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SENATE

Thursday, February 5, 1953.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. W. Turpel of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Order
(Out of Order)**

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

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 10, 1953, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 199)

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

**House Papers
Referred to Committees**

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Members of the Legislature." (H. P. 250) (L. D. 280)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payments to Towns by State in Lieu of Taxes." (H. P. 251) (L. D. 281)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of George Babb of Intervale." (H. P. 321)

"Resolve in Favor of W. D. Rankin of Intervale." (H. P. 322)

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. E. E. Nelson of Farmingdale." (H. P. 323)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Clarification of Secondary School Tuition." (H. P. 252) (L. D. 282)

Bill "An Act Relating to Length of School Year." (H. P. 253) (L. D. 283)

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Schools." (H. P. 254) (L. D. 284)

Bill "An Act Repealing the School Building Assistance Commission." (H. P. 255) (L. D. 285)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting with Bow and Arrow." (H. P. 256) (L. D. 286)

(On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Muskrats in Washington County." (H. P. 257) (L. D. 287)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sunday Hunting." (H. P. 258) (L. D. 288)

Bill "An Act Relating to Taking of Smelts from Songo River, Cumberland County." (H. P. 259) (L. D. 289)

"Resolve Closing Little Sebago Lake, Cumberland County, to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 260) (L. D. 290)

"Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Nubble Pond, in the Town of Raymond, County of Cumberland." (H. P. 261) (L. D. 291)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Nubble Pond and Its Tributaries in Cumberland County." (H. P. 262) (L. D. 292)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Mosquito Brook, Metallic Brook and Mill Brook, County of Oxford." (H. P. 263) (L. D. 293)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Upper Dam Pool, County of Oxford." (H. P. 264) (L. D. 294)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County." (H. P. 265) (L. D. 295)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing for Certain Fish in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County." (H. P. 266) (L. D. 296)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County." (H. P. 267) (L. D. 304)

"Resolve Regulating the Taking of Smelts in Little Big Wood Pond and Long Pond in Somerset County." (H. P. 268) (L. D. 303)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Acquisition of Schoolhouse Lots by Condemnation." (H. P. 269) (L. D. 297)

Bill "An Act Relating to Police Officers in Uniform Stopping Motor Vehicles for Examination." (H. P. 270) (L. D. 298)

Bill "An Act Relating to Delivery of Ballots by Absentee Voters." (H. P. 271) (L. D. 299)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Registration of Structural Pest Control Operators." (H. P. 272) (L. D. 300)

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Civil Service Commission for the Town of Old Orchard Beach." (H. P. 273) (L. D. 301)

Bill "An Act Relating to Throwing Substances on Highways Likely to Cause Fires." (H. P. 274) (L. D. 261)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Liquor Billboards and Signs." (H. P. 275) (L. D. 262)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Disposal of Slash." (H. P. 276) (L. D. 263)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Authority to Build a Private Road Across Massacre Pond, in Scarborough." (H. P. 277) (L. D. 264)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Reports and Health Certificates of Chiropractors." (H. P. 278) (L. D. 265)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Creating the Old Orchard Beach Sewerage District." (H. P. 279) (L. D. 266)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Freeport Sewer District." (H. P. 280) (L. D. 267)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Clams in the Town of Castine." (H. P. 281) (L. D. 302)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Limit the Liability of the Retailer for Sales or Use Taxes to the Amount the Retailer Collects." (H. P. 238) (L. D. 260)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sales Tax on Isolated Sales of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 282) (L. D. 279)

Bill "An Act Relating to Tax Exemption of Certain Organizations." (H. P. 283) (L. D. 268)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Rental for the Winthrop Municipal Court." (H. P. 284) (L. D. 269)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Judge of the Winthrop Municipal Court." (H. P. 285) (L. D. 270)

(On motion by Mr. Tabb of Kennebec, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Bath Municipal Court." (H. P. 286) (L. D. 271)

Bill "An Act Relating to School Bands and Other Organized Activities." (H. P. 287) (L. D. 272)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Permits for Moving Heavy Objects over Highways." (H. P. 288) (L. D. 273)

Bill "An Act Relating to Removal of Parked Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 289) (L. D. 274)

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 290) (L. D. 275)

Bill "An Act Relating to Mirror Attached to Passenger Cars." (H. P. 291) (L. D. 276)

Bill "An Act Relating to Speed Regulations for Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 292) (L. D. 277)

Bill "An Act Relating to Carrying Motor Vehicle License by Operator." (H. P. 293) (L. D. 278)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Ernest A. Rounds of Mechanic Falls." (H. P. 365)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Bertha

