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**SENATE**

Wednesday, March 1, 1933

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William Roo-bins of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Commissioner of Education be and is hereby directed to furnish to the Legislature a statement showing, a) the amount of state funds which were available for the cities, towns and other school districts of the State in 1932; (b) the estimated State funds available for the same school units in 1933; (c) the estimated revenue which would be available for the same school units from a proposed tax on tobacco products, together with such other information on the subject as the State Department of Education has in its possession. (S. P. 537)

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator the order was immediately sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

**House Bills in First Reading**

Resolve in favor of George Ma-whinney of Jonesboro. (H. P. 1419, L. D. 742)

Resolve in favor of Bion M. Rhoades of Topsfield (H. P. 1418, L. D. 741)

Resolve in favor of the Kennebec Journal Company for printing public laws of the State of Maine (H. P. 775, L. D. 738)

Resolve in favor of Gerald Lund (H. P. 806, L. D. 739)

From the House:

The Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act empowering William L. Milliken of Presque Isle in the County of Aroostook to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Aroostook River" (H. P. 67, L. D. 29) reported that the same ought to pass.

In the House, read and accepted, the bill given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, the bill and report were tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

An Act relating to prepayment of taxes (H. P. 662, L. D. 205)

Resolve opening Crystal Lake to ice fishing (H. P. 553, L. D. 222)

Resolve relating to fishing in Baker Stream (H. P. 555, L. D. 224)

From the House: The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve relating to fishing in Baker Pond" (H. P. 556, L. D. 225) reported that the same ought to pass.

In the House, report read and accepted and the resolve given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland, the resolve and report were tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

Resolve regulating fishing in Heald Ponds (H. P. 557, L. D. 143)

Resolve relating to fishing in George Durgin Pond (H. P. 558, L. D. 226)

Resolve relating to fishing in Big King and Bartlett Lakes (H. P. 559, L. D. 227)

Resolve relating to fishing in tributaries of Sturtevant Pond (H. P. 564, L. D. 230)

An Act relative to the use of power boats in hunting waterfowl (H. P. 1420, L. D. 732)

An Act relating to closed seasons in the several waters of the State (H. P. 710, L. D. 371)

An Act relative to search and seizure of fish and game equipment used in hunting, trapping and fishing (H. P. 712, L. D. 373)

An Act relative to night hunting (H. P. 714, L. D. 324)

An Act relative to the taking of salmon in certain waters (H. P. 716, L. D. 326)

An Act relative to the revocation of licenses after violations of the fish and game laws. (H. P. 718, L. D. 307)

An Act prohibiting the use of partridge as bait for trapping (H. P. 719, L. D. 328)

An Act relating to the penalties for violations of the fish and game laws (H. P. 722, L. D. 330)

An Act relative to the use of live decoys and boats in hunting waterfowl (H. P. 724, L. D. 332)

An Act relating to ice fishing in Sandy Pond, in Freedom and Montville in the County of Waldo (H. P. 731, L. D. 338)

From the House:

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act

relative to non-residents kindling fires and employment of guides" (H. P. 732, L. D. 339) reported that the same ought to pass.

In the House, report read and accepted and the bill given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec, the bill and report were tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

An Act prohibiting the horning of deer (H. P. 733, L. D. 340)

An Act relative to fees for trapping licenses, resident and non-resident (H. P. 734, L. D. 403)

An Act relating to definitions under fish and game laws (H. P. 738, L. D. 407)

Resolve regulating the taking of muskrats on Massacre Pond in Scarboro (H. P. 740, L. D. 254)

Resolve for state pension in favor of Mary Barton Redlon of Augusta, Maine (H. P. 398, L. D. 733)

Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Mary J. French of Carmel (H. P. 399, L. D. 734)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Oscar Lund of East Machias (H. P. 567, L. D. 735)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Susie May Harding of Hampden (H. P. 569, L. D. 736)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Leland Palmer of Carmel (H. P. 645, L. D. 737)

Resolve providing increase in state pension for Hannah C. McLaughlin of Farmingdale (H. P. 1422, L. D. 744)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Fred E. Stevens of Chelsea (H. P. 991, L. D. 740)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Alida Jackson of Waldo (H. P. 1423, L. D. 745)

An Act relating to protection at grade crossings (H. P. 1149, L. D. 599)

From the House:

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act providing for removal of paupers to town of settlement" (H. P. 849, L. D. 261) reported that the same ought not to pass.

