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Tuesday, February 24, 1953.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Tom G. Akeley of Gardiner.

Journal of Thursday, February 19, 1953, read and approved.

House Papers

Referred to Committees

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a School of Fisheries at the Maine Vocational Technical Institute." (H. P. 784) (L. D. 844)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Monson to Aid in Completion of Gymnasium." (H. P. 785) (L. D. 902)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stonington." (H. P. 786) (L. D. 903)

"Resolve Authorizing Construction of New Fish Hatchery and Rearing Station in Aroostook County." (H. P. 787) (L. D. 904)

"Resolve Authorizing Construction of Fish Rearing Station at Littleton in Aroostook County." (H. P. 788) (L. D. 905)

"Resolve for Support of 'Ruggles House' in Columbia Falls." (H. P. 789) (L. D. 906)

"Resolve in Favor of State Soil Conservation Committee." (H. P. 790) (L. D. 907)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Procedure by Savings Banks When Original Book of Deposit Lost." (H. P. 791) (L. D. 845)

Bill "An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Invest in Mortgage Bonds of Natural Gas Companies." (H. P. 792) (L. D. 846)

Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of Rangeley Trust Company." (H. P. 793) (L. D. 847)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company." (H. P. 794) (L. D. 848)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Gardiner." (H. P. 797) (L. D. 882)

"Resolve in Favor of Eric Olsson of New Sharon." (H. P. 905)

"Resolve in Favor of Clifford Rand, of Farmington." (H. P. 906)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Strong." (H. P. 907)

"Resolve in Favor of Ray Spearman, of South China." (H. P. 908)

"Resolve in Favor of Albert Redmond, of Winterport." (H. P. 909)

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

Bill "An Act Providing for a Deputy Commissioner of Institutional Service." (H. P. 897) (L. D. 883)

Which was referred to the Committee on Correctional Institutions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Permits for Moving Heavy Objects and Loads Over Ways and Bridges." (H. P. 800) (L. D. 884)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brooksville." (H. P. 801) (L. D. 885)

"Resolve in Favor of Cary Plantation." (H. P. 802) (L. D. 886)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Linneus." (H. P. 803) (L. D. 887)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Muskrats in Cumberland County." (H. P. 804) (L. D. 888)

Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Lights to Illuminate Wild Birds or Animals." (H. P. 805) (L. D. 889)

Bill "An Act Relating to Daily Bag Limit on Rabbits in York County." (H. P. 806) (L. D. 890)

Bill "An Act Relating to Daily Bag Limit on Partridge or Grouse and Pheasants in York County." (H. P. 807) (L. D. 891)

Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Bears." (H. P. 808) (L. D. 892)

Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting with Bow and Arrow in Kennebec County." (H. P. 809) (L. D. 893)

"Resolve Authorizing Construction of New Fish Hatchery and Rearing Station in Aroostook County, from Capital Improvement Fund." (H. P. 810) (L. D. 894)

"Resolve Authorizing Construction of Fish Rearing Station at Littleton in Aroostook County from Capital Improvement Fund." (H. P. 811) (L. D. 895)

"Resolve Opening Tributaries of Lake Pennesewassee, Oxford County, to Smelt Fishing." (H. P. 812) (L. D. 896)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Warren Pond, York County." (H. P. 813) (L. D. 897)

"Resolve to Open Red River, Aroostook County, to Fishing." (H. P. 814) (L. D. 898)

"Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Cathance Stream in Washington County." (H. P. 815) (L. D. 899)

"Resolve Providing for Dam and Fish Screen at the Outlet of Lake Embden in the Town of Embden." (H. P. 816) (L. D. 900)

"Resolve Opening Brackett Lake, Aroostook County, to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 817) (L. D. 901)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Carelessly Shooting Humans While Hunting." (H. P. 818) (L. D. 849)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Observance of Legal Holidays." (H. P. 819) (L. D. 850)

Bill "An Act Relating to Actions in Which Trustee Process May be Used." (H. P. 820) (L. D. 851)

Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Sessions of Bath Municipal Court." (H. P. 821) (L. D. 852)

Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of Recorder of Bath Municipal Court." (H. P. 822) (L. D. 853)

Bill "An Act Relating to Knox County General Hospital." (H. P. 823) (L. D. 854)

Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of Parole Board." (H. P. 824) (L. D. 855)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Adoption of Persons." (H. P. 825) (L. D. 856)

Bill "An Act Relating to Juveniles." (H. P. 826) (L. D. 857)

Bill "An Act Relating to Eligibility for Retirement Under the Maine State Retirement Law." (H. P. 827) (L. D. 858)

Bill "An Act Creating an Assistant County Attorney for the Town of Brunswick." (H. P. 828) (L. D. 859)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation for loss of Hearing Under

Workmen's Compensation Act." (H. P. 829) (L. D. 860)

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Employer Under Security Law." (H. P. 830) (L. D. 861)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Fireworks." (H. P. 831) (L. D. 862)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Board of Commissioners for the Police and Fire Department of the City of Saco." (H. P. 832) (L. D. 948)

Bill "An Act Relating to Application of Plumbing Laws." (H. P. 833) (L. D. 863)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Plumbers." (H. P. 834) (L. D. 864)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company." (H. P. 835) (L. D. 874)

Bill "An Act Granting Powers to the Franciscan Fathers of Maine." (H. P. 836) (L. D. 875)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Power of the Town of Hermon School District." (H. P. 837) (L. D. 876)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Town of Hampden School District." (H. P. 838) (L. D. 877)

"Resolve Authorizing the Towns of Porter, Parsonfield and Cornish to Devise Formula for Cost of High School." (H. P. 839) (L. D. 878)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Hours for Sale of Liquor." (H. P. 841) (L. D. 880)

Bill "An Act to Permit Taverns to Sell Wine and Spirits." (H. P. 840) (L. D. 879)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

"Resolve Authorizing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Convey a Right of Way over State Owned Land in Littleton." (H. P. 842) (L. D. 881)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Eating and Lodging Places." (H. P. 844) (L. D. 866)

Bill "An Act Relating to Barbering, Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 843) (L. D. 865)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Windshields, Wipers and Tops on Rail Track Motor Cars." (H. P. 847) (L. D. 867)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Saco Sanitary District." (H. P. 845) (L. D. 949)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Kennebunk Light and Power District." (H. P. 846) (L. D. 950)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Norridgewock Water District." (H. P. 848) (L. D. 952)

Bill "An Act to Create the Jackman Sewerage District." (H. P. 849) (L. D. 951)

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

"Resolve Relating to the Taking of Clams in Town of Harpswell." (H. P. 850) (L. D. 908)

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

Bill "An Act Exempting Funeral Services from Sales Tax." (H. P. 951) (L. D. 868)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Alewives in Sherman Lake." (H. P. 852) (L. D. 909)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payments to Somerset County Law Library." (H. P. 853) (L. D. 910)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Judge and Allowance for Clerk Hire of the Pittsfield Municipal Court." (H. P. 854) (L. D. 928)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries and Fees of Western Somerset Municipal Court." (H. P. 855) (L. D. 929)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Waldo County Municipal Court." (H. P. 856) (L. D. 930)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Gray to Contribute to the Rebuilding of the Dam in Little

Sebago Lake." (H. P. 857) (L. D. 931)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of Windham to Contribute to the Rebuilding of the Dam in Little Sebago Lake." (H. P. 858) (L. D. 953)

Bill "An Act Relating to Rental for Millinocket Municipal Court." (H. P. 859) (L. D. 932)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Western Hancock Municipal Court." (H. P. 860) (L. D. 933)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Clerk of Courts and Deputy Clerk of Courts of Cumberland County." (H. P. 861) (L. D. 934)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court." (H. P. 862) (L. D. 955)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Van Buren Municipal Court." (H. P. 863) (L. D. 935)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Presque Isle Municipal Court." (H. P. 864) (L. D. 939)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Caribou Municipal Court." (H. P. 865) (L. D. 937)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court." (H. P. 866) (L. D. 938)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court." (H. P. 867) (L. D. 954)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court." (H. P. 868) (L. D. 939)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Town Manager of the Town of Mount Desert." (H. P. 869) (L. D. 940)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court." (H. P. 870) (L. D. 941)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Recorders and Judges of Municipal Courts, Clerk Hire and Rentals of Such Courts in Penobscot County." (H. P. 871) (L. D. 942)

