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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Thursday, March 26, 1953

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Walter Kellison of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Orders**(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, March 31st, 1953 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 507)

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

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

ORDERED, the House concurring, that H. P. 493, L. D. 1258, Resolve in Favor of W. Lawrence Doble of Milo be recalled to the Senate from the Governor.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, the two above Orders were sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

Mr. **HASKELL** of Penobscot: Mr. President, I now move that the Senate recess for a short time in order that the Chair himself may be sent forthwith to the House, and upon due invitation we will join him.

The motion to recess prevailed.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The **PRESIDENT**: The Chair at this time notes the presence in the Senate Chamber of the Hon. and Mrs. Burton M. Cross and requests the Sergeant-at Arms to escort the Governor and First Lady to the Rostrum.

This was done amidst the applause of the Senate, the Senators rising.

GOVERNOR CROSS: Mr. President and members of the 96th Senate, I could not resist the opportunity to come over, after having been in the House as a former House member, to breathe the very rare and invigorating air of the higher branch of the legislature. Well, after all, you are supposed to applaud at that. Of course I really do mean that and now that I am safely away from the Honorable Body at the other end of the Hall, and while I spent many happy years there, I think the happiest ones were here in this Senate. Now don't tell on me because they will throw me out the next time I visit over there.

I don't wish to trespass upon the time of the Senate. I know that you have very weighty affairs before you and would you mind if we just said, "Hello", and then run? Some day I am going to sneak up in the balcony and listen to you debate and then I hope you won't recognize me.

Thereupon the Governor and Mrs. Cross retired amid the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

House Papers

(Amended Title)

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years." (S. P. 81) (L. D. 188)

(In Senate, on March 12th, indefinitely postponed.)

Comes from the House, Minority Report, "Ought to Pass," accepted, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Chapman of Cumberland, the resolve and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration, and especially assigned for Tuesday, March 31.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Examination of Insurance Agents." (S. P. 106) (L. D. 306)

(In Senate, on March 4th, passed to be engrossed.)

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Dennett of York, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Jurors." (H. P. 440) (L. D. 484)

(In Senate, on March 10th, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration and especially assigned for later in today's session.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Newport School District." (H. P. 1209) (L. D. 1380)

Which was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Charles Batchelder of Garland." (H. P. 1212)

Which was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Welfare, in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Relating to Conservation of Clams," (H. P. 1159) (L. D. 1307) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County," (H. P. 609) (L. D. 608) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same as it is covered by other legislation.

The Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act Relating to Removal of Persons not Members of the Indian Tribes from the Reservations," (H. P. 39) (L. D. 33) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for James L. Cordwell of Norway," (H. P. 883) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Maude M. Bailey of Auburn," (H. P. 894) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a School of Fisheries at the Maine Vocational Technical Institute," (H. P. 784) (L. D. 844) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing a Preliminary Survey for the Prevention of Shore Erosion in Saco," (H. P. 901) (L. D. 1008) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Bingham," (H. P. 715) (L. D. 739) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Stonington," (H. P. 786) (L. D. 903) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Moscow," (H. P. 725) (L. D. 740) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of Eric Gilson of New Sharon," (H. P. 905) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of a New Road from Jackman to Holeb," (H. P. 723) (L. D. 744) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Cary Plantation," (H. P. 802) (L. D. 836) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Money for Construction of Bridge Over Carrabasset Stream," (H. P. 141) (L. D. 139) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Steuben," (H. P. 912) (L. D. 1013) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting and Trapping of Bears in Unorganized Townships," (H. P. 10) (L. D. 4) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Black Bear," (H. P. 509) (L. D. 517) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Carelessly Shooting Humans While Hunting," (H. P. 818) (L. D. 849) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Attorney General," (H. P. 747) (L. D. 786) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, Repealing the Constitutional Provisions Relating to the Office of Attorney General," (H. P. 748) (L. D. 787) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Actions in Which Trustee Process May be Used," (H. P. 820) (L. D. 851) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Firearms," (H. P. 925) (L. D. 993) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Juveniles," (H. P. 826) (L. D. 857) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Ballots," (H. P. 650) (L. D. 694) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Designate the National Inauguration Day Every Four Years a State Legal Holiday," (H. P. 655) (L. D. 698) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Trespass on Lands," (H. P. 652) (L. D. 695) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Reorganization of Office of Treasurer of State," (H. P. 745) (L. D. 784) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Establishing Right of Way to Great Ponds of the State," (H. P. 973) (L. D. 1061) reported that the same ought not to pass.

