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OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

**SENATE.**

Saturday, March 20, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Colby of Somerset (under suspension of the rules) it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Tuesday, March 23, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the Chair informed the Senate that the House had passed the order in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, that a message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of An Act establishing a reformatory for women, for further consideration.

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged; that the papers were not in the possession of the Governor but would be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Report of the committee on legal affairs on An Act requiring vehicles to carry lights at night on public highways.

In the Senate this bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the House.

Subsequently the House reconsidered its action and adopted House Amendment A and sent it up for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, I know that Senator Walker was very much opposed to the passage of this bill, and I do not know but that it would be fair to lay it on the table until Tuesday. I move

that it be tabled and assigned for next Tuesday.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate An Act to establish a State reformatory for women. The Chair would like to state that this act has unanimously passed both Houses and has been signed by the Speaker and the President and then went to the Governor for his approval.

The Senate will remember that day before yesterday Senator Murphy made a motion that we send a message to the Governor requesting the return of this bill for the purpose of amending it. The Senate refused to make the request. Afterwards the House sent an order to the Governor requesting the return of the paper, and I am not aware of any further action.

Yesterday the leaders of both Houses practically agreed that certain formal amendments to the bill ought to be made; and they agreed to ask unanimous consent this morning in both Houses that this act might be returned to the Senate, and the Senate reconsider its action and adopt the amendments, if it pleases, and send it to the House for concurrent action, and have the bill as amended repassed, so to speak.

Now the matter is before us at the present time and the papers are in the possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec, by unanimous consent the vote whereby this bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same Senator, by unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment A to this bill, Senate 215, was adopted.

"Senate Amendment A to Senate Bill 215.

"Amend by adding after the word 'years' and before the word 'and' in the sixth line of Section 2, the following: 'subject to removal by the Governor and Council, for cause,' so that said section as amended shall read as

follows: 'Section 2. Immediately after the passage of this act, the Governor shall, with the advice of the Council, appoint five persons, of whom at least two shall be women, all of whom shall be inhabitants of this State, to be trustees of such reformatory. The terms of office of such trustees shall be five years, subject to removal by the Governor and Council, for cause, and they shall be so appointed that the term of one of them shall expire on the first Tuesday of February in each year. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy in the board of trustees shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the person whom he or she succeeds.'

On further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment B to Senate Document 215 was adopted.

"Senate Amendment B.

"Amend Senate Document 215, An Act to establish a State reformatory for women by striking out the words 'a sum of money not exceeding,' in the first line of Section 20, so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 20. Twenty thousand dollars shall be appropriated under this act to be used and expended for the purposes herein named during the years 1915, and the sum of thirty thousand dollars during the year 1916.'

On further motion by the same Senator the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

From the House: An Act relating to the protection of deer in the towns of Deer Isle and Stonington in Hancock county.

In the House this bill was introduced, referred to a committee and reported ought not to pass. Under suspension of the rules in the House yesterday another act of the same nature was introduced given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate received the bill and under suspension of the rules it was given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

**House Bills in First Reading.**

House 704: Resolve in favor of the live stock sanitary commissioner, bureau of animal industry.

House 707: Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society, located at Portland.

House 701: Resolve in favor of Benjamin M. Jenness.

House 729: Resolve in favor of the town of Castine for reimbursement of money spent in excess of a state road appropriation.

House 640: An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the use of motor boats in hunting sea birds, ducks and water fowl.

House 645: An Act to regulate anchorage in waters of Moosehead Lake bordering on Kineo.

House 647: An Act amending Chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled, "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water."

House 646: An Act additional to Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the destruction of fish in tidal waters by means of dynamite or poisonous or stupefying substances.

House 692: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties."

House 767: Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston.

House 763: Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

House 780: Resolve in favor of aid in repairing the highway over Hardscrabble Hill in the town of Orland.

House 781: Resolve in favor of aid in repairing the highway over Marsh Hill in town of Stockton Springs.

House 782: Resolve in favor of aid in repairing the road leading from Shin Pond to Mattagamom Post Office, Penobscot county.

House 783: Resolve in favor of the Girl's Orphanage of Lewiston.

House 784: Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital.

House 785: Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children, Gardiner.

House 786: Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society.

House 787: Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association, Biddeford.

House 788: Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association, Bangor.

House 789: Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Maine.

House 790: Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf.

House 791: Resolve in favor of the York Hospital in the town of York.

