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SENATE

Thursday, February 19, 1953.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Royal Brown of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Order

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

ORDERED, the Huse concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 24th, 1953, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 366)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Penobscot, Senator Ward has informed the Chair, that the group at the rear of the Senate Chamber this afternoon is the basket ball team, accompanied by their pastors and coaches, from St. Martins High School of Millinocket.

They are on their way to Portland to participate in the New England Small Schools basketball tournament. We are happy to have you with us this afternoon.

The Senator from Somerset has called the attention of the Chair to the fact that the group in the balcony at this time, is a group from Skowhegan Junior High School who are here under the direction of Mr. Wallace Cunningham. The Senate is most pleased to have you with us today also.

House Papers

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Carrying Motor Vehicle License by Operator," (H. P. 293) (L. D. 278) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, tabled pending consideration.

Referred to Committees

Bill "An Act Relating to Manufacture of Non-Alcoholic Beverages." (H. P. 712) (L. D. 736)

Bill "An Act Relating to Proceeds from Sale of Carcass of Diseased Animals." (H. P. 713) (L. D. 737)

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Record of Advertised Stallions." (H. P. 714) (L. D. 738)

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bingham." (H. P. 715) (L. D. 739)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Moscow." (H. P. 725) (L. D. 740)

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bingham." (H. P. 716) (L. D. 741)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Entrances to Highways." (H. P. 720) (L. D. 772)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mexico." (H. P. 721) (L. D. 742)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dixfield." (H. P. 722) (L. D. 743)

"Resolve in Favor of a New Road from Jackman to Holeb." (H. P. 723) (L. D. 744)

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Repair and Maintenance of Bridge Over Moose River." (H. P. 724) (L. D. 745)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of South Thomaston" (H. P. 726) (L. D. 746)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Inland Fish and Game Wardens." (H. P. 727) (L. D. 773)

Bill "An Act Relative to Mapleton and Chapman Game Preserve." (H. P. 728) (L. D. 747)

Bill "An Act Relating to Discharge of Firearms at Humans While Hunting." (H. P. 729) (L. D. 774)

Bill "An Act Relating to Hours of Hunting Deer." (H. P. 730) (L. D. 748)

Bill "An Act Relating to Application for Hunting Licenses." (H. P. 731) (L. D. 749)

Bill "An Act Relating to Wearing Red Material While Hunting." (H. P. 732) (L. D. 750)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Oxford County." (H. P. 733) (L. D. 751)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Little Jim Brook, Franklin and Somerset Counties." (H. P. 734) (L. D. 775)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Chain of Ponds, Franklin County." (H. P. 735) (L. D. 752)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Flagstaff Lake." (H. P. 736) (L. D. 753)

"Resolve Opening Kennebeco Stream or River, Franklin County, to Fly Fishing." (H. P. 737) (L. D. 754)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing for Smallmouth Black Bass on Mount Desert Island." (H. P. 738) (L. D. 755)

"Resolve Relating to Fishing in Water Works Pond in the Town of Brunswick." (H. P. 739) (L. D. 756)

"Resolve Closing Sandy Stream in the County of Somerset to all Fishing." (H. P. 740) (L. D. 757)

"Resolve Closing Heald Stream, Somerset County, to All Fishing." (H. P. 741) (L. D. 758)

"Resolve Closing the East Branch of Sandy Stream, Somerset County, to All Fishing." (H. P. 742) (L. D. 781)

"Resolve Opening Big Indian Pond, Franklin County, to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 743) (L. D. 782)

"Resolve Closing Upper Churchill Stream in Somerset County to All Fishing." (H. P. 744) (L. D. 783)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pushaw Pond in the County of Penobscot." (H. P. 783) (L. D. 776)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Reorganization of Office of Treasurer of State." (H. P. 745) (L. D. 784)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Repealing the Constitutional Provisions Relating to the Office of Treasurer of State." (H. P. 746) (L. D. 785)

Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Attorney General." (H. P. 747) (L. D. 786)

"Resolve Repealing the Constitutional Provisions Relating to the Office of Attorney General." (H. P. 748) (L. D. 787)

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

Bill "An Act Designating Fluorosis and Fluoride Poisoning as an Occupational Disease." (H. P. 749) (L. D. 788)

Bill "An Act Relating to Elevators." (H. P. 750) (L. D. 789)

Bill "An Act Relating to Medical and Legal Expenses Under Workmen's Compensation Law." (H. P. 751) (L. D. 790)

Bill "An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Disqualifications for Benefits." (H. P. 752) (L. D. 777)

Bill "An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Employer's Experience Classifications." (H. P. 753) (L. D. 778)