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

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Requiring Professional Bondsmen to be Licensed and Bonded," (H. P. 1024) (L. D. 1143) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of Recorder of Bath Municipal Court," (H. P. 822) (L. D. 853) reported that the same ought not to pass as it is covered by other legislation.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Opening a Disinterred Casket," (H. P. 975) (L. D. 1063) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sabattus Shore Municipal Association," (H. P. 934) (L. D. 1028) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to High School Athletic Officiating," (H. P. 349) (L. D. 365) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Repealing Law on Canning of Clams and Mussels," (H. P. 1112) (L. D. 1247) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln, recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and sent to the House for concurrence.)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Canning of Clams," (H. P. 1113) (L. D. 1248) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln, recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and sent to the House for concurrence.)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Compulsory Plugging of Lobsters," (H. P. 763) (L. D. 798) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Exempting Funeral Services

from Sales Tax," (H. P. 851) (L. D. 868) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Amending Law on Ferry Between Beals and Jonesport," (H. P. 443) (L. D. 487) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Hanson of Washington, tabled pending consideration of the report.)

The Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act Relating to Real Property of Deceased Persons who Received Old Age Assistance," (H. P. 881) (L. D. 873) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Highways on "Resolve Relating to Salary Increases to State Police Granted by Ninety-fifth Legislature," (H. P. 93) (L. D. 96) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the York Beach Village Corporation," (H. P. 1051) (L. D. 1192) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Charter of the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation," (H. P. 431) (L. D. 478) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair would seek the personal indulgence of the Senate, since we are in a mood to think of former times and having visited the House, to explain a little matter that might be of some interest to the members of the Senate.

I know that some of you may have wondered why it might be that at the beginning and close of each session, I am so anxious to carry this gavel. The reason for it is this. This gavel was presented to me when I was Speaker of the House in 1949 by the Hon. Lucius Beebe Seegar of Kittery Point. It was used by me throughout that session and has been used throughout this session so far without ill effects.

I thought this might be of particular interest today, because I note that Mr. Seegar who served for many years in the House and

upon that very powerful Appropriations Committee so ably and efficiently, is seated at the rear of the Senate Chamber today. Thank you.

Ought to Pass:

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Relating to Entrances to Highways," (H. P. 720) (L. D. 772) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Sessions of Bath Municipal Court," (H. P. 821) (L. D. 852) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Knox County General Hospital," (H. P. 823) (L. D. 854) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Laws of Divorce," (H. P. 44) (L. D. 45) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Registration as Voters of Physically Disabled Persons," (H. P. 524) (L. D. 562) 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 Amendment "A" were severally adopted in concurrence, and the bills as amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Imported Trout and Togue," (H. P. 328) (L. D. 395) 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. Carpenter of Somerset, recommended to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

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

Comes from the House, indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of Bosworth Memorial Association," (H. P. 23) (L. D. 18) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, report and resolve recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Collins, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act to Provide Fire Protection for Unorganized Territory," (H. P. 361) (L. D. 377) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1203) (L. D. 1371) under a new title, Bill "An Act to Provide Fire Protection for Townships of Silver Ridge and Albany," and that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted, and the bill in new draft and under a new title passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, the "Ought to Pass" in New Draft report of the Committee was accepted in concurrence; the bill read once; House Amendment "A" adopted without reading, and the bill as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Joint Order

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Committee on Claims be authorized to employ a Reporter to take and transcribe the evidence in the Carroll claim offered at its hearing to be held Tuesday, March 31. (H. P. 1214)

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Communication

STATE OF MAINE
House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Augusta

March 25, 1953.

Hon. Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
96th Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker of the House today appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to Place a Bounty on Porcupines." (H. P. 646) (L. D. 661)

Messrs: RICH of Charleston
WATSON of Moose River
Plantation
BUTLER of Franklin
Respectfully
HARVER R. PEASE
Clerk of the House.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Senate Paper

The following Bill was transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research, pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 29: and as recommended by the Committee on Reference of Bills was referred to the following committee.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Charter Changes for City of Lewiston." (S. P. 508)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Reid from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Authorizing Arthur W. Bushey of Waterville, John Tibbetts, Archie Leaman and Oscar Bradstreet, all of Palermo, to Sue the State of Maine," (S. P. 220) (L. D. 586) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine," (S. P. 308) (L. D. 914) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to the Sales Tax on Motor Vehicles," (S. P. 90) (L. D. 227) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 509) 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, and on motion by Mr. Chase of Cumberland, especially assigned for Tuesday, March 31.

