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SENATE

Friday, March 30, 1945.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Herbert F. Aldrich of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to Ferry Between Indian Island and Old Town." (H. P. 319) (L. D. 141)

(In the Senate on March 21st, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

Comes from the House, engrossing reconsidered, House Amendment "A" read and adopted, and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that Body voted to recede and concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment A, and the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Providing for the Abatement of Certain Interest Owed by the Town of Linneus," (H. P. 410) (L. D. 164) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, report read and adopted; later reconsidered, and bill committed to the Committee on Claims.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, the "Ought Not to pass" was adopted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court," (H. P. 213) (L. D. 82) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1370) (L. D. 1033) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill given its first reading; House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as

amended was the next legislative day assigned for second reading.

Order

On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending to his Excellency, Horace Hildreth, Governor, an invitation to attend the convention and make such communication as pleases him.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary delivered the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. Pease, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of extending an invitation to his Excellency, the Governor, to attend the Convention and make such communication as he may be pleased to make.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a Joint Convention was formed.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention see House Report.)

IN THE SENATE

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Order**(Out of Order)**

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Brown of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, April 2nd, 1945, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. (S. P. 413)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House having been read and passed in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Remonstrance of Edward J. Estes of Winslow and 58 others against proposed Increase in Resident Hunting and Fishing

Licenses," (H. P. 808) reported that the same be placed on file.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Money for a Forest Survey," (H. P. 791) (L. D. 414) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Stanley M. Craib of West Upton, Massachusetts," (H. P. 54) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Ashland," (H. P. 1286) (L. D. 933) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve to Appoint a State Board for Approval of Institutions Offering Specialized Training," (H. P. 941) (L. D. 543) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Tabled by Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland pending consideration of the report.)

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Free Fishing and Hunting Licenses for Citizens over 65 Years of Age," (H. P. 943) (L. D. 572) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Fishing and Hunting Licenses," (H. P. 43) (L. D. 17) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Committee on Resolve Opening Lake Onawa to Ice Fishing Under the General Law," (H. P. 1068) (L. D. 664) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Providing for the Election of an Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County," (H. P. 637) (L. D. 291) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Eminent Domain for the State Park Commission," (H. P. 809) (L. D. 502) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Public Administrators," (H. P. 326) (L. D. 109) reported that the same ought not to pass as it is covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Credibility of Witnesses," (H. P. 636) (L. D. 290) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Pensions on "Resolve Granting a Pension to Mrs. Jennie W. Conant, of Appleton," (H. P. 983) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Committee on "Resolve Granting a Pension to Mollie P. Ring, of Saco," (H. P. 190) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Committee on "Resolve Granting a Pension to Cora P. Scribner, of Bradford," (H. P. 839) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Which reports were severally read and adopted in concurrence.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act Amending the Insurance Laws," (H. P. 1334) (L. D. 984) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1408) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill in new draft read once.

Under suspension of the rules the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Disclosure Commissioners," (H. P. 997) (L. D. 297) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Sheriff in Washington County," (H. P. 1213) (L. D. 764) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act Relating to the State Liquor Commission and Appointments Thereof," (H. P. 1099) (L. D. 798) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and adopted in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lincolnville," (H. P. 411) (L. D. 184) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Guy Brown of Guilford," (H. P. 929) (L. D. 567) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mary Louise Bernier of Sanford," (H. P. 1053) (L. D. 802) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Louis F. Fleming of Bangor," (H. P. 1119) (L. D. 670) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Smyrna," (H. P. 1229) (L. D. 853) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Making of a Survey of all Hospitals and Health Center Facilities in the State," (H. P. 844) (L. D. 508) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Law in Relation to Parkways and Freeways," (H. P. 874) (L. D. 522) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Providing for Maintenance of the Road Leading to Roaring Brook in Baxter State Park," (H. P. 875) (L. D. 459) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and adopted in concurrence, the bills and resolves read once and the next legislative day assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act Relating to Guaranteed Loans for Veterans by Loan and Building Associations," (H. P. 1118) (L. D. 669) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1360) (L. D. 1025) under a new title, Bill "An Act Relating to Guaranteed Loans for Veterans by Trust Companies, Savings Banks and Loan and Building Associations," and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter," H. P. 848) (L. D. 449) reported the same in a new draft, (H. P. 1368) (L. D. 1031) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Clerk of Courts and Clerk Hire in Office of Clerk of Courts in Penobscot County," (H. P. 851) (L. D. 452) reported the same in a new draft (H. P.