In the House recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, tabled pending recommitment in concurrence.

#### Communications

Communications from the Secretary of State:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Augusta, February 28, 1933

To the President of the Senate of the Eighty-sixth Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of Senate Joint Resolution 2, from the State of Arizona, entitled "Urging State Legislatures to petition Congress to pass United States Senate Bill 1197, known as the Frazier Bill, and to amend said bill to include ranchers and livestock owners." This resolution has been forwarded to the State of Maine with the request that it be presented to the proper officers of our Legislature, namely President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

(Signed) ROBINSON C. TOBEY,  
Secretary of State

Which communication and Resolution were read and placed on file.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Augusta, February 28, 1933

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-sixth Legislature:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the Revised county estimates of the County of Androscoggin within the State for the years 1933 and 1934, the same having been filed in this office according to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 13, Section 67.

(Signed) ROBINSON C. TOBEY,  
Secretary of State.

Which communication and accompanying report were sent to the House.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Bureau of Accounts and Control

Augusta, February 28, 1933

To the Honorable Senate:

In compliance with Senate Order of February 22, 1933, I am hereby furnishing a list of the privately owned automobiles which the State reimbursed the owner on a per mile basis for official business for the year 1932. The list is divided into groups which show the Department or Institution in which the same is operated.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) WILLIAM A. RUNNELLS,  
Controller

Which communication was read and placed on file.

The following bill and petitions were received and on recommendation by the committee on references of bills were referred to the following committees:

#### Federal Relations

Mr. Weeks of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to provide for a Constitutional Convention to pass on the proposed twenty-first amendment to the Constitution of the United States." (S. P. 536)

The PRESIDENT: In regard to the introduction of this bill, the committee on reference of bills takes the same position that it did with reference to the introduction of a similar bill yesterday, that this being a matter of Federal legislation is not affected by our closing rule. Is it, therefore, the pleasure of the Senate that this bill be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and that 1000 copies be printed, as recommended by the committee on reference of bills.

Thereupon, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. McLoon of Knox presented: Petition of Owen Burns of Friendship and 28 other licensed fishermen of Knox County. (S. P. 490)

Petition of Jasper Drinkwater of South Thomaston and 51 other licensed fishermen of Knox County. (S. P. 491)

Petition of O. H. Wiggin of Rockland and 15 other licensed fishermen of Knox County. (S. P. 492)

Petition of Fred Ames of Matinicus and 22 other licensed fishermen of Knox County. (S. P. 493)

Petition of John E. Rackliff of Musselridge Isles and 42 other licensed fishermen of Knox County. (S. P. 494)

Petition of S. E. Rich and 19 other licensed fishermen of Isle au Haut. (S. P. 495)

Petition of Edward McDonald and 24 other licensed fishermen of Vinalhaven. (S. P. 496)

Petition of Harvey L. Crowley and 21 other licensed fishermen of Beals. (S. P. 497)

Petition of H. K. Mitchell and 41 other licensed fishermen of Milbridge and Steuben. (S. P. 498)

Petition of Russell Turner and 42 other licensed fishermen of Milbridge and Steuben. (S. P. 499)

Petition of Herbert Ingersoll and

25 other licensed fishermen of Addison and Harrington. (S. P. 500)

Petition of Charles R. Brown and 23 other licensed fishermen of Lubec and Eastport. (S. P. 501)

Petition of Curtis L. Morse and 19 others of Machias and Machiasport. (S. P. 502)

Petition of S. T. Openshaw and 46 other licensed fishermen of Jonesport and Jonesboro. (S. P. 503)

Petition of Herman A. Spinney of Georgetown and 49 other licensed fishermen of Sagadahoc County. (S. P. 504)