House 792: Resolve in favor of the Greenville Junction Y. M. C. A. Hospital for maintenance.

House 793: Resolve in favor of the Daughters of Wisdom, St. Agatha.

House 794: Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.

House 795: Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

House 796: Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for maintenance.

House 798.—Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

House 799.—Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, Belfast.

House 802.—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 ice fishing in Whetstone pond, in Piscataquis county.

House 803.—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 ice fishing in Kingsbury pond, in Somerset and Piscataquis Counties, and in the Bennett pond, so-called, in Guilford, in Piscataquis County.

House 804.—An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Barker pond, in Cornville, in Somerset County.

House 805.—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 fish-

ing in the tributaries to Ship pond, stream, in Piscataquis County.

House 806.—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 ice fishing in Pleasant pond, Mud pond, Horseshoe pond and Oxbow pond, situated in the counties of Kennebec and Sagadahoc.

House 807.—An Act to amend 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 ice fishing in the Kennebec river in Somerset county.

House 808.—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 Berry pond and its tributaries, in the town of Winthrop and in the town of Wayne, in the county of Kennebec.

House 809.—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 ice fishing in Sand pond, in Denmark, in the county of Oxford.

House 810.—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 Violette brook, in Van Buren, in the county of Aroostook, above Hammond's Mill.

House 811.—An Act to amend 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 Davis stream and Monson pond stream, in the county of Piscataquis.

From the House.—Majority and minority report of the committee on state prison, on Resolve in favor of altering and enlarging the State prison at Thomaston. Majority report, ought not to pass, signed by: Messrs. Chatto, Fulton, Dunton, Ellis, Leader, Brown, Lord, Tobey. Minority report, ought to pass, signed by: Messrs. Fossett and Watts.

In the House the majority report

ought not to pass was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and assigned for next Tuesday.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to take up out of order a bill relating to the reorganization of the Boston & Maine Railroad, tabled by me yesterday.

On further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the committee on railroads and expresses and sent down for concurrence.

#### Messages and Documents from the Heads of Departments.

Office of the Secretary of State,  
Augusta, March 19, 1915.

To the President of the Senate and  
Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the 24th annual report of the Board of State Assessors for the year 1914.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,  
JOHN E. BUNKER,  
Secretary of State.

Placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

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

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Price of Sagadahoc: Resolve in favor of the clerk and messenger to the committee on railroads and expresses.

By Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis: Resolve in favor of Neil S. Gray, for services as clerk and stenographer to the committee on towns.

#### Bills in First Reading.

Senate 387. An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to primary elections.

Senate 389. An Act establishing a close time on lobsters, in the towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, Washington county.

Senate 390. An Act to authorize

the construction of a weir in the tide waters of Cobscook river, in the town of Lubec.

Senate 391. An Act creating the Southern Maine Forest District, and providing for protection against fires therein.

Senate 392. An Act to amend Sections 54 and 65 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the taxation of mortgages on real estate in savings banks and trust and banking companies.

Senate 393. Resolve in favor of aid in repairing the Middle Dam Carry road, in the county of Oxford.

Senate 394. Resolve in favor of aid in the construction of a highway bridge over the St. John river, between the town of Madawaska, Maine, and the city of Edmundston, New Brunswick.

Senate 395. An Act to fix the salary of the clerk of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Senate 396. Ordered, the House concurring, that the Governor, with the advice of the Council, appoint three commissioners, one of whom shall be an attorney, whose duty it shall be to take all necessary and suitable measure to ascertain the method of said Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in conducting its business affairs, the amount of all money received, and paid out, for what purpose, and by whom, the amount of all its losses, and all expenses incurred by said company, and by whom, from the date of its organization to the date of its suspension of business by the appointment of a receiver and to include all acts of said receiver. Said commissioners to report the result of such investigation to the Governor and Council, on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1915, and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of said investigation.

Passed and sent down for concurrence.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Cole from the committee on

judiciary, on Resolve declaratory of certain amendment of the constitution of Maine, reported same ought to pass.