1369) (L. D. 1032) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Increase Salaries of Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court," (H. P. 739) (L. D. 407) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1372) (L. D. 1035) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Increase Salary of Judge of Probate and Clerks in Office of Register of Probate in Penobscot County," (H. P. 991) (L. D. 591) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1373) (L. D. 1036) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and adopted in concurrence, the new drafts read once, and the next legislative day assigned for second reading.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Repealing the Personnel Law." (H. P. 1407)

There being objection to the reception of this bill, it was referred to the 93rd Legislature.

Joint Order

From the House:

Joint Order Relative to Register of Bills with Final Disposition at time of Adjournment. (H. P. 1310)

(In the Senate, on March 23rd, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.)

Comes from the House, that branch having insisted on its former action whereby the order was read and passed, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock the Senate voted to insist and join with the House in a Committee of Conference, and the Chair appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Noyes of Hancock, Brown of Aroostook and Sterling of Somerset.

From the House:

"Resolve, Creating an Interim Committee to Study the Tribal Rights and Needs of the Indians." (S. P. 135) (L. D. 340)

(In the Senate on March 27th, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.)

On motion by Mr. Dow of Oxford the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the Chair appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Dow of Oxford, Washburn of Washington and Cross of Kennebec.

First Reading of Printed Bills

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Doris O. Cummings of Perry," (S. P. 401) (L. D. 1041)

"Resolve in Favor of Alphonso S. Dube of Togus," (S. P. 402) (L. D. 1043)

"Resolve in Favor of Velma Norton of Caribou," (S. P. 403) (L. D. 1042)

Which resolves were severally read once, and the next legislative day assigned for second reading.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Spear from the Committee on Aeronautics on Bill "An Act Relating to Intrastate Air Commerce," (S. P. 369) (L. D. 955) reported that the same ought not to pass, as legislation is inexpedient at this time.

Miss Clough from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve to Create a Special Joint Committee of Inquiry to Investigate Baby Homes, Nursing Homes, Old Age Homes, and Boarding Homes of Children, Invalids and Aged," (S. P. 315) (L. D. 835) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Tabled by Mr. Currier of Androscoggin pending consideration of the report)

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Responsibility of Parents for Juvenile Delinquency," (S. P. 286) (L. D. 723) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Tabled by Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec pending consideration of the report)

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of Attorney and Other Instruments by Persons in the Armed Forces," (S. P. 314) (L. D. 836) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Tabled by Mr. Batchelder of York pending consideration of the report.)

Mr. Dunbar from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Refunding of Washington County

Bonds," (S. P. 344) (L. D. 896) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Permitting Certain Prisoners to Apply for Reconsideration of Their Cases," (S. P. 316) (L. D. 834) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Cross from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Relating to Exemption from Registration Fees of Certain Vehicles," (S. P. 182) (L. D. 380) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Noyes from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Weight and Width of Busses on Highways," (S. P. 327) (L. D. 824) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Cross from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Examination for Operators' Licenses," (S. P. 328) (L. D. 823) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Correct Typographical and Clerical Errors in Revision," (S. P. 370) (L. D. 954) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 414) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Leavitt from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of County Commissioners," (S. P. 321) (L. D. 830) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 415) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Batchelder from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Pari-Mutuel Pools," (S. P. 324) (L. D. 827) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 416) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

(Tabled by Mr. Batchelder of York pending consideration of the report.)

Mr. McKusick from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Relating to the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles," (S. P. 330) (L. D. 821) reported the same in a new draft, (S. P. 417) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Hall from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the County offices in Knox County," (S. P. 71) (L. D. 61) reported the same

in a new draft (S. P. 418) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and adopted, and the new drafts laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Authorizing Preparation of a Digest of the Opinions of the Law Court," (S. P. 346) (L. D. 894) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Noyes from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Permitting Members of the Armed Forces to Receive Operators' Licenses Without Payment of Fee," (S. P. 325) (L. D. 826) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Cross from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Applications for Operators' Licenses by Members of the Armed Forces," (S. P. 326) (L. D. 825) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and adopted and the bills and resolve were read once and the next legislative day assigned for second reading.