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to Membership on the Maine School Building Authority," (S. P. 442) (L. D. 1152) reported that the same ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, tabled pending consideration of the report)

Mr. Reid from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Carrying of Weapons by Private Detectives," (S. P. 303) (L. D. 919) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Ward from the same committee on Bill "An Act Creating A December Term of Superior Court in Hancock County," (S. P. 178) (L. D. 414) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

"Resolve Relating to Construction of a Road and Terminal in City of Rockland." (H. P. 24) (L. D. 19)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Westbrook Municipal Court." (H. P. 154) (L. D. 150)

"Resolve in Favor of Procuring Testimonials for the Purpose of Marking the Unmarked Graves of the Soldiers of the Revolutionary War." (H. P. 485) (L. D. 505)

Bill "An Act Relating to Automobile Travel by State Fire Inspectors." (H. P. 629) (L. D. 688)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Clerk of Courts and Treasurer, and Clerk Hire in Office of Treas-

urer, Kennebec County." (H. P. 692) (L. D. 727)

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

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 Relating to the Taking of Clams, Quahogs, Mussels and Worms in the Town of Islesboro." (H. P. 942) (L. D. 1030)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Cumberland County Law Library." (H. P. 1204) (L. D. 1370)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to License Plates for Motor Vehicle Owners Who Operate Amateur Radio Stations." (H. P. 197) (L. D. 213)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Registers of Deeds." (H. P. 242) (L. D. 223)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Register of Deeds, Deputy Register of Deeds and Clerk Hire in Registry Offices in Cumberland County." (H. P. 550) (L. D. 530)

"Resolve in Favor of Flying Pond Improvement Association (H. P. 594) (L. D. 634)

(Amended Title.)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County." (H. P. 608) (L. D. 607)

"Resolve, in Favor of Cook & Company, Inc." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 689)

Bill "An Act Relating to Expenditures of Town Road Improvement Fund." (H. P. 642) (L. D. 657)

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

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Presque Isle Municipal Court." (H. P. 864) (L. D. 936)

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. P. 938)

Bill "Bill An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the

Fort Fairfield Municipal Court." (H. P. 867) (L. D. 954)
(Amended Title)

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

(Amended Title)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clothing Allowance for Detectives of Police Department of City of Lewiston." (H. P. 1000) (L. D. 1087)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Disposal of State Property Not Needed for Purposes of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 352) (L. D. 1046)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing Auctions and Auctioneers." (S. P. 499) (L. D. 1374)

"Resolve Providing for Liberalization of Eligibility Requirements for Old Age Assistance." (S. P. 365) (L. D. 975)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Judge and Fees Paid to Waterville Municipal Court." (S. P. 500) (L. D. 1375)

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

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Sheriff and Judge of Probate, York County." (S. P. 501) (L. D. 1376)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending the Law Creating the Legislative Research Committee." (S. P. 222) (L. D. 588)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Recording of Chattel Mortgages." (S. P. 251) (L. D. 673)

Bill "An Act Relating to Development Credit Corporation of Maine." (S. P. 312) (L. D. 913)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Trial Term of the Superior Court in Sagadahoc County." (S. P. 355) (L. D. 966)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting with Bow and Arrow." (H. P. 1196) (L. D. 1350)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County." (H. P. 78) (L. D. 73)

Bill "An Act Relating to Admission to Practice Law." (H. P. 175) (L. D. 171)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Charter of the Boothbay Region Community School District." (H. P. 189) (L. D. 200)

Bill "An Act Relating to Divesting Property in Qualifications for Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind." (H. P. 199) (L. D. 209)

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Liquor Research Commission Law and Provide that the Department of Health and Welfare Assume Certain Responsibilities relating to Alcoholism." (H. P. 206) (L. D. 237)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Educational Requirements and Fees for Chiropractors." (H. P. 232) (L. D. 216)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Expenses of Dairymen's Conference." (H. P. 309) (L. D. 381)

Bill "An Act Relating to Marking of Containers of Skim-Milk." (H. P. 310) (L. D. 382)

Bill "An Act Relating to Warrant Committee on Town of Sanford." (H. P. 346) (L. D. 361)

Bill "An Act Relating to Tree Surgeons." (H. P. 348) (L. D. 364)

Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty Provisions of the Narcotic Drug Act." (H. P. 416) (L. D. 464)

Bill "An Act Relating to the County Law Library of Penobscot County." (H. P. 441) (L. D. 485)

Bill "An Act Relating to Return Day for Brunswick Municipal Court." (H. P. 523) (L. D. 561)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant Attorney of Penobscot County." (H. P. 553) (L. D. 533)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of County Officers and Clerk Hire in Piscataquis County." (H. P. 611) (L. D. 610)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Vaccination of Cattle Over Eight Months of Age." (H. P. 623) (L. D. 648)

Bill "An Act Relating to Stipend to Agricultural Societies." (H. P. 626) (L. D. 650)

Bill "An Act Relating to Cattle Diseased with Tuberculosis." (H. P. 627) (L. D. 651)

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)

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)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Exhibits of Agricultural Fair Associations." (H. P. 898) (L. D. 981)

Bill "An Act Relating to Leave of Absence Under the Military Law." (H. P. 952) (L. D. 1006)

Bill "An Act Relating to Aid to the Disabled." (H. P. 1181) (L. D. 1309)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

"Resolve in Favor of Angelo Cote of Augusta." (H. P. 117) (L. D. 89)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of passage.)

"Resolve Regulating Bass Fishing in Washington County." (H. P. 169) (L. D. 165)

"Resolve Opening Moose River to Fishing." (H. P. 217) (L. D. 244)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Rancourt Pond, Somerset County." (H. P. 220) (L. D. 247)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Ell Pond, York County." (H. P. 330) (L. D. 398)

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Ada A. Hiscock of Farmingdale." (H. P. 490) (L. D. 509)

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

"Resolve in Favor of H. W. Flint of Baldwin." (H. P. 580) (L. D. 622)

"Resolve Opening Certain Waters in Sagadahoc County to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 587) (L. D. 612)

"Resolve in Favor of Joseph A. DiDonato." (H. P. 641) (L. D. 1331)

(On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, tabled pending final passage.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitefield." (H. P. 718) (L. D. 1332)

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

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

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

"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)

Bill "An Act to Secure Uniformity of Assessment of Forest Lands for Purpose of Taxation." (S. P. 36) (L. D. 39)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Exemption in the Sales and Use Tax Respecting Hospitals." (S. P. 72) (L. D. 156)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Commissioners of Aroostook County." (S. P. 74) (L. D. 158)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Deductible Fire Insurance Policies." (S. P. 107) (L. D. 307)

Bill "An Act Relating to Liability for Wilfully Injuring or Killing Dogs." (S. P. 128) (L. D. 337)

Bill "An Act Relating to Minor Violations by Liquor Licensees." (S. P. 133) (L. D. 321)

Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Violations by Liquor Licensees." (S. P. 134) (L. D. 323)

Bill "An Act Relating to Authority of Insurance Commissioner to Make Regulations re Health and Accident Insurance." (S. P. 163) (L. D. 409)

Bill "An Act Relating to Allowance to Commissioned Officers for Maintenance of Uniforms and Equipment." (S. P. 195) (L. D. 432)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Licensing of Life Insurance Agents." (S. P. 218) (L. D. 584)

Bill "An Act relating to Advances to Officers for Interstate Travel Expenses Incurred in the Administration of Criminal Justice." (S. P. 231) (L. D. 601)

Bill "An Act Repealing Law on Measure and Sale of Charcoal." (S. P. 234) (L. D. 598)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Clerks in Office of Register of Deeds, Oxford County." (S. P. 237) (L. D. 595)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fire Wards." (S. P. 262) (L. D. 685)

Bill "An Act Repealing Laws on Inspection of Leather." (S. P. 278) (L. D. 769)

Bill "An Act relating to Requirements of Group Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies." (S. P. 288) (L. D. 826)

(On motion by Mr. Chapman of Cumberland, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill "An Act relating to Cash Reserve in Banks." (S. P. 291) (L. D. 824)

Bill "An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Loan on Life Insurance Policies." (S. P. 294) (L. D. 822)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Insurance Coverage Required Under the Financial Responsibility Law." (S. P. 460) (L. D. 1259)

"Resolve to Reimburse the City of South Portland for Support of Margaret Dawson." (S. P. 243) (L. D. 669)

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

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

Emergency Measures

Bill "An Act Repealing the Act Providing for the Incorporation of the Town of Chelsea School District." (H. P. 530) (L. D. 567)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, and none opposed, was passed to be enacted.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Charter of the Old Town High School District." (H. P. 977) (L. D. 1065)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, and none opposed, was passed to be enacted.