M. Hodge of Mechanic Falls." (H. P. 366)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Austin M. Weikel of Cape Elizabeth." (H. P. 367)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Thurston Henderson of Milo." (H. P. 368)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Evelyn Moody of Belfast." (H. P. 369)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Jennie Mower of Belfast." (H. P. 370)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Stephen G. Bagley of Montville." (H. P. 371)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Cora Richards of Searsmont." (H. P. 372)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Kenneth Dougay of Rumford." (H. P. 373)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Louis Sirois of Caribou." (H. P. 374)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Wesley Patterson of Caribou." (H. P. 375)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mabel McLane of Bowdoinham." (H. P. 376)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Harry Yates of Camden." (H. P. 377)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Hilda Ambrose of Masardis." (H. P. 378)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Marguerite E. Ames of Charleston." (H. P. 379)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Cora Scribner of Bradford." (H. P. 380)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Peter Brasslett of Hudson." (H. P. 381)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Georgina Baum of St. George." (H. P. 382)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Martha Zebe of Poland." (H. P. 383)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Reinold Zebe of Poland." (H. P. 384)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Edmund A. Sawyer of Farmingdale." (H. P. 385)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Laura

Griffin Donaldson of Farmingdale." (H. P. 386)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Sidney Wright of Woodland." (H. P. 387)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Gordon Kinney of Washburn." (H. P. 388)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Cecil Overlock of Hallowell." (H. P. 389)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Lillian M. Sterling of Augusta." (H. P. 390)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Ruth Holway of Mt. Vernon." (H. P. 391)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Lawrence Bartell Banks of Bridgton." (H. P. 392)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Adra Minnette Keene of Bridgton." (H. P. 393)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Eugenia Tetreault, of Madawaska." (H. P. 394)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Magloire D. Michaud of Madawaska." (H. P. 395)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Marie Ange Fongemie, of Madawaska." (H. P. 396)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

House Committee Report

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Ferry Between Indian Island and Old Town," (H. P. 31) (L. D. 25) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Tuesday next assigned for second reading.

Senate Papers Referred to Committees

The following bills and resolves were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mrs. Kavanagh of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of Lewiston-Auburn Catholic Bureau of Social Service, Inc., of Lewiston." (S. P. 158)

Mr. Chase of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Creating the

Department of Finance and Administration." (S. P. 159)

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Officers of the Legislature." (S. P. 160)

Mr. Robbins of Aroostook presented "Resolve Providing for Independent Water Supply at Maine Maritime Academy." (S. P. 161)

The same Senator presented "Resolve for Construction of Dolphins at Maine Maritime Academy." (S. P. 162)

(Each ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Dennett of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Authority of Insurance Commissioner to Make Regulations re Health and Accident Insurance." (S. P. 163)

Mr. Carter of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing Auctions and Auctioneers." (S. P. 164)

(Each ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Silsby of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of George L. McLellan, of Lamoine." (S. P. 165)

Mr. Jamieson of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Edward Alvin Hodsdon, of Presque Isle." (S. P. 166)

(Each ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Dunham of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to Roadside Picnic Areas." (S. P. 167)

(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Repealing Bartlett Island as a Game Preserve." (S. P. 168)

Mr. Jamieson of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Bull-dozing of Streams." (S. P. 169)

(Each ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented "Resolve Providing for the Revision of the Statutes." (S. P. 170)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Corporate Pow-

ers of Railroad Corporations." (S. P. 171)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of Attorney General." (S. P. 172)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Providing for the Election of all State Officials by the People." (S. P. 173)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Election of Commissioner of Agriculture and State Auditor by the People." (S. P. 174)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Elect Members of the Executive's Council by the People." (S. P. 175)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Elect Secretary of State, Treasurer of State and Attorney General by the People." (S. P. 176)

Mrs. Kavanagh of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court." (S. P. 177)

Mr. Silsby of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Creating a December Term of Superior Court in Hancock County." (S. P. 178)

(Each ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Ward of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Payment of Wages." (S. P. 179)

(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Collins of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to Create the Caribou Hospital District." (S. P. 180)

(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mr. Squire of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Disposition of Liquor Seized by Federal Government." (S. P. 181)

(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Public Buildings

Mr. Chase of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to

the Superintendent of Public Buildings." (S. P. 182)
 (Ordered printed.)
 Sent down for concurrence.