Petition of George A. Morey and 33 others of Lubec. (S. P. 505)

Petition of Lester L. Kimball of Wells and 114 other licensed fishermen of York County. (S. P. 506)

Petition of Stephen E. Bayley of Pine Point and 24 other licensed fishermen in Cumberland County. (S. P. 507)

Petition of O. L. Harris of South Portland and 48 other licensed fishermen of Cumberland County. (S. P. 508)

Petition of Arthur E. Griffin of Portland and 26 other licensed fishermen of Cumberland County. (S. P. 509)

Petition of Joseph W. Shea of Harpswell and 32 other licensed fishermen of Cumberland County. (S. P. 510)

Petition of Ralph E. Small of Chebeague Island and 34 other licensed fishermen of Cumberland County. (S. P. 511)

Petition of Charles S. Strout of Peaks Island and 32 other licensed fishermen of Cumberland County. (S. P. 512)

Petition of Walter E. McIntyre of Peaks Island and 31 other licensed fishermen of Cumberland County. (S. P. 513)

Petition of D. R. Hammond and 53 other licensed fishermen of Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro. (S. P. 514)

Petition of L. D. Newman and 57 other licensed fishermen of Southwest Harbor, Cranberry Isles, Tremont and Swans Island. (S. P. 515)

Petition of Dana M. Hodgkins and 15 other licensed fishermen of Hancock, Bar Harbor and Ellsworth. (S. P. 516)

Petition of Calvin Stinson and 80 other licensed fishermen of Stonington and Deer Isle. (S. P. 517)

Petition of J. W. Beardsley Sons

and 73 others of Eastport. (S. P. 518)

Petition of Almon M. Wallace of Friendship and 22 others. (S. P. 519)

Petition of Giles Fish Market of Boothbay and 10 other markets. (S. P. 520)

Petition of Ivanhoe H. Warren and 61 others of Boothbay Harbor. (S. P. 521)

Petition of Seth J. Wingrin of Wiscasset and 43 others. (S. P. 522)

Petition of DeWitt Hotel of Lewiston and 69 other hotels and restaurants. (S. P. 523)

Petition of Roscoe L. Dobbin of Rockland and 46 others. (S. P. 524)

Petition of Thomas Ozier of Bristol and 62 other licensed fishermen of Lincoln County. (S. P. 525)

Petition of Ford W. Davis of Monhegan and 23 other licensed fishermen of Lincoln County. (S. P. 526)

Petition of Fred B. Higgins, Jr. of Boothbay Harbor and 66 other licensed fishermen in Lincoln County. (S. P. 527)

Petition of C. F. Lewis of Bristol and 41 other licensed fishermen of Lincoln County. (S. P. 528)

Petition of G. W. Gilbert of New Harbor and 22 other licensed fishermen of Lincoln County. (S. P. 529)

All in favor of a nine inch lobster law.

Sent down for concurrence.

### **Taxation**

The same Senator presented,

Remonstrance of Amos P. Lord of Camden and 133 others of Knox County against a tax on fuel and range oils. (S. P. 531)

Remonstrance of Lester Sherman of Rockland and 132 others of Knox County against a tax on fuel and range oils. (S. P. 530)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Jackson from Cumberland presented,

Remonstrance of Mrs. Harry L. Warren and 21 others against the resubmission of the Prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 468)

Remonstrance of Arthur D. Parkhurst and 49 others against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 469)

Which were severally read and placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

### **Orders**

On motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on Ways and Bridges be requested to return Senate Paper No. 356 to the Senate. (S. P. 532)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that L. D. 168 be returned to the Senate from the files of the Secretary of the Senate. (S. P. 533)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jackson of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, that the State Controller furnish to the Senate at the earliest possible date, the amount paid each owner of a privately owned automobile during the year 1932, thus completing the list issued by the State Controller under date of February 27, 1933.

### **Reports of Committees**

Mr. Blaisdell from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to political caucuses" (S. P. 94) reported that the name ought not to pass.