"Resolve for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifty-three and Nineteen Hundred Fifty-four." (H. P. 1205) (L. D. 1272)

Which resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, and none opposed, was finally passed.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve Closing Little Sebago, Cumberland County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 260) (L. D. 290) tabled on March 25th by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland, pending consideration. Upon motion by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist on its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and to ask for a committee of conference.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, Senate Report "Ought Not to Pass" from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, An Act Relating to Killing of Dogs Hunting Wild Animals (S. P. 317) (L. D. 811) tabled on March 25th by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, pending consideration of the report; and on motion by that Senator, the report of the committee was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, House Reports from the Committee on Liquor Control, Majority Report, "Ought Not Pass"; Minority Report, "Ought to Pass" on Bill, An Act Relating to Liquor Billboards and Signs (H. P. 275) (L. D. 262), tabled on March 25th by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin pending consideration of the reports.

Mr. BOUCHER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move we accept the Majority Report, Ought Not to Pass.

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would like to speak very briefly on this bill and state some of the reasons why I support it. First of all, let me state my position on advertising and selling of liquor, in general. I believe any person, man or woman, after they reach maturity should have the right to choose whether they want to drink or whether they do not want to drink. If they do, that is their business; and if I do not, it is my business.

I object to the methods employed by the liquor interests in advertising their product, both by radio, through the press, by neon signs and billboards and many other ways. On the radio if we do not wish to listen we can turn the dial. In the paper we can turn the page, but neon signs and billboards are almost impossible to ignore. In many cases they are placed in dangerous positions, particularly when they are near traffic signs. In the State of Pennsylvania all outside liquor signs are prohibited, and the Montana Supreme Court has upheld the Liquor Control Board in that State, that liquor advertising on billboards is illegal.

It has been said that this bill is discriminatory. In reply to that I would say that the nature of alcoholism and alcoholic beverages makes it necessary to treat it differently from the way in which we treat other commodities. Food, clothing, furniture, hardware businesses are not under any such restrictions as we place on alcoholic beverages. The very nature of alcohol demands a different treatment so that we have strict laws to control the sale. We prohibit sale to

minors. We do not allow the sale on election days and special holidays. We control hours of sale. We punish those convicted of drinking and driving. We police places where liquor is served. The alcoholic beverage business is a special privilege business. The Supreme Court of the United States has declared, and I quote, "There is no inherent right in a citizen to thus sell intoxicating liquor by retail. It is not a privilege of a citizen of the state or of a citizen of the United States. It is a business attended with danger to a community. It may, as already said, be entirely prohibited or permitted under such conditions as will limit to the utmost its evils. The manner and extent of regulations rest in the discretion of the governing authority."

Finally, I believe it is well within the authority of this legislature to place any restrictions it considers best on the advertising of alcoholic beverages, and if you believe as I do, that the State of Maine would be a more attractive state to live in, and our streets and highways safer to drive upon without neon signs and billboards advertising liquor, then vote as I shall vote on this bill, not to accept my good friend Senator Boucher from Androscoggin's motion. When the vote is taken, Mr. President, I ask that it be taken by division.

Mr. DUNHAM of Hancock: Mr. President, my first remarks are going to be made facetiously. I have a good many friends in the third house, but I thought this was rather something out of the ordinary. I was invited out the other evening to a sumptuous banquet and when I sat down to eat the telephone rang and one of the members of the third house said, "Don't feed Lloyd Dunham anything. Just give him bread and water, because he is not going along with this bill." (Laughter)

I am not going along with it and I will tell you why. I think we are trying to shelter our children too much. We are sheltering them in our schools. We have got to teach them to make decisions. Is there any reason why as we read advertisements in the paper and hear things on the radio that we can't

tell our children, "Here this is it. Why can't you make up your mind one way or another what you are going to do in life?" We are making things too easy for them in schools and too easy for them in life. The time has come when you and I should sit down with our children. I am sorry that mine are all grown up. I'd love to teach them to make decisions for themselves. That, I think, ladies and gentlemen, is exactly what we should do. We can't shelter them and make life just an easy going piece of business. It is not an easy going piece of business. Life is rough. And you and I as parents should sit down with our children and try to teach them how to make decisions.