The same same Senator from the same committee on bill, An Act for protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers or steam machinery operated by incompetent persons in cities of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants. (Senate No. 21), reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill, An Act to incorporate the Harmony Water Company (Senate No. 136) reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Butler from the same committee on bill An Act to permit the citizens of Maine to express their desires regarding constitutional provisions (Senate 112) reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Rockland-South Thomaston and St. George Railway reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Cole from the same committee on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Board of Health (Senate 195) reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Bartlett from the committee on legal affairs on bill, An Act to amend Section five of Chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to the incorporation of the South Branch Improvement Company reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Walker from the same committee on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company" as amended by Chapter 195 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, and in addition thereto, reported same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Butler from the committee on public buildings and grounds, on resolve for the improvement of the State park on the easterly side of State street, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Conant from the committee on

Ways and Bridges on bill, An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the highways reported same ought to pass.

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

Report "A" of the committee on ways and bridges on resolve in favor of building a State road from Jackman in Somerset county to Rockwood on Moosehead Lake, submitted the same in a new draft under the same title. Signed: Colby, Burleigh, Besse, Cobb, Pollard.

Report "B" from the same committee on the same resolve that the same ought not to pass. Signed: Conant, Colcord, Durgin, Perham, Wilkins.

On motion by Mr. Colby of Somerset tabled pending adoption of either report and assigned for next Tuesday.

#### Final Reports.

Committee on towns.

Committee on mercantile affairs and insurance.

Mr. Butler from the committee on judiciary on bill, An Act to require the setting of permanent bounds at the angles of Lands conveyed (Senate 29) reported same ought not to pass.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on legal affairs on bill, An Act for the prevention of the improper use of society badges (Senate 249) reported that Legislation thereon inexpedient.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill, An Act to amend Clause one of Section five of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreclosure of mortgages (Senate 290) reported same ought not to pass.

Mr. Bartlett from the same committee on bill, An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1913, "An Act for the better regulation of the practice of dentistry" (Senate 284) reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. Thurston from the committee on school for feeble minded on report of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, reported that same be placed on file.

Mr. Conant from the committee on ways and bridges on bill, An Act to

provide for the construction of sidewalks (Senate 286) reported same ought not to pass.

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

**Passed to Be Engrossed.**

Senate 388. An Act relative to compensation of employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries.

House 583. An Act to amend Section 89 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1907, Chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to choice of assessors of taxes.

(In the House the bill was amended by House Amendment A. House Amendment A to House 583: "Amend Section 89 in the 10th line, after the word 'dollars' by adding the words: 'and fifty cents.'" The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

House 648. An Act to divide the town of Bristol and to incorporate the town of South Bristol.

House 666. An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the examination of pupils entering school after absence on account of sickness.

House 669. 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 Fifteen Mile stream and its tributaries in the county of Kennebec and in the county of Waldo.

House 714. An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town agents.

(In the House, House Amendment "A" was adopted. The question being on the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, on motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec the bill and amendment were tabled and specially assigned for consideration on Tuesday, March 23.)

House 721. An Act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association.

House 741. An Act to amend Section 65 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the payment by the State of the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

House 743. An Act providing for the setting off of debts of legatees and distributees against legacies and distributive shares in estates of deceased persons.

House 745. An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, authorizing the Clark Power Company to increase its capital stock.

House 746. Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebago lake, Songo river, bay of Naples and Long lake.

House 747. Resolve in favor of Van Buren College, for maintenance and the purchase of equipment.

House 748. Resolve making an appropriation for the general maintenance and support of the University of Maine.

House 749. An Act to amend Section 81 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, limiting the amount of State aid for academies.

House 751. An Act to amend Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1907, providing that flags shall be furnished to schools.

House 752. Resolve to provide for a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Maine to the Union, and the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

House 753. Resolve reimbursing The Forks Plantation for money expended on account of a certain State pauper.

House 758. Resolve in favor of Leo Shay, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for travel and attendance at the regular session of the 77th Legislature.

House 759: Resolve in favor of York County Children's Aid Society, for maintenance.

House 760: Resolve in favor of Maine Institution for the Blind, for maintenance.



House 761: Resolve in favor of the Rumford Hospital Association for maintenance.

House 763: Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association, for maintenance.

House 764: Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital, for maintenance.

House 765: Resolve in favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital, for maintenance.

House 770: Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home, for maintenance.

House 771: Resolve in favor of the Somerset Hospital for maintenance.

House 772: An Act additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to ice fishing in Ross Lake, and in Carey Lake in Littleton, in Aroostook county.

House 773: 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 Dead Cambridge river and other waters in Oxford county.

House 774: An Act authorizing the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Co., Ltd. to exercise certain powers in the State of Maine.