Bill "An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Benefit Eligibility Conditions." (H. P. 754) (L. D. 779)

Bill "An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Definition of Employing Unit." (H. P. 755) (L. D. 780)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Town, City and Village By-laws and Ordinances Relating to Buildings and Structures." (H. P. 756) (L. D. 791)

Bill "An Act Relating to Pari Mutuel Pool Contributions and Night Running Racing." (H. P. 757) (L. D. 792)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor." (H. P. 758) (L. D. 793)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Renewal of Licenses for Barbering, Hair-dressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 759) (L. D. 794)

Bill "An Act Relating to Requirements for Registration for Hair-dressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 760) (L. D. 795)

Bill "An Act Relating to Students in Schools of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 761) (L. D. 796)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Fluoride in Public Water Supplies." (H. P. 762) (L. D. 797)

(On motion by Mr. Harding of Knox tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Compulsory Plugging of Lobsters." (H. P. 763) (L. D. 798)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Sea and Shore Fisheries Coastal Wardens." (H. P. 764) (L. D. 799)

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

Bill "An Act Exempting Towns from Gasoline Tax." (H. P. 765) (L. D. 800)

Bill "An Act to Clarify and Amend the Sales and Use Tax Law as Respects Manufacturers." (H. P. 766) (L. D. 801)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Petition for Inspection of Schools." (H. P. 767) (L. D. 802)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Registration Fees for Farm Trucks." (H. P. 768) (L. D. 803)

Bill "An Act Relating to Earth Movers." (H. P. 769) (L. D. 734)

Bill "An Act Requiring Certain Truck Owners to File Names of Agents for Certain Purposes." (H. P. 770) (L. D. 735)

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

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Susie Ramsdell of North Leeds." (H. P. 882)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for James L. Cordwell of Norway." (H. P. 883)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Charles Burnham of Auburn." (H. P. 884)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Edgar Jandreau of St. Francis Plantation." (H. P. 885)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Phillipa Jandreau of St. Francis Plantation." (H. P. 886)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Villa Boone of Eastport." (H. P. 887)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Elizabeth St. Lawrence of Eastport." (H. P. 888)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Mary McMahon of Eastport." (H. P. 889)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Arthur Jollotta of Eastport." (H. P. 890)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Maggie Caird of Dexter." (H. P. 891)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Geneva Morton of Garland." (H. P. 892)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Walter A. Leavitt of Lincoln Center." (H. P. 893)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Maude M. Bailey of Auburn." (H. P. 894)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for William McGowan of Reed Plantation." (H. P. 895)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Hazel E. Carr of Orient." (H. P. 896)

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

"Resolve in Favor of Robert E. Towle of Portland." (H. P. 795)

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Earl Worster, of Kingman." (H. P. 796)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jay." (H. P. 798)

"Resolve in Favor of Donald Miller, of Bridgton." (H. P. 799)

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

House Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Moving Expenses of Fish and Game and Coastal Wardens," (H. P. 86) (L. D. 90) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Dunham of Hancock, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Committee on "Resolve Relating to an Appropriation to Buy Indian Baskets," (H. P. 158) (L. D. 160) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Throwing Substances at Motor Vehicles," (H. P. 229) (L. D. 255) reported that the same ought not to pass as it is covered by other legislation.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolve to Prohibit the Dragging of Flounders in Waters Adjacent to Town of Lamoine," (H. P. 235) (L. D. 217) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Refund of Gasoline Tax to Town of North Haven," (H. P. 122) (L. D. 122) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Harding of Knox, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Tax Exemption of Certain Organizations," (H. P. 283) (L. D. 268) reported that the same ought not to pass as it is covered by other legislation.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Indians at Peter Dana Point Reservation for Building and Repair of Homes," (H. P. 135) (L. D. 135) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same as it is covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Indians at Pleasant Point Reservation for Building and Repair of Homes," (H. P. 136) (L.

D. 136) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same as it is covered by other legislation.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Bridgewater for Hospitalization and Medical Aid for Robert Crockett," (H. P. 89) (L. D. 93) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of John Morin of the Unorganized Township of Connor," (H. P. 138) (L. D. 138) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act Repealing the Authority to Build a Private Road Across Massacre Pond, in Scarboro," (H. P. 277) (L. D. 264) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Burning of Brush and Slash," (H. P. 118) (L. D. 119) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds of the State to Refund Kennebec Bridge Loan Bonds," (H. P. 40) (L. D. 41) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc., for Support and Maintenance of 'Montpelier,'" (H. P. 42) (L. D. 43) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve, Authorizing Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Pay Certain Claims," (H. P. 90) (L. D. 94) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Carroll L. McKusick, of Parkman," (H. P. 159) (L. D. 733) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Augusta," (H. P. 153) (L. D. 149) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Oxford County Law Library," (H. P. 36) (L. D. 30) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass, As Amended

