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OF THE

Ninety-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1953

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SENATE

Thursday, March 5, 1953.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. David Flowers of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Orders

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented the following Order, out of order and under suspension of the rules, and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate to acknowledge the excellent behavior of Senator Jamieson's young grandson by naming H. Richard Crandall of Presque Isle as honorary page of the Senate for this legislative day.

Thereupon, the Order received a passage and the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Jamieson, escorted his grandson, H. Richard Crandall to a seat with the Senate Pages.

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, March 10, 1953, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 466)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

House Papers

Bill "An Act Relating to Lights on Boats." (S. P. 376) (L. D. 1039)

(In Senate on February 24, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Transportation in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, the bill was laid upon the table pending consideration and was especially assigned for later in today's session.

Communication from the Governor, transmitting communication from former Governor Percival P. Baxter re. Gift for Development of Mackworth Island, Bridge and

Rock, as a School for the Deaf, and/or a Children's Honor Home and School. (H. P. 1149)

Which communication and accompanying paper were read and ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED: the House concurring, that in order that the record of the offer of a gift by Honorable Percival Proctor Baxter to the State of Maine of six hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$625,000.00) dollars, the same to be used toward the construction of a state institution on Mackworth Island and for a bridge thereto in the town of Falmouth be complete and in enduring form, the

Communication dated March 4, 1953 addressed by said Baxter to Honorable Burton M. Cross, Governor, and to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Ninety-sixth Legislature, together with the message of Governor Cross transmitting the said Communication to this Legislature be printed in the Laws of Maine for 1953."

Mr. HASKELL: Mr. President and members of the Senate, in order that the record may clearly state the intent of the order I will indicate that the order simply places into the record such communications as have already been passed between Governor Baxter and the state. There will be other legislation, I think, that will in effect accept the very generous offer of a very generous Governor. This order only refers to placing in the record such material as we now have.

Thereupon the order received passage.

Bill "An Act Relating to Acceptance by State of Funds for Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund." (H. P. 1072) (L. D. 1212)

Bill "An Act Relating to Appropriation for Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund." (H. P. 1073) (L. D. 1213)

Bill "An Act Establishing a Division of Alcoholism Within Depart-

ment of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 1074) (L. D. 1214)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Blaine." (H. P. 1075) (L. D. 1215)

"Resolve in Favor of Northern Maine General Hospital, of Eagle Lake." (H. P. 1077) (L. D. 1216)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensed Small Loan Agencies." H. P. 1078) (L. D. 1245)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

"Resolve to Reimburse Calais Regional Hospital for Aid to Edmund Lee." (H. P. 1079) (L. D. 1217)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Promote Safety with Firearms by School Instruction." (H. P. 1083) (L. D. 1218)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Apportionment to Towns for State Aid Roads." (H. P. 1084) (L. D. 1219)

Bill "An Act Relating to Highways Maintained by the State." (H. P. 1085) (L. D. 1220)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Limerick." (H. P. 1086) (L. D. 1221)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bingham." (H. P. 1087) (L. D. 1222)

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

Bill "An Act Increasing Fees for Hunting and Fishing Licenses and Creating a Capital Construction Fund Therefrom." (H. P. 1088) (L. D. 1235)

"Resolve Closing Onawa Lake, Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 1089) (L. D. 1223)

"Resolve Restricting Sunday River to Fly Fishing Only." (H. P. 1090) (L. D. 1224)

"Resolve Authorizing Survey by Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Cooperate with Other States to Reduce Hunting Fatalities." (H. P. 1091) (L. D. 1225)

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

Bill "An Act to Create the Lewiston Parking District." (H. P. 1092) (L. D. 1226)

Bill "An Act Relating to Preference in State Employment for Veterans." (H. P. 1093) (L. D. 1227)

Bill "An Act Relating to Persons Treating for Gunshot Wounds." (H. P. 1094) (L. D. 1228)

Bill "An Act Relating to Joint Ownership re Inheritance Tax Law and Joint Bank Accounts." (H. P. 1095) (L. D. 1229)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Payment of Alimony Arrears." (H. P. 1096) (L. D. 1230)

Bill "An Act to Limit Expenditures of Candidates for Major Office." (H. P. 1097) (L. D. 1231)