Mr. Page from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to terms of office of County Commissioners." (S. P. 227) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Blaisdell from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act validating loans made by county of Hancock" (S. P. 364, L. D. 609) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Robie from the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to savings banks investments." (S. P. 307, L. D. 520) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Robie from the same Committee on Bill "An Act defining certain powers of industrial banks." (S. P. 304, L. D. 517) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 534) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Harmon from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve providing for a pension for Laura Witham of Lisbon" (S. P. 167) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 535) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the bill and resolve laid on the table for printing under joint rules.

Mr. Littlefield on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Passed to be Engrossed

Resolve providing for a state pension for Katherine L. Prescott of Wilton (S. P. 88, L. D. 773)

An Act relative to nuisances. (S. P. 159, L. D. 209)

An Act relating to fur farms. (S. P. 176, L. D. 668)

An Act relative to the pollution of waters of Chase's Pond. (S. P. 186, L. D. 769)

An Act designating a certain road as "The Arnold Trail." (S. P. 231, L. D. 770)

(On motion by Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin, tabled pending second reading.)

An Act relating to police pensions in the City of Portland. (S. P. 233, L. D. 771)

Resolve proposing amendment to the Constitution to authorize the use of voting machines in elections. (S. P. 286, L. D. 463)

An Act relating to partition of real estate. (S. P. 327, L. D. 533)

An Act relating to autopsies on unclaimed bodies. (S. P. 334, L. D. 540)

Resolve regulating the fishing in Little Jim Pond in the County of Franklin. (S. P. 434, L. D. 768)

Resolve regulating ice fishing in Sweet's Pond, or Porter Lake in the towns of New Vineyard and Strong in the county of Franklin. (S. P. 441, L. D. 767)

Resolve regulating the taking of salmon in Tee Pond in Jim Pond Town in the county of Franklin. (S. P. 442, L. D. 766)

Resolve relative to the taking of smelts in Panther Pond, in the county of Cumberland. (S. P. 443, L. D. 765)

Resolve extending open season on Mousam River. (S. P. 444, L. D. 764)

(On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending second reading.)

Resolve relative to the rules and regulations on the fishing for white perch in Little River in the towns of Old Orchard Beach and Scarborough in the counties of York and

Cumberland. (S. P. 445, L. D. 763)

Resolve regulating the fishing in Soper Brook, Jordan Pond, and Duck Pond in Township 3, Range 11, and Range 11, W. E. L. S. county of Piscataquis. (S. P. 446, L. D. 774)

Resolve relative to opening of Dole's Pond and Boyd's Pond in the town of Limington in the county of York. (S. P. 447, L. D. 772)

Resolve regulating the fishing in Milliken's Mill Pond in the town of Old Orchard Beach in the county of York. (S. P. 448, L. D. 758)

Resolve regulating the length of trout in lakes and ponds in York County. (S. P. 449, L. D. 759)

Resolve to regulate fishing in Lone Pond in the town of Waterboro in the county of York. (S. P. 450, L. D. 760)

Resolve relative to the open season on Brooks in the town of York in York County. (S. P. 451, L. D. 761)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Melissa M. Bailey of Portland. (S. P. 458, L. D. 762)

Resolve providing for state pension for Hattie A. Harris of Auburn. (S. P. 459, L. D. 775)

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve regulating fishing in Big Jim Pond. (H. P. 150, L. D. 93)

Resolve regulating fishing in Big Jim Pond inlets. (H. P. 152, L. D. 80)

Resolve relating to fishing in Noyes Pond. (H. P. 377, L. D. 139)

Resolve relating to fishing in Cold Stream Pond. (H. P. 381, L. D. 216)

Resolve regulating fishing in Shallow Pond. (S. P. 382, L. D. 217)

Resolve relating to fishing in Matthews Pond in the towns of Hebron and Oxford. (H. P. 431, L. D. 150)

Resolve relating to fishing in Rum Brook. (H. P. 432, L. D. 151)

Resolve relating to fishing in Sandy Stream. (H. P. 433, L. D. 152)

Resolve relating to fishing in Pleasant Pond. (H. P. 435, L. D. 154)

Resolve relating to fishing in Stanley Ponds in the towns of Hiram and Porter. (H. P. 547, L. D. 158)

Resolve relating to rabbit hunting in Vinalhaven. (H. P. 552, L. D. 221)

Resolve relating to fishing in Blakeslee Lake. (H. P. 554, L. D. 223)

Resolve relating to fishing in Cambolasse Pond. (H. P. 565, L. D. 231)

An Act relating to the State Trust Fund. (H. P. 576, L. D. 721)

(On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, tabled pending second reading.)