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Bluehill-George Stevens Academy," (H. P. 114) (L. D. 116) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Certain City Officials of Eastport," (H. P. 188) (L. D. 199) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence and the bills read once; Committee Amendments "A" were severally read and adopted in concurrence, and the bills as amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate Papers

The following bills were transmitted by the Director of Legislative Restarch and on recommendation by the Committee of Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Jamieson of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School." (S. P. 345)

Mr. Broggi of York presented "Resolve Appropriating Funds for Related and Supplemental Instruction Under Voluntary Apprenticeship Law." (S. P. 346)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for a Study Relative to Use of Television for Education Purposes." (S. P. 347)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Repealing the Unfair Sales Act." (S. P. 348)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Tabb of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Lewis M. Mooers, of Gardiner." (S. P. 349)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Highway

Mr. Silsby of Hancock presented "Resolve Reimbursing Ira B. Hagan of Ellsworth Falls, for Storage of State Highway Equipment." (S. P. 350)

Mr. Parker of Piscataquis presented "Resolve Repealing Resolve Authorizing a Reclassification of Highways." (S. P. 351) (On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Disposal of State Property Not Needed for Purposes of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 352) (On motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Cremation of Bodies After Death." (S. P. 353)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Defining the Practice of Law." (S. P. 354)

Mr. Cummings of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Trial Term of the Superior Court in Sagadahoc County." (S. P. 355)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Clarify the Employment Security Law." (S. P. 356)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mr. Tabb of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to State Liquor Warehouse and Wholesale Store." (S. P. 357)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Harding of Knox presented Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Rockland Municipal Court." (S. P. 358)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain Officers of Knox County." (S. P. 359)

Mr. Brown of Washington presented Bill "An Act Relating to Emergency Municipal Finance Board." (S. P. 360)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Provide Fire Protection and Public Services in Deorganized Territory." (S. P. 361)

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court." (S. P. 362)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Jamieson of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Registration Fee for Boat Trailers." (S. P. 363)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Welfare

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Mrs. Vivian Dill, of Mount Vernon." (S. P. 364)

Mr. Parker of Piscataquis presented "Resolve Providing for Liberalization of Eligibility Requirements for Old Age Assistance." (S. P. 365)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

First Reading of a Printed Bill:

Bill "An Act Relating to Recording of Contracts for Conditional Sale of Railroad Equipment." (S. P. 283) (L. D. 759)

Which was read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate Committee Reports:

Mr. Boucher from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act

Relating to Records of Sale of Malt Liquor," (S. P. 136) (L. D. 324) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Dennett from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Punishment of Liquor Licensees," (S. P. 139) (L. D. 327) 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. Tabb from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Legal Hours for Sale of Liquor," (S. P. 137) (L. D. 325) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once; Committee Amendment "A" was adopted without reading, and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Certain County Officers" (S. P. 46) (L. D. 58) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once. The Secretary read Committee Amendment "A":

"Committee Amendment "A" to L. D. 58. Amend said bill by striking out the stricken out word 'monthly' in the 6th line of Section 1 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following: 'monthly or'.

"Further amend said bill by striking out the stricken out word 'monthly' in the 5th line of Section 2 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following: 'monthly or'.

"Further amend said bill by striking out the stricken out word 'monthly' in the 5th line of Section 3 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following: 'monthly or'.

Which amendment was adopted and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Passed to be Engrossed

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)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Time of Maturity of Negotiable Instruments." (S. P. 57) (L. D. 129)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Mortgages and Other Disposition of Corporate Property." (S. P. 60) (L. D. 126)

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, an error in drafting has been discovered in this bill and to correct it, I offer Senate Amendment A and move its adoption:

"Senate Amendment A to S. P. 60, L. D. 126. Amend said bill by striking out the 4th line thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'This and the 11 following sections shall not apply to mortgages.'"

Which bill was given its second reading; the amendment was read and adopted, and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require that a Modern Mortality Table be Used in Inheritance Tax Calculations." (S. P. 82) (L. D. 189)

Bill "An Act Relating to Violations of Use Fuel and Motor Carrier Tax Laws." (S. P. 83) (L. D. 190)

Bill "An Act Relating to Digging Clams and Marine Worms in Wiscasset, County of Lincoln." (S. P. 88) (L. D. 195)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Revising and Amending Provisions of Tax Exemptions on Property." (S. P. 142) (L. D. 342)

Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Tax Exemptions for Amputee Veterans." (S. P. 55) (L. D. 83)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

Bill "An Act Relating to Liens on Logs, Lumber, Wood Bark." (H. P. 29) (L. D. 23)

Bill "An Act Relating to Ferry Between Indian Island and Old Town." (H. P. 31) (L. D. 25)

Bill "An Act Relating to Additional Powers to Portland University." (S. P. 30) (L. D. 52)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in the Sheepscot River." (S. P. 52) (L. D. 80)

"Resolve Relating to the Protection of Smelts in the Sheepscot River." (S. P. 54) (L. D. 82)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed.