Public Health

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Regulations of Cosmetics." (S. P. 183)
 (Ordered printed.)
 Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Dennett of York presented Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kittery Sewer District." (S. P. 184)
 (Ordered printed.)
 Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Dow of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Digging of Marine Worms in Alna, Bremen, Damariscotta, Newcastle, South Bristol and Waldoboro." (S. P. 185)
 (Ordered printed.)
 Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Wight of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to Provide an Allowance to Retailers for Collecting the Sales and Use Tax." (S. P. 186)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to Exempt from the Sales and Use Tax Water Sold for Home Consumption." (S. P. 187)

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Exemption of Certain Food Products from Taxation." (S. P. 188)

Mr. Carter of Oxford presented "Resolve Directing Review of Property Tax Statutes." (S. P. 189)

Mr. Chase of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Suspending Sardine Tax on Certain Cases of Sardines." (S. P. 190)

Mr. Wight of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to Amend the Bracket Schedule in the Sales and Use Tax Law." (S. P. 191)
 (Ordered printed.)
 Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Robbins of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Aroostook County Law Library." (S. P. 192)

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of

Judge of Probate of Kennebec County." (S. P. 193)
 (Each ordered printed.)
 Sent down for concurrence.

Veterans and Military Affairs

Mr. Fuller of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Uniform Code of Military Justice." (S. P. 194)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Allowance to Commissioned Officers for Maintenance of Uniforms and Equipment." (S. P. 195)
 (Each ordered printed.)
 Sent down for concurrence.

Welfare

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Alice E. Dunton, of Augusta." (S. P. 196)

Mr. Silsby of Hancock presented "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Malcolm A. Salsbury of Mariaville." (S. P. 197)

Mr. Dennett of York presented "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Thomas William Moulton of Kittery." (S. P. 198)
 Sent down for concurrence.

Order

Mr. TABB of Kennebec: Mr. President, at the conclusion of a few remarks I would like to present an order and move its passage.

Mr. President and members of the Senate, yesterday we heard here a very fine speech on the wonderful book, "If We Were Your Governor." To me that is one of the biggest disgraces that has ever been put on the desks of this Senate, to try to put a governor on the spot in telling him what he should do to satisfy the Gannett Publishing Company. If you have read it you will doubtless remember the headings of all the different items we have had put into this book—and, by the way, I don't think you will find them on your desks and I wonder if they have disappeared for some reason—but nevertheless I think you will remember that at the end of my colleague's speech he said, "God forbid." I just want to add a little to that statement, not only that God will forbid, but that God save the commonwealth of The State of Maine so that it will not be cruci-

fied by the Gannett Publishing Company.

Mr. President, I present an order and move its passage.

The Secretary read the order:—

“ORDERED, that 500 copies of the transcript of Senator Reid’s speech delivered in the Senate on February 4, 1953, be printed.”

Thereupon the order received passage.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on “Resolve Regulating Fishing in the Sheepscot River,” (S. P. 52) (L. D. 80) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on “Resolve Relating to the Protection of Smelts in the Montsweag River,” (S. P. 53) (L. D. 81) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on “Resolve Relating to the Protection of Smelts in the Sheepscot River,” (S. P. 54) (L. D. 82) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill “An Act Relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes.” (H. P. 121) (L. D. 86)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Broggi of York, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Repealing the Provision that Bells Shall be Attached to Foremost Horses on Vehicles Driven on Snow (S. P. 150) tabled by that Senator on Feb. 4 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the second tabled and especially assigned matter being Joint Order Relative to Apportionment

of Representatives (S. P. 157) tabled by the Senator from Knox, Senator Harding on Feb. 4, pending passage.

Mr. HARDING of Knox: Mr. President, in tabling this order it was not my intention to delay it at all. In hearing it read I heard some reference made to the federal census and I wanted an opportunity to read the order. It was my thought then that it should be amended. It is still my thought that it should be amended but I am not sufficiently dissatisfied with it to argue about it at this time. I therefore move that the order receive a passage and, so that it may not be delayed, that it be sent forthwith to the House.

Mr. CHASE of Cumberland: Mr. President, the Senator from Knox did not make clear the possible objections which he might have to the order. I thought there might be a possibility that he was going to offer an amendment. The objection at the last session, the Senator from Knox and I both then being representatives and members of the Committee on Apportionment — there came up in the committee, as I remember it, the point from the then Representative Harding that the Constitution did not expressly authorize or require the utilization of the Federal census, the use of the Federal census, and obviously that is true.

As the Supreme Court said in answer to the questions recently directed to it by this Senate, the duty of causing the number of inhabitants to be ascertained may be discharged in any reasonable manner which may be determined upon and adopted by the legislature including that which has been used through the years, namely, adopting therefore the last federal census.