An Act relating to fish and game culture. (H. P. 690, L. D. 360)

An Act relative to licenses for dealers in deer skins. (H. P. 697, L. D. 308)

An Act relative to the taking of eels, suckers, horn pouts, yellow perch, and alewives; permits for same. (H. P. 698, L. D. 365)

An Act relating to employers of labor. (H. P. 873, L. D. 311)

(On motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland, tabled pending second reading.)

An Act relative to the proof and determination of foreign law. (H. P. 1040, L. D. 460)

An Act relating to the admissibility of accounts in evidence in civil proceedings. (H. P. 1043, L. D. 478)

An Act relating to application for registration of motor vehicles. (H. P. 1058, L. D. 489)

An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational and Christian Churches, parishes or Societies. (H. P. 1079, L. D. 179)

Resolve in favor of procuring testimonials for the purpose of marking the unmarked graves of the soldiers of the Revolutionary War. (H. P. 1415, L. D. 720)

#### Passed to be Enacted

An Act to correct phraseology in Section 21 of Chapter 92. (S. P. 64, L. D. 497)

An Act to transfer law relating to the Courts to the Court Chapter. (S. P. 65, L. D. 498)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

An Act to repeal obsolete law. (S. P. 66, L. D. 499)

An Act to transfer Section 8 of Chapter 157 to Chapter 33. (S. P. 68, L. D. 503)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

An Act repealing obsolete sections. (S. P. 69, L. D. 501)

An Act relating to motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire over regular routes. (S. P. 92, L. D. 104)

An Act relating to hearings in vacation. (S. P. 93, L. D. 105)

An Act relating to the incorpora-

tion of the Hebron Water Company. (S. P. 115, L. D. 610)

An Act providing for special terms of the Superior Court. (H. P. 30, L. D. 17)

An Act appointing a Commission on Medical Education. (H. P. 91, L. D. 60)

An Act relating to fishing in Upper Taylor Brook. (H. P. 118, L. D. 65)

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts in certain cases. (H. P. 123, L. D. 73)

An Act relating to fishing in Lake Pennesseewassee and Sand Pond. (H. P. 211, L. D. 117)

An Act relating to the practice of vivisection in schools supported wholly or in part by public money. (H. P. 217, L. D. 122)

An Act relating to the certificate to be given by the clerk of towns or cities to those declaring intention of marriage. (H. P. 258, L. D. 131)

An Act discontinuing publishing lists of costs. (H. P. 614, L. D. 181)

An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Water and Power Company. (H. P. 652, L. D. 638)

An Act to extend the Charter of the Vanceboro Water Company. (H. P. 924, L. D. 639)

An Act validating the election of the City Assessor of Eastport. (H. P. 1004, L. D. 274)

An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company. (H. P. 1208, L. D. 552)

An Act relating to qualifications of county attorneys. (H. P. 1232, L. D. 640)

#### Finally Passed

Resolve appropriating money for the expenses of the Electoral College. (S. P. 53, L. D. 468)

Resolve relating to fishing in Whitney Brook. (H. P. 64, L. D. 34)

Resolve regulating fishing in Weld Pond. (H. P. 92, L. D. 432)

Resolve relating to fishing in McCoslin Brook and Turtle Pond Brook. (H. P. 206, L. D. 113)

Resolve regulating fishing in Quimby, Round, Haley and Ross Ponds. (H. P. 210, L. D. 116)

Resolve authorizing the Commissioner of Health and Welfare to convey and acquire property. (H. P. 641, L. D. 191)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Mary L. Haskell of Milford. (H. P. 1209, L. D. 549)