"Resolve in Favor of Arthur Payson, of Brooks." (H. P. 1098) (L. D. 1232)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Two Four-Year Terms." (H. P. 1099) (L. D. 1233)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Unemployment Compensation Regarding Waiting Period." (H. P. 1100) (L. D. 1234)

Bill "An Act Relating to Unemployment Compensation Regarding Remuneration for Holidays." (H. P. 1101) (L. D. 1242)

Bill "An Act Relating to Benefits for Total Unemployment Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 1102) (L. D. 1243)

Bill "An Act Relating to Benefits for Partial Unemployment Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 1103) (L. D. 1211)

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

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Hallowell." (H. P. 1105) (L. D. 1241)

Bill "An Act to Grant a Charter to the City of Brunswick." (H. P. 1104) (L. D. 1236)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Consumption Sale of Spirituous Liquor

in Restaurants." (H. P. 1106) (L. D. 1240)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Employment of Females by Certain Liquor Licensees." (H. P. 1107) (L. D. 1239)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Liquor Commission to Hire Space in Stores for Sale of Liquor." (H. P. 1108) (L. D. 1238)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Pollution of Waters." (H. P. 1109) (L. D. 1237)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Renewal of Certificates of Registration for Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 1110) (L. D. 1244)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Registration and Practice of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons." (H. P. 1111) (L. D. 1246)

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

Bill "An Act Repealing Law on Canning of Clams and Mussels." (H. P. 1112) (L. D. 1247)

Bill "An Act Relating to Canning of Clams." (H. P. 1113) (L. D. 1248)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies." (H. P. 1115) (L. D. 1249)

Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Television Sets." (H. P. 1116) (L. D. 1250)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Response of Fire Departments for Aid from Other Municipalities." (H. P. 1117) (L. D. 1251)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers of Somerset County." (H. P. 1118) (L. D. 1252)

Bill "An Act Relating to Number of Selectmen of Town of Dover-Foxcroft." (H. P. 1123) (L. D. 1256)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Moving Heavy Objects and Loads Over Highways." (H. P. 1119) (L. D. 1253)

Bill "An Act Relating to Permits for Moving Over Highways Heavy Objects to be Used on Government Projects." (H. P. 1120) (L. D. 1254)

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

Bill "An Act Creating the Division of Indian Affairs." (H. P. 1121) (L. D. 1255)

"Resolve Providing for a Pension for Ola M. Doherty of Belfast." (H. P. 1147)

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

"Resolve in Favor of Moses A. Dolley, of Vassalboro." (H. P. 1126)

"Resolve to Reimburse Elmer F. Day, of East Parsonfield." (H. P. 1127)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Organization of the Maine Sardine Tax Committee." (H. P. 1114) (L. D. 1257)

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

Memorial of a Majority of the Selectmen of the Town of Windham in favor of Reapportionment of the Representatives." (H. P. 1148)

Which was referred to the Committee on Apportionment in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Petition for Inspection of Schools," (H. P. 767) (L. D. 802) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Porter Lake, Franklin County," (H. P. 65) (L. D. 61) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Comes from the House recommended to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Wight of Penobscot, recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Ran-court Pond, Somerset County," (H. P. 220) (L. D. 247) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Comes from the House recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Wight of Penobscot, recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of T. E. Mc-Sherry, of Fryeburg," (H. P. 320) (L. D. 391) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Fuller of Oxford, recommitted to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

The same Committee on "Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Brooks for Pauper Claim," (H. P. 25)