In view of the fact that the question was raised in committee the last time, it seems to me we owe it to the committee to give it such clarification in that respect as is contained in the second paragraph of the order which if amended as I propose would read as follows. This involves no change in the paragraph but is an addition at the end thereof:

“As a basis for recommending the apportionment of representatives

among the several counties and within the counties, the committee shall first ascertain the number of inhabitants as of the present time, as provided in Section 2 of Article 4, Part First, of the Constitution, and for this purpose is authorized to use the Federal Census of 1950, with such modifications and adjustments as may be required to reflect accurately the changes in the number of inhabitants since the date of taking of said Federal Census." And then adding this as an amendment: "or to use any other method of enumeration which it may deem more accurate and which is consistent with its duty to report seasonably for deliberate action by this legislature."

Mr. President, I offer the amendment, as Senate Amendment A.

Thereupon Senate Amendment A to the order was adopted and the order as so amended received a passage.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Knox, sent forthwith to the House.

Mr. Reid of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, yesterday I had occasion to make a few remarks, and some of them were quite broad. I had no intention of injuring any innocent party. I would like to say this. A long time personal friend of mine, Mr. Peter Damborg, succeeded one Edward Talberth as political reporter for the Guy Gannett newspaper chain. I think among my remarks, I indicated that the political reporting had suffered from the same defects as the reporting of the news. These remarks I made, were written some time ago, before Mr. Damborg succeeded Mr. Talberth. I do want to say this. Knowing Mr. Damborg as I do, and reading what he has been writing since he received his appointment, I intend no reflection on his honesty and integrity. I feel that he is an excellent reporter. I do not in any way want my remarks to be considered as referring to him personally.

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HASKELL of Penobscot: Mr. President, I rise simply to pose a question to the Senator from Kennebec, the question being, Would it not be in order that the Order passed this morning be amended by having added thereto the remarks of today that were made by the Senator. I do not impose my wishes on that, but it seems to me that it would be a very courteous thing in the printing of the remarks, to have the added remarks made a part of them, if the Senator wishes.

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, I heartily concur in that. I should have thought of it myself. Thank you very much Senator.

Mr. Chase of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. CHASE of Cumberland: Mr. President, the Senators are all aware that there are in circulation and process here, numerous bills proposing to amend the existing sales tax law. In the aggregate those bills, if passed, would run to a very large sum of money and thoroughly upset the Governor's budget recommendations.

The committee is obliged to consider therefore the whole proposition of tax revenues and this has necessarily involved the introduction of other bills which it might be necessary or desirable to pass if certain bills reducing revenue were enacted by this legislature.

In order to have such bills in the legislative process, someone has to introduce them.

It is impossible, of course, to avoid the possibility that the public may misunderstand the purpose and intent of some of these bills but I should like to have the legislature know that there are a number of bills which have been introduced which do not necessarily represent the convictions of the introducing member or of the Committee on Taxation. It has seemed desirable to have these bills available against the time when we consider the tax revenue problem in its entirety. Therefore, the bills, or some of them at least, are to be considered in the category of bills introduced by request and the members who introduced them can at least be relieved from the burden of ex-

plaining to the members of the legislature even though they may have to explain to their constituents.

Mr. REID: Mr. President, without again requesting unanimous consent, may I speak on the same subject on which I spoke earlier in the session?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may proceed.

Mr. REID: Mr. President, I would like the Chair to answer this question. In regard to the Order presented by Mr. Tabb, does the Chair interpret that Order as including now all of the remarks which I made yesterday pertaining to the subject matter of the Gannett Newspaper Publishing Company, including the introductory remarks, what I read, the closing remarks and also the remarks made today on the same subject?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would feel in answering the Senator's question that in order that there may be no possible misunderstanding in the matter, since the Order as originally passed today referred merely to the remarks of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Reid on February 4, that were the Order to be amended to include the remarks made on both the 4th and 5th, it might meet with the approval and make the matter more clear.

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, may the amendment be made orally?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair sees no objection and will so accept it if the Senator cares to make it.

Mr. REID: Mr. President, I move that the Order be amended by adding thereto that all of the remarks of February 5th upon the same subject as well as those made on February 4th be incorporated in the Order.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate to reconsider its action taken earlier this morning whereby the Order presented by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Tabb, with reference to the printing of a transcript of the remarks made by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Reid, was passed, for the purpose now of having an amendment made thereto?

Thereupon, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate to adopt the amendment made orally by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Reid, to the effect that it will include the remarks made by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Reid, both on February 4 and on February 5, 1953.

The oral amendment was adopted and the Order as so amended received a passage.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 10, 1953 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.