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation," (S. P. 347) (L. D. 893) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

Which report was read and adopted and the bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" was read:

"Amend said bill by inserting in the 12th line thereof after the underlined word 'shall' the underlined words 'be Chairman of the Board and shall.'

"Further amend said bill by striking out in the 15th line thereof the last word 'a' and by striking out in the 16th line thereof the first two words 'Chairman and.'

Committee Amendment A was adopted and the bill as so amended was the next legislative day assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Licensing Steam Engineers and Firemen for the Protection of Life and Property," (S. P. 357) (L. D.

906) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

BATCHELDER of York
GOULD of Androscoggin

Representatives:

WELCH of Mars Hill
RANKIN of Bridgton
SNOW of Auburn
WARREN of Westbrook

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

LEAVITT of Cumberland

Representatives:

PAYSON of Portland
WEEKS of Waterville
DONAHUE of Biddeford

Mr. BATCHELDER of York: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the majority report "Ought Not to Pass."

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec, the reports and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending the motion of the Senator from York, Senator Batchelder, that the majority report be adopted.

Mr. Gould from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Drugs or Appliances in Horse Racing," (S. P. 290) (L. D. 721) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and adopted and the bill read once; Committee Amendment "A" was read:

"Amend said bill by striking out in the 16th line thereof after the underlined word 'doped' the underlined words 'or the driver of such has worn, carried or had available during a race any stop-watch, clock or timing device whatever that might be used to, or attempt to, regulate the speed or time of a horse.'"

Committee Amendment A was adopted and the bill as so amended was the next legislative day assigned for second reading.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Business Hours for State Liquor Stores." (H. P. 1015) (L. D. 534)

Mr. Good of Aroostook presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment "A" to H. P. 1015, L. D. 534, Bill "An Act Relating to Business Hours for State Liquor Stores."

"Amend said bill by striking out all of said bill after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"R. S., c. 57, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, to read as follows:

"Provided, however, that the authority of the commission to regulate the opening and closing hours of each state store within the provisions of this chapter is qualified and restricted, as follows: In towns having a population of less than 10,000 inhabitants as recorded by the latest United States census, the legal voters may, by majority vote, at an annual or special town meeting, when acting upon an appropriate article in the warrant, fix an hour at which legally established state stores in such towns shall close on Saturdays. The closing hour so fixed shall not be earlier than 2:00 P. M. nor later than 10:00 P. M. When the hour has been so established by the legal voters, it shall not be subject to change until the next annual town meeting."

On motion by Mr. Dunbar of Washington the bill and accompanying papers were laid on the table pending motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Good, that Senate Amendment A be adopted.

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Clerks in County Offices in Penobscot County." (H. P. 1150) (L. D. 729)

"Resolve for Repairing Fish Screen at Outlet of Messalonskee Lake." (H. P. 1366) (L. D. 1026)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of County Attorney and Clerk Hire in Office of County Attorney in Penobscot County." (H. P. 855) (L. D. 456)

Which bills and resolves were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Kennebunk

Municipal Court." (S. P. 123) (L. D. 222)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford." (S. P. 155) (L. D. 359)

Bill "An Act Relating to Expense Accounts of Deputy Fire Wardens and Reports of Chief Fire Wardens." (S. P. 161) (L. D. 364)

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Fire Wardens." (S. P. 265) (L. D. 622)

Bill "An Act Relating to State Normal School and Teachers' College Board." (S. P. 283) (L. D. 727)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Androscoggin County." (S. P. 359) (L. D. 904)

Bill "An Act Relating to Culverts Crossing Under Roads, Streets and Ways." (S. P. 361) (L. D. 903)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court." (S. P. 399) (L. D. 1039)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Probate in Penobscot County." (S. P. 400) (L. D. 1040)

Which bills were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Emergency Measure

From the House:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following emergency measure:

Bill "An Act Amending the Insurance Laws." (H. P. 1408) (L. D. 1082)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Finally Passed

"Resolve, Relating to Fishing in Goose Pond in Hancock County." (S. P. 313) (L. D. 837)

Passed to be Enacted

Bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve in York County." (H. P. 508) (L. D. 245)