Resolve providing for a state pension for Emma C. Weeks of Sidney. (H. P. 1210, L. D. 550)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Charles A. Frohock of Lincolnville. (H. P. 1211, L. D. 551)

Resolve in favor of George L. Page of Orland to reimburse him for loss and damage to property in the construction of a state road in the town of Orland. (H. P. 1226, L. D. 607)

#### (Emergency Measure)

An Act to permit loan and building associations to borrow money. (S. P. 257, L. D. 387)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

#### Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate, New Draft—An Act to Create and Allocate General Highway Fund for State Aid and Third Class Highway Construction, and to Temporarily Suspend Certain Statutes, (S. P. 457) (L. D. 727), tabled by Mr. Kitchen of Aroostook on February 28th pending second reading, and especially assigned for today; and upon motion by that Senator, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, New Draft, An Act relating to Fees for Jurors, (H. P. 1212) (L. D. 612), tabled by Mr. Littlefield of York on February 28th, pending second reading, and especially assigned for today; and upon motion by that Senator, the bill was given its second reading.

THE PRESIDENT: In the Senate we have already rejected House Amendment "A" in concurrence, and adopted House Amendment "B" in concurrence. Is it the pleasure of the Senate that this bill be passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" in concurrence?

Thereupon, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B", in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Page of Som-

erset, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act Relating to the State Trust Fund, (H. P. 576, L. D. 721), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session, pending second reading; and upon further motion by the same Senator, the bill was given its second reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: We are proceeding under Orders of the Day, and we have already received the first final report. Is there anything further that can be taken from the table and sent along its course today?

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relative to the speed of passenger busses (H. P. 1047, L. D. 448), tabled by that Senator on February 24th pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Winn of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game "Ought to Pass" on, Resolve regulating fishing in Long Pond or Crescent Lake (H. P. 209, L. D. 115), tabled by that Senator on February 16th pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

Mr. WINN of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I yield to the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Jackson.

Mr. JACKSON of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, if I may be permitted just a word of explanation before making a motion on the disposition of this matter I would like to say that this resolve has no personal interest whatsoever for me. I never have seen Long Pond that I know of, but the bill was introduced in the interests of friends of mine who have summer houses on Long Pond. They have spent several hundred dollars in screening the Pond and transporting fish from the Maine hatcheries to the Pond.

When the resolve was called for hearing in committee these people

were unable to appear on that day and I had an understanding with the Chairman of the Inland Fisheries and Game Committee to hold it up for a couple of weeks until they could appear. Unfortunately the following week the Chairman was out sick and the rest of the committee, not knowing of my understanding with him and there being no opposition at the hearing, gave the resolve an "Ought to Pass" report and sent it along.

Now, as I understand it the conditions are these: there is such abundant food in Long Pond that fly fishing is no good and the people having summer property there who have invested their money there in cottages and screening of the Pond feel they should have the privilege and their children should have the privilege of sitting on the banks or in boats and doing a little plug fishing, and this is what they are asking be not forbidden.

With this explanation and with the indulgence of Commissioner Stobie, I move that this resolve be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act to provide for a constitutional convention to pass on the proposed twenty-first amendment to the Constitution of the United States (S. P. 488), tabled by that Senator on February 28 pending motion of the Senator from

Androscoggin, Senator Holmes, to reconsider reference to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset: Mr. President, I yield to the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Holmes.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin, that Senator was granted permission to withdraw his motion to reconsider.

The PRESIDENT: The motion being withdrawn, without further action the bill stands referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in accordance with the action of the Senate on February 28th.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is there anything further on the table either on the calendar or tabled this morning, which can be taken off at this time and sent along its course?

On motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table, Senate Report from the Committee on Judiciary, "Ought Not to Pass" on An Act Relating to Stationary Vehicles Obstructing Way, (S. P. 331) (L. D. 537), tabled by that Senator on February 28th pending acceptance of the report, and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Pillsbury of Kennebec,

Adjourned, until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.