Comes from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

In the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Sea and Shore Fisheries Coastal Wardens," (H. P. 764) (L. D. 799) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Width of Motor Vehicles and Trailers," (H. P. 555) (L. D. 535) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Additional Expenditures in the Treasury Department for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953," (H. P. 574) (L. D. 504) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of W. D. Rankin of Intervale," (H. P. 322) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Mrs. E. E. Nelson of Farmingdale," (H. P. 323) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of George Babb of Intervale," (H. P. 321) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County," (H. P. 267) (L. D. 304) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing in Big Wood Lake, Somerset County," (H. P. 215) (L. D. 242) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing in Attean Lake, Somerset County," (H. P. 219) (L. D. 246) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, Opening Bald Mountain Pond, Somerset County, to Ice Fishing," (H. P. 415) (L. D. 463) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, Opening Big Greenwood Pond, Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing," (H. P. 590) (L. D. 631) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing for Certain Fish in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County," (H. P. 266) (L. D. 296) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "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) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Creating Placentia Island, Hancock County, as a Game Preserve," (H. P. 213) (L. D. 240) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Creating Sutton Island, Hancock County as Game Preserve," (H. P. 212) (L. D. 239) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Night Hunting," (H. P. 178) (L. D. 173) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Trespass by Cattle and Other Domestic Animals," (H. P. 421) (L. D. 468) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Settlement of Employees at Pownal State School," (H. P. 333) (L. D. 400) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Stockholders' Meetings," (H. P. 338) (L. D. 354) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Carelessly Shooting a Human Being While Hunting," (H. P. 142) (L. D. 140) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Careless Shooting of Humans While Hunting," (H. P. 223) (L. D. 250) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Contracts of Minors," (H. P. 176) (L. D. 170) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Daylight Saving Time," (H. P. 181) (L. D. 176) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Descent of Real Estate in Divorce," (H. P. 183) (L. D. 178) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Protect Bona Fide Purchasers of Real Estate when Owners Divorced," (H. P. 222) (L. D. 249) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Nominations of Independent Candidates in General Election," (H. P. 336) (L. D. 403) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Nomination of Candidates Not Included in the Primaries," (H. P. 337) (L. D. 404)

reported that the same ought not to pass as it is covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Approval by Towns of Agreements with Maine School Building Authority," (H. P. 340) (L. D. 356) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Sales Tax on Aircraft," (H. P. 195) (L. D. 206) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company," (H. P. 314) (L. D. 386) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Clyde Moores, of Springfield," (H. P. 139) (L. D. 1160) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Dr. Bernard R. Marcus, of Auburn," (H. P. 161) (L. D. 1161) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Highways on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Hudson," (H. P. 505) (L. D. 513) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Friendship," (H. P. 503) (L. D. 511) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve, Closing Sourdnhunk Lake, Piscataquis County, to All Fishing," (H. P. 414) (L. D. 462) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Police Officers in Uniform Stopping Motor Vehicles for Examination," (H. P. 270) (L. D. 298) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Acquisition of Schoolhouse Lots by Condemnation," (H. P. 269) (L. D. 297) reported that the same ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Chase of Cumberland, tabled pending consideration of the report.)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Arrests on Execution," (H. P. 180) (L. D. 175) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Ballot Clerks in Small Towns," (H. P. 104) (L. D. 105) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Regulating the Dragging of Scallops in Harrington River and Bay and Pleasant River, Washington County," (H. P. 150) (L. D. 147) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide a Credit Against the Sales Tax when the Price is not Paid," (H. P. 152) (L. D. 134) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Exempt the Sale of Meals by Hospitals and Nursing Homes," (H. P. 545) (L. D. 526) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County," (H. P. 554) (L. D. 534) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Lincoln County Law Library," (H. P. 551) (L. D. 531) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County," (H. P. 549) (L. D. 529) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Judge of the Winthrop Municipal Court," (H. P. 285) (L. D. 270) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Appropriation for Flags in Schools," (H. P. 360) (L. D. 376) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Boundary Line Between the Towns of Sanford and North Berwick, York County" (H. P. 362) (L. D. 378) 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.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County," (H. P. 363) (L. D. 379) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read once.

Mr. Parker of Piscataquis presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read the amendment:

Senate Amendment A to bill, An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County. Amend said bill by inserting at the beginning of the 1st line thereof the underlined abbreviation and figure "Sec 1."

Further amend said bill by adding at the end thereof, the following:

"Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1953."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Jurors," (H. P. 440) (L. D. 484) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Fees Payable to Registers of Deeds," (H. P. 442) (L. D. 486) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Road Repair Tax Fund in the Township of Alder Stream, Coburn Gore, Chain of Ponds, and Jim Pond," (H. P. 444) (L. D. 498) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Rental for the South Portland Municipal Court," (H. P. 445) (L. D. 488) 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.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Sourdnahunk

Lake in Piscataquis County," (H. P. 413) (L. D. 461) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Amendment Filing No. 45)

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Portland re Sinking Fund," (H. P. 420) (L. D. 467) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

(Amendment Filing No. 48)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Amending the Town of Orono School District," (H. P. 433) (L. D. 480) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

(Amendment Filing No. 50)

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

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolve, Closing Georges River, Knox County, to Taking of Smelts," (H. P. 605) (L. D. 604) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted, the resolve read once, House Amendment "A" read and adopted and the bill as so amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Freeport," (H. P. 500) (L. D. 1177) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(signed)

Senators: SILSBY of Hancock
KAVANAGH

of Androscoggin

PARKER of Piscataquis

Representatives:

WALKER of Calais

ALDEN of Gorham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter

reported that the same ought to pass.