Senate 379: An Act amendatory of Chapter 126 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund deposited with the State Treasurer by assessment casualty insurance companies.

Senate 380: Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home for maintenance.

Senate 381: An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1907, and as further amended by Chapters 62 and 116 of the Public Laws of 1909, and as further amended by Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools.

Senate 383: An Act to restore jurisdiction in criminal offences to trial justices in the towns of Kittery and York.

Senate 384: An Act to amend the purposes and grant additional powers to the Atlantic Maritime Company.

Senate 385: An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes relating to the licenses issued by municipal officers of towns for the operation of steam-riding galleries.

Senate 386: An Act to the acquisition of land for playground and park purposed by village corporations.

#### Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, entitled, "An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine," as amended by Chapters seven and eighty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven and as further amended by Chapters three and one hundred and fifty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.

#### Finally Passed.

Resolve extending to Honorable D. D. Stewart of Saint Albans the thanks of the people of Maine for his recent gift to the State University.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of Parker pond in Kennebec and Franklin counties.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Haynesville, and providing for the future maintenance thereof.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a bridge across the Sandy river in the town of New Sharon, and providing for the future maintenance thereof.

Resolve appropriating money for the publication and circulation of a school text in civics, local geography and local history.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing the Lake road in Oxford county.

Resolve appropriating money for making surveys, plans and estimates for a new interstate bridge between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Resolve in favor of the commission of pharmacy.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf for maintenance and the payment of running expences, also for the purchase of land and buildings for a girls' dormitory and hospital.

Resolve authorizing the State treasurer

to procure a temporary loan for the year nineteen hundred sixteen.

Resolve appropriating money for re-planking and re-painting the bridge over the Penobscot river between East Millinocket and Medway.

Resolve authorizing the State treasurer to procure a temporary loan for the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Resolve appropriating money for the construction of approaches to the State Ferry at Eggemoggin Reach.

Resolve providing a State pension for George F. Phillips.

Resolve providing a State pension for George N. Howland.

Resolve appropriating money to aid navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the public lot of Dennistown Plantation, in Somerset county.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey certain lands in the public lots in Plantation Number thirty-three in Hancock county.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal school at Gorham for permanent improvements and repairs.

Resolve providing a State pension for Jesse Bachelder.

Resolve providing a State Pension for Harry J. Bean.

Resolve providing a State pension for Lucy A. Owens.

Resolve appropriating money to repair the bridge across the Machias river in the town of Whitneyville.

Resolve appropriating money to partially re-imburse the town of Deblols or money expended in building a bridge.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in rebuilding Spruce Head bridge in the town of South Thomaston.

Resolve appropriating money to repair a bridge in the town of Addison.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a bridge across the south branch of Dead river in the plantation of Dallas.

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Trescott in repairing its highways.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in

repairing a highway in the towns of Whitneyville and Marshfield and providing for the future maintenance thereof.

Resolve appropriating money to repair Mopang bridge in township number thirty, Middle Division, in Washington county.

Resolve appropriating money to repair the bridges across Northeast Brook and Canoe Brook in township number twenty-nine.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in improving a highway in Caratunk plantation.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Moscow.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing and altering the River road in Pleasant Ridge plantation in the county of Somerset.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing a highway in the town of Orneville and providing for the future maintenance thereof.

#### Orders of the Day

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move that we reconsider the vote whereby we voted yesterday to pass to be engrossed Senate Document No 377, an act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to a closed season on fur-bearing animals.

I do this in order to offer an amendment in behalf of Senator Scammon, who is not here today.

The same Senator then presented Senate amendment A to Senate 377 and moved its adoption.

Senate amendment A to Senate 377: "Amend by striking out the word 'foxes' in the tenth line, and by striking out the words 'or whoever from the first day of March to the thirty-first day of the following October, both inclusive, traps any foxes,' in the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth lines thereof."

Mr. ALLEN: In compliance with our usual custom on Saturdays, I move that this be tabled pending the adoption of the amendment.

The motion was agreed to and the bill

and amendment were tabled and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 23.

**Specially Assigned.**

The President laid before the Senate Report of Committee on Judiciary (new draft) on An Act relating to the appointment of non-resident guardians.

Without objection the bill was re-tabled and specially assigned for consideration on Tuesday, March 23.

On motion by Mr. Jillson of Cumberland:

Adjourned until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock in the forenoon.