Bill "An Act Relating to Premises Where Condemned Animals are Found by Commissioner of Agriculture." (H. P. 616) (L. D. 280)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Gardiner Municipal Court." (H. P. 673) (L. D. 270)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in Probation Office in Androscoggin County." (H. P. 740) (L. D. 408)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Deeds in Kennebec County." (H. P. 850) (L. D. 451)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Recorder of the Waterville Municipal Court." (H. P. 853) (L. D. 454)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses for the Sale of Malt Beverages." (H. P. 862) (L. D. 438)

Bill "An Act Relating to Marking of Sheep." (H. P. 918) (L. D. 559)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of Register of Deeds of Kennebec County." (H. P. 995) (L. D. 595)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Liquor to be Consumed on the Premises." (H. P. 1012) (L. D. 532)

Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Gill Net in Taking White Fish in Junior Lake, Washington County." (H. P. 1129) (L. D. 676)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court." (H. P. 1262) (L. D. 885)

Bill "An Act to Increase State Aid to Towns for the Support of Schools to Establish Minimum Salaries for Teachers." (H. P. 1268) (L. D. 901)

Finally Passed

"Resolve, Closing Tributaries of Kenebago Stream to all Fishing." (H. P. 695) (L. D. 288)

"Resolve, Authorizing Conveyance of the Interest of the State in Certain Land in Albany Township." (H. P. 1097) (L. D. 784)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Good of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve Authorizing Conveyance of the Interest of the State in Certain Land in Township 1, Range 1, NBKP in Somerset County (S. P. 97) (L. D. 139) tabled by that Senator on March 29th pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Resolve was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take

from the table, Bill, An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Industrial Accident Commission (H. P. 20) (L. D. 9) tabled by that Senator on March 9th pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Batchelder of York, the Senate voted to take from the table, Senate Report from the Committee on Judiciary, "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill, An Act Relating to Powers of Attorney and Other Instruments by Persons in the Armed Forces (S. P. 314) (L. D. 836) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending consideration, and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Clough.

Miss CLOUGH of Penobscot: Mr. President, for the purpose of further consideration, I move this report and accompanying papers be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed and the report and accompanying papers were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act to Extend Opportunities for Secondary Education to Island Children (S. P. 239) (L. D. 645) tabled by that Senator on March 15th pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act to Extend Opportunities for Secondary Education to Children Residing on the Island Classified as Unorganized Territory (S. P. 238) (L. D. 646) tabled by that Senator on March 15th pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Relating to the Payment of Certain Obligations of the Recipients of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind, under Certain Conditions (H. P. 359) (L. D. 124) tabled by that

Senator on March 22nd pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Authorizing the Governor to Appoint Special Officers to Enforce Police Regulations Among the Indian Tribes of the State (H. P. 320) (L. D. 142) tabled by that Senator on March 28th pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve in Favor of the National Guard Association (H. P. 1087) (L. D. 777) tabled by that Senator on March 28th pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Resolve was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Sterling of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Relating to State Land in Augusta as a Public Park (H. P. 669) (L. D. 320) tabled by that Senator on March 29th pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Relating to Hunting in Merrymeeting Bay (H. P. 729) (L. D. 399) tabled by that Senator on March 27th pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Relating to the Standard Non-Forfeiture Law and the Standard Valuation Law (H. P. 972) (L. D. 609) tabled by that Senator on March

23rd pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Relating to the State Police Retirement System (S. P. 76) (L. D. 71) tabled by that Senator on March 13th pending passage to be engrossed; and that Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment 'A' to S. P. 76, L. D. 71, Bill, An Act Relating to the State Police Retirement System.

"Amend said bill by adding before the period at the end thereof the following: ' provided he has served at least 4 years as chief; otherwise he shall receive thereafter 1-2 of the pay per year that was paid to him as a member at the time he was appointed chief.'"

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock, the bill and amendment were laid upon the table pending the motion to adopt Senate Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. Good of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table, Senate Report "Ought to Pass in New Draft" from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation under new title on Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Oxford County to Fred J. Lovejoy, of West Bethel (S. P. 183) (L. D. 379) tabled by that Senator on March 29th pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. Dunbar of Washington

Adjourned until next Monday afternoon, April 2nd at four-thirty o'clock.