(signed)

Representatives:

HUSSEY of Windsor

TUTTLE of Pownal

FOGG of Madison

POTTER of Medway

Comes from the House, the Minority Report read and accepted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mrs. Kavanagh of Androscoggin, the resolve was laid upon the table pending consideration of the reports, and especially assigned for Wednesday, March 11.

The Majority of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Medway," (H. P. 63) (L. D. 1176) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(signed)

Senators: SILSBY of Hancock

KAVANAGH

of Androscoggin

PARKER of Piscataquis

Representatives:

BROWN of Bangor

WALKER of Calais

ALDEN of Gorham

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

(signed)

Representatives:

HUSSEY of Windsor

FOGG of Madison

TUTTLE of Pownal

Comes from the House, the Minority Report read and accepted and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mrs. Kavanagh of Androscoggin, the resolve was laid upon the table pending consideration of the reports and was especially assigned for Wednesday, March 11.

Communication

STATE OF MAINE

Director of Legislative Research
Augusta

March 5, 1953

Hon. Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Maine Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Winslow:

In Accordance with Joint Order (S. P. 445) I submit, herewith, a

supplemental list containing such Acts and Resolves as were filed in this office prior to the general cloture provision but which were omitted from the first listing because the measures were in possession of the members of the Legislature.

Respectfully
SAMUEL H. SLOSBERG
Director.

Which communication and accompanying papers were read and ordered placed on file.

Senate Papers

The following bills were transmitted from the Director of Legislative Research, pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 29 and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the following committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Fuller of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Reimbursement to Towns for Real Estate Exempted from Taxation." (S. P. 462)
(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Robbins of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Administration of the Highway Commission." (S. P. 463)
(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Broggi of York presented Bill "An Act to Provide for the Approval of Degree-Granting Institutions." (S. P. 464)
(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASKELL of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I offer a resolve and ask unanimous consent for its introduction. This is a very simple pension resolve and if it is accepted I will move that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed. It relates to the untimely and unfortunate death of an employee of the State Highway Department who has been a good and loyal employee for twenty years and whose death occurred on February

23rd after the introduction of the cloture order. I have consulted with the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary and he sees no reason why it should not be accepted. I therefore move that it be accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Thereupon the resolve was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Fuller from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to Control Vesicular Diseases," (S. P. 217) (L. D. 583) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 465) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill in new draft laid upon the table for printing under Joint Rule No. 10.

Mr. Carpenter from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Repealing the Bartlett Island Game Preserve," (S. P. 168) (L. D. 435) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Reid from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Permit Guardians and Trustees to Invest in Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts," (S. P. 205) (L. D. 542) 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. Weeks from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Create the Caribou Hospital District," (S. P. 180) (L. D. 421) 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 read.

Committee Amendment "A" to bill, An Act to Create the Caribou Hospital District (S. P. 180) (L. D. 421).

"Amend said bill by striking out the period after the word "meeting" in the 3rd line from the bottom of

page 9, and inserting in place thereof the following:

“; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.”