Bill "An Act Relating to Number of Members of Superintending

School Committee of Hermon." (H. P. 872) (L. D. 943)

Bill "An Act Relating to Statement of Income and Expense of Persons Requesting Pauper Assistance." (H. P. 873) (L. D. 944)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais re Town of Office of School Committee." (H. P. 874) (L. D. 945)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Northern Cumberland Municipal Court." (H. P. 875) (L. D. 946)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Ellsworth Municipal Court." (H. P. 876) (L. D. 947)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Issuance of Operators' Licenses from Date of Birth with Notification." (H. P. 877) (L. D. 869)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Issuance of Operators' Licenses from Date of Birth." (H. P. 878) (L. D. 870)

Bill "An Act Relating to Exemptions from Regulation of Motor Carriers." (H. P. 879) (L. D. 871)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fastening of Logs and Tubular Products Carried by Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 880) (L. D. 872)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Real Property of Deceased Persons Who Received Old Age Assistance." (H. P. 881) (L. D. 873)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Guy Pulsifer of Turner." (H. P. 953)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Lester Townsend of Etna." (H. P. 954)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Hira Howes of Carmel." (H. P. 955)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Nancy Simmons of Windsor." (H. P. 956)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Marlene Smart of Prospect." (H. P. 957)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for George N. Harriman of Searsport." (H. P. 958)

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

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Liquor Control on "Resolve in Favor of Angelo Cote, of Augusta," (H. P. 117) (L. D. 89) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Ralph D. Olfene and Winiferd O. Wallingford, of Auburn," (H. P. 160) (L. D. 804) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Regulating the Digging of Clams in the Town of Tremont, Hancock County," (H. P. 236) (L. D. 218) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Clams in the Town of Castine," (H. P. 281) (L. D. 302) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Repealing the Laws on Taverns Concerning Liquor," (H. P. 230) (L. D. 256) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(signed)

Senators: TABB of Kennebec
DENNETT of York
BOUCHER of

Androscoggin

Representatives:

ALBERT of Augusta
LARRABEE of

Westbrook
DOSTIE of Winslow
CHASE of No. Whitefield
ANDERSON of Greenville

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

(signed)

Representatives:

CHRISTIE of
Presque Isle
BROWN of Robbinston

Comes from the House, the Majority Report read and accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Majority "Ought Not to Pass" report was accepted in concurrence.

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Hours of Retail Stores Selling Malt Beverages," (H. P. 231) (L. D. 257) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(signed)

Senators:

TABB of Kennebec
DENNETT of York
BOUCHER of Androscoggin

Representatives:

DOSTIE of Winslow
ALBERT of Augusta
LARRABEE of Westbrook
BROWN of Robbinston
CHASE of No. Whitefield
ANDERSON of Greenville

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

(signed)

Representative:

CHRISTIE of Presque Isle

Comes from the House, the Majority Report, "Ought Not to Pass" read and accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the majority "Ought Not to Pass" report was accepted in concurrence.

Senate Papers

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

Agriculture

Mr. Dow of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses for Buying and Selling Poultry." (S. P. 367)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Retiring Allowances or Life Insurance for Officers and Employees of Savings Banks." (S. P. 368)

Mr. Dennett of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Revocation of an Insurance Agent's License." (S. P. 369)

Mrs. Kavanagh of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Fund for Fire Fighters." (S. P. 370)