Orders of the Day

Mr. CHAPMAN of Cumberland: Mr. President, in the interests of the early disposition of our accumulative matters it is my desire to schedule for consideration the first tabled and unassigned matter, House Paper 479, Legislative Document Number 450. On that premise I move that the matter be taken from the table and further move that it be retabled and assigned for consideration on Wednesday, February 25th.

The Senate thereupon voted to take from the table "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Continued Study of the Maine State Liquor Monopoly Operations" (H. P. 479) (L. D. 450), tabled by the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chapman, on February 11th pending reference to a committee in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was retabled and especially assigned for Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Repealing Certain Laws Relating to Teams Under Motor Vehicle Laws (S. P. 270), tabled by that Senator on February 17th pending reference to a committee.

Mr. HASKELL: Mr. President, having heard some confidence expressed that the Committee on Transportation might be capable of handling this bill, I now move that it be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The motion to refer prevailed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Broggi of York the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Providing for the Method of Payment of Wages by Check or Draft (H. P. 660) (L. D. 703), tabled by that Senator on February 18th pending reference to a committee in concurrence.

Mr. BROGGI: Mr. President, to borrow a quote from a fine friend and a fine colleague, I move that this bill be assigned to the proper committee.

Thereupon the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York the Senate voted to take from the table House Report "Ought to Pass" from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill, An Act Relating to the Biennial Revision of Sea and Shore Fisheries Law (H. P. 151) (L. D. 148), tabled by that Senator on February 12th pending acceptance of the report in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence and the bill read once.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment A:

"Amend Section 113 of said bill by inserting after Paragraph 4 of said section the following: 'Provided further that anyone engaged in the smoking of alewives or herring as smoked herring or bloaters shall be exempt from the licensing provisions of said section.'"

Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Dunham of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve in Favor of the Town of Gouldsboro (S. P. 287) tabled by that Senator on February 18 pending reference to a committee.

Mr. DUNHAM: Mr. President, having the greatest trust and confidence in the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, I now move that this bill be referred to that committee.

The motion to refer prevailed.
Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. CHASE: Mr. President, Legislative Document 428 contains within the Statement of Facts, an error, a line having been admitted which completely reverses the purpose and intent of the bill. So if any Senators read it over the weekend, they will understand that. A new copy is being prepared and will be distributed.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on Transportation on bill, An Act Relating to Carrying Motor Vehicle License by Operator (H. P. 293) (L. D. 278) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending consideration.

Mr. HASKELL: Mr. President, if we were at the stage of our proceedings where we had a calendar that required a lot of time under Orders of the Day, I would not attempt to make the motion that I will make.

This bill was heard by the Committee on Transportation. It looked to be an innocent enough bill in that it provided that the operator's license should be carried on the person of the operator. There may be some compelling reason why the law should require us to carry our registration certificate but not require us to carry an operator's license.

The bill came into the other Branch with an "Ought to pass" report. A motion to indefinitely postpone was made and I am told no debate ensued either by the maker of the motion or anyone who might have been interested in having the position of the committee prevail. There may well be arguments against it but by supporting a motion to accept the ought to pass report of the committee in non-

concurrence, it goes back to the other Branch in non-concurrence and there, I would hope that the opponents of the bill would stand up and say what is wrong with it. So, Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the "Ought to Pass" report of the committee.

Thereupon, the Ought to Pass report of the committee was accepted in non-concurrence, the bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Mr. HASKELL: Mr. President, I rise only to state that so far as the Reference of Bills Committee is concerned we are planning on another week, just as we have had this week, still hopeful that the committee chairmen will have advertised as they did this week, a full and busy

Thursday morning of committee hearings.

The PRESIDENT: Before the Secretary reads the notices, the Chair would like to remind the Senate that our capable Director of Legislative Research has advised the Chair that there are a number of bills that have been proposed to be introduced by members of the Senate, which are available for introduction as soon as they are signed. Therefore to facilitate the work of the session, it would be appreciated if any of the individual Senators, knowing of pending legislation which they propose to sponsor, would check with the Revisor of Statutes.

The Senate is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot

Adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.