Which amendment was adopted and on motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill “An Act Relating to the Use of the Prefix ‘Dr.’ by Optometrists.” (H. P. 76) (L. D. 85)

Bill “An Act Repealing Law of Manufacture and Sale of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture.” (H. P. 148) (L. D. 145)

“Resolve Regulating Fishing in Sandy Stream and Heald Stream, in Jackman Plantation, Somerset County.” (H. P. 218) (L. D. 245)

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

Bill “An Act Relative to Moosehorn Game Preserve,” (H. P. 512) (L. D. 518)

“Resolve Closing Parker Pond, Cumberland County, to Ice Fishing.” (H. P. 513) (L. D. 519)

“Resolve Closing Bib Benson Pond, County of Piscataquis, to Ice Fishing.” (H. P. 589) (L. D. 630)

Bill “An Act Amending the Charter of the Capitol Island Village Corporation.” (H. P. 1071) (L. D. 1150)

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

Bill “An Act Relating to Definition of Elevator under Board of Elevator Rules.” (H. P. 185) (L. D. 180)

(On motion by Mr. Squire of Kennebec, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill “An Act Establishing a Water Department of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation.” (H. P. 190) (L. D. 201)

“Resolve Regulating Fishing in Nubble Pond and Its Tributaries in

Cumberland County.” (H. P. 262) (L. D. 292)

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

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

Bill “An Act Relating to Corporate Powers of Railroad Corporations.” (S. P. 171) (L. D. 418)

Bill “An Act Relating to Salary of Judge of Probate of Kennebec County.” (S. P. 193) (L. D. 441)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An Act Amending the Sales and Use Tax Law as Respects Registration and Other Matters.” (S. P. 116) (L. D. 319)

Bill “An Act Relating to Number of Signatures on Certain Nomination Papers.” (S. P. 129) (L. D. 338)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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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)

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

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

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

“Resolve, in Favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc. for Support and Maintenance of ‘Montpelier.’” (H. P. 42) (L. D. 43)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending final passage.)

Bill “An Act Relating to Railroad Grade Crossings.” (S. P. 65) (L. D. 132)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Kennebec County Law Library." (S. P. 91) (L. D. 196)

"Resolve, Naming the Myron H. Avery Peak of Mt. Bigelow." (S. P. 28) (L. D. 16)

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

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

Comes from the House having been finally passed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Wight of Penobscot, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate, Senate Report "Ought Not to Pass" from the Committee on Taxation on Bill, An Act to Exempt from the Sale and Use Tax Water Sold for Home Consumption, (S. P. 187) (L. D. 430), tabled by Mr. Chase of Cumberland on March 3rd pending consideration, and today assigned.

Mr. CHASE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I have been assured by Senator Boucher of Androscoggin that if he can only have this weekend in which to grind his knife he will flay alive the Taxation Committee next week and tack its hide on the door of Lewiston City Hall. Since the Senate would be reluctant to miss such a spectacle I have agreed to move that this matter be retabled and especially assigned for next Wednesday. If my motion should prevail tickets may be obtained from any member of the Taxation Committee.

Thereupon the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration, and especially assigned for Wednesday, March 11th.

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BOUCHER: Mr. President and members of the Senate, after the tongue lashing which my good friend, Senator Chase of Cumberland, has just given me I assure him I will do my best to beat him next Wednesday. I hope the mem-

bers of the Senate will not take this as a partisan matter because we have had partisan matters before. This bill affects Democrats and Republicans alike. I shall be glad to debate this matter next Wednesday. I wish I had not had this terrible head cold for I would have been glad to have debated it today and get it over with. I will get some fire-water from the Indians up in Old Town tomorrow, and I want Senator Chase to be prepared.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Relating to Lights on Boats (S. P. 376) (L. D. 1039) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending reference.

Mr. HASKELL: Mr. President, this matter is now in non-concurrence. The Senate has previously honored the Committee on Natural Resources. The other body gave nod to the Committee on Transportation. The chairmen of those two committees have discussed the matter, I think both fair and honorable men, but I regret to report we were unable to agree on the disagreeing action, but we did explore another area and I am pleased to report we are unanimous in suggesting you support the motion to indefinitely postpone, which I now make.

The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report "Ought to Pass" from the Committee on Welfare on Bill, An Act Relating to Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind (H. P. 49) (L. D. 50), tabled by that Senator on February 26th pending consideration.

Mr. REID: Mr. President, this bill was tabled because a question of constitutionality was raised. After study by others and myself we have concluded it is constitutional, and I therefore move the acceptance of the "Ought to Pass" report of the committee.

Thereupon, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Knox the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Enlarging the Purposes of New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company and Changing its Name to Somerset Telephone Company (H. P. 437) (L. D. 497), tabled by that Senator on March 3rd pending second reading; and

on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 10th at ten o'clock in the forenoon.