relating to the Liquidation of Domestic Insurance Companies.

### Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the board of Dental Examiners for the purchase of certain equipment, and for the prosecution of violators of the provisions of Chapter fifty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.



Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal school at Castine for the construction of a gymnasium building and for repairs and permanent improvements.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Museum.

Resolve reimbursing the town of Lubec for moneys expended for the care and burial of a State pauper.

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

Resolve for the permanent improvement of buildings and for increasing the water supply at the Maine Industrial school for girls at Hallowell.

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

Resolve reimbursing the town of Shirley for money expended on account of certain State paupers.

Resolve reimbursing Samuel D. Erskine, Moses Erskine, Wilbur B. Tibbetts, Elmer H. Boynton and Delbert L. Fowles for money expended as damages for building a road in the town of Jefferson.

Resolve reimbursing the town of Perry for money expended on account of a State pauper.

Resolve for general maintenance of the Maine Industrial school for girls at Hallowell.

Resolve reimbursing Peter Harmon for expense incurred in contesting the seat of James J. Clement in the House of Representatives of the seventy-seventh Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Arthur C. Smith, Secretary of the Committee on State school for boys and Industrial school for girls, for certain committee expenses.

Resolve in favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education, for certain Committee expenses.

Resolve appropriating money for the purchase of musical instruments for the organization of a band at the State school for boys.

Resolve in favor of the town of Newfield, for the payment of additional State school funds for the year nineteen hundred twelve.

Resolve reimbursing the town of Norridgewock for money paid out to support certain paupers.

Resolve reimbursing the city of Old Town for money expended on account of certain State paupers.

Resolve in favor of the town of Merrill for payment of interest due from the State on the school fund of said town.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey to the town of Bridgton the State's interest in a certain lot of land in said town.

Resolve providing for the examination of claims for State pensions.

Resolve for re-tracing and defining the lines around the reserves or school lands of plantations and townships.

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.

Resolve in favor of Lizzie Bean.

Resolve reimbursing James J. Clement for expenses incurred during the contest of his seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Levite V. Thibodeau, for salary and travel in attendance at the Seventy-seventh Legislature, and also for expenses incurred during the contest for his seat in the House of Representatives.

#### Specially Assigned.

Senate 62. Resolve in favor of the town of Canton to purchase its toll bridge.

On motion by Mr. Thurston of Oxford, the resolve was finally passed.

Senate 4. Report "A" (ought to pass), and Report "B" (ought not to pass) from the committee on judiciary, on Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections."

On motion by Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook, the bill and reports were re-tabled and Friday of this week specially assigned for their consideration.

House 404. An Act to amend Chapter 183 of the Acts and Resolves of 1907 defining compensation of members of the government; which chapter is an amendment to Chapter 116 of the R. S. as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset: Mr. President, House Bill 404 provided for an in-

crease in the salary of members of the House, Senate and Governor's Council, from \$300 to \$400 and for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House from \$450 to \$500. When I tabled this bill yesterday, I thought I might offer an amendment but on examining the amendments already proposed, I am convinced that I can accomplish my purpose by moving its indefinite postponement.

I do not care to enter into any lengthy discussion of this proposition, yet I submit to you, Mr. President, that the time is inopportune for the increase of salaries. Good men and true are willing and anxious to serve their State as members of the Legislature, or as executive councillors for the present salary. There is always some good man who is willing to be Speaker of the House or President of the Senate for the present compensation of which number, you Mr. President, are a living example and I am free to confess that I would be delighted to serve in that capacity for the present salary and no doubt, every member of this Senate would do likewise.

There is a movement to abolish the Governor's Council and there is considerable meat in the argument. Why, then increase the salary of its members, if they are likely to go out of business?

We are asked to appropriate money for many things for which there is a demand by our constituents, but we are not asked by them, to raise salaries as proposed by this Bill; rather, we might expect the people of Maine to petition that this Legislature do now adjourn before doing any mischief in passing useless and foolish laws and increasing salaries.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Mr. President, I am very glad to see that the genial and much respected Senator from Somerset has become converted within six short days. He voted with both hands to increase the salary of the

sheriff of Kennebec county, the clerk of courts of Hancock county, and the Sheriff of Cumberland county.

Now the matter which we are discussing is that of the pay of the members of the Legislature of Maine, and the members of the Governor's Council. Now it is not much less than a disgrace for the State of Maine to send members to the Legislature with a salary of three hundred dollars. A large proportion of the men who come here give their time and go home much poorer than when they came. I don't believe that half the men that come here get money enough to pay the expenses they incur while here. Neither do I believe that the State of Maine wishes that such a condition should exist, or should continue to exist.

It should of course be borne in mind by all Senators that this does not apply to this Legislature, but to those that succeed us. I certainly hope that the motion of the Senator from Somerset will not prevail.

The PRESIDENT: This bill comes from the House passed to be engrossed, and on its passage here to be engrossed the Senator from Somerset moves the indefinite postponement of the bill.

A rising vote was taken, and four Senators voting in favor of the motion and fifteen against, the motion failed. The bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. BURLLEIGH of Aroostook: Mr. President, the act relative to the employment of minors, which I tabled for printing yesterday, I understand has been returned. I move it be referred to the proper committee.

The motion prevailed, and the Act relative to the employment of minors was taken from the table and referred to the committee on labor in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Herrick of Franklin, Adjourned.