Mr. Dennett of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Advertising of Sale of Real Property by Brokers and Salesmen." (S. P. 371)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Dow of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Three Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine for the purpose of Taking Over the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge." (S. P. 372)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Collins of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Banks Renting Safe Deposit Boxes Adjudged Trustees." (S. P. 373)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to State Retirement System." (S. P. 374)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Dennett of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Ammunition to Minors." (S. P. 375)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Mr. Butler of Franklin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Lights on Boats." (S. P. 376)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Wight of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Members of Penobscot Valley Water Commission and Extension of Powers." (S. P. 377)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Dunham of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to Meetings by Towns to Regulate Taking of Clams." (S. P. 378)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Wight of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Repealing Tax on Oleomargarine." (S. P. 379)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Collins of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Employment of Prisoners in County Jails." (S. P. 380)

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Deputies." (S. P. 381)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Dennett of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Junior Operators' Licenses for Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 382)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Welfare

Mrs. Kavanagh of Androscoggin presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Anna L. Gagan, of Lewiston." (S. P. 383)

Mr. Dunham of Hancock presented "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Lynwood R. Bowden of Orland." (S. P. 384)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Arthur Swazey of Bucksport." (S. P. 385)

Sent down for concurrence.

First Reading of a Printed Bill

Bill "An Act Relating to Billboard Advertising of Liquor in Dry Municipalities." (S. P. 343) (L. D. 843)

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

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Reid from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Governor to Four-Year Terms," (S.

P. 31) (L. D. 34), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Chapman of Penobscot: Mr. President, as the sponsor of this bill I am going to move that it be laid upon the table temporarily but in accordance with our procedure of trying to move matters ahead to an early and orderly disposition I am also going to move that it be especially assigned.

I therefore move, Mr. President, that this matter be laid upon the table and be especially assigned for Wednesday, March 4th.

Thereupon the resolve was laid upon the table pending consideration and Wednesday next assigned.

Mr. Carpenter from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Parmachenee Lake in Oxford County," (S. P. 109) (L. D. 309) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Ward from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Authorizing Appointment of Special Guardian," (S. P. 42) (L. D. 55) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Reid from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Relating to Employment of Females in Certain Employment," (S. P. 51) (L. D. 79) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Squire from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company," (S. P. 71) (L. D. 155) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Waterville Municipal Court," (S. P. 147) (L. D. 347) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WARD from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Hancock County," (S. P. 145) (L. D. 345) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to York County Law Library," (S. P. 101) (L. D. 236) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of Judge of Probate of Hancock County," (S. P. 100.

(L. D. 235) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Broggi from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Hancock County Law Library," (S. P. 146) (L. D. 346) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Hancock County," (S. P. 144) (L. D. 344) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Deputy Sheriffs," (S. P. 149) (L. D. 349) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Carpenter from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Big Magalloway River, in Oxford County," (S. P. 108) (L. D. 308) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve read once.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A:

"Amend said resolve by striking out the word 'Azisochos' in the third line of said resolve and inserting the word 'Parmachenee' in place thereof."

Committee Amendment A was adopted and the resolve as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Oxford County Law Library." (H. P. 36) (L. D. 30)

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)

"Resolve in Favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc. for Support and Maintenance of 'Montpelier.' (H. P. 42) (L. D. 43)

"Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Pay Certain Claims." (H. P. 90) (L. D. 94)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Augusta." (H. P. 153) (L. D. 149)

"Resolve in Favor of Carroll L. McKusick, of Parkman." (H. P. 159) (L. D. 733)

(On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

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

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

(On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Blue Hill-George Stevens Academy." (H. P. 114) (L. D. 116)

Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Certain City Officials of Eastport." (H. P. 188) (L. D. 199)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Biennial Revision of Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws." (H. P. 151) (L. D. 148)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Records of Sale of Malt Liquor." (S. P. 136) (L. D. 324)

Bill "An Act Relating to Punishment of Liquor Licensees." (S. P. 139) (L. D. 327)

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment of Certain County Officers." (S. P. 46) (L. D. 58)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Legal Hours for Sale of Liquor." (S. P. 137) (L. D. 325)

(On motion by Mr. Dennett of York, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to Disposal of State Property Not Needed for Purposes of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game (S. P. 352), tabled by that Senator on February 19 pending reference to a committee.

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, in view of the fact that this

bill relates to land owned by the department, I now move that it be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

The motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. St. Pierre of Androscoggin

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.