You cannot take away this advertising that comes to the State of Maine in our magazines. Think of that beautiful advertisement of Four Roses. I love to look at it. It is good advertising. What are you going to say to your children about that? What are you going to say when you have a good program on the radio and Dawson Ale comes out with that beautiful little ditty? Are you going to turn it on and off? You are not going to do that. You are going to say to your boys or girls, "It is just advertising. Let's sit down and meet the facts of life and decide what we are going to do." That is the approach to this thing.

You know, my good father when he was preaching in the churches in Maine, said to his audience, "You cannot grow a strong oak by putting it down in the cellar. You have got to bring it out in the winds and the rain and buff it around. That is the way to get a strong tree." That is the way, ladies and gentlemen, to get a strong citizen. Don't you forget it. Let's not remove this from our children. Let's teach them the good and the bad. Thank you.

Mr. HASKELL of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I first want to make it very very clear that this is not a party issue. So far as I know the Republican party and the government of the State of Maine has absolutely no interest in this measure as such. I also want to make it clear that in opposing the motion of the

Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher, I am courting no favor of the Civic League. I would be perfectly willing for it to go into the record that I have rather consistently voted against them and have equally consistently voted with the committee and with the firm conviction that they have a very difficult job and have done it well and they have had my thanks by my support in substantially all of their committee findings.

In voting against the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher, I am not compelled by my understanding of the reasoning of the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Parker, but as a matter of fact, if the position I interpret from his remarks were to prevail I would be among those voting, and if I didn't think it would hurt the cause, speaking against the enactment of the bill as it was introduced.

So you can logically ask the question, "Where do you stand if you are against the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher, that the majority "ought not to pass" report be accepted, and you are still against the minority position that the bill ought to pass? This is where I find myself. I am not impressed with the argument that to take from the licensee such rights as he now has, mainly the right to advertise by not more than one outside sign, is invading either from an actual or moral viewpoint any of his inherent rights. We have certain constitutional rights that this legislature cannot take away from citizens of the State of Maine. We have the right of petition. We have the right of free speech. We have the right of habeas corpus procedures guaranteed to us. We have the right of franchise. We have many other rights guaranteed basically in the Bill of Rights and other rights basically guaranteed in our own Constitution.

This privilege they now have of no more than one sign is not my concept of rights. It is a privilege, and in the exercise of that privilege the licensee must respect what the legislature thinks is the public interest. Now, the legislature concludes rather unanimously that

Sunday sale of malt beverages or liquor is against the public interest, and they conclude that many other conditions are best served as far as public interest is concerned by making statutory limitations. I honestly believe the public interest would best be served if this bill could be salvaged by defeating the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher. If it could be defeated I would then vote for a motion to accept the minority, ought to pass, report, and I would like the privilege, with the assistance of such other senators as are interested, in preparing an amendment which would in effect limit the licensee to outside signs of some reasonable dimension, and that, of course, is a subject for debate as to what is reasonable. I would start with the concept that the licensee should have the right to erect an outside sign large enough to show the traveling public or the pedestrian that inside is a cocktail lounge; and there are many such dignified, modest signs used by dignified and modest licensees. Whether a sign three feet long and four inches wide, with both sides lighted, meets that test of reasonableness, I do not know. It might need to be three feet long and six inches wide. Certainly that basic privilege of identifying the premises of the licensee I believe should be preserved.

Again I will say as emphatically as I may that I would vote against enactment of a bill that did not permit of that. But it seems to me if we did accept the bill and were willing to amend it that we would be serving the public interest by taking from our streets and highways what I can well imagine is offensive to many people. I can well imagine that the property values in an area that is loaded with signs with three big circles, and signs with King of something, and signs with something else, and when those signs are about the only identifying mark you see in many small and modest communities I can well understand there is a public interest in the thing, and for those reasons and again with full confidence in this committee and again with a firm indication that I will join them in an effort to kill the bill if it cannot be rewritten to

provide for modest identification signs, and by that procedure eliminate the manufacturers' identification signs with all their glitter and glamor and display. It seems to me by that procedure we are truly and honestly arriving at something to best serve the public interest. For that reason I shall vote against the motion of the Little Chief.

Mr. DENNETT of York: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise in support of the motion of my colleague from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher. Also I arise somewhat with fear and trembling to have to oppose my good friend, my very good friend from Penobscot, Senator Haskell. I have on other occasions risen and have been counted in debate with the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Haskell, and have invariably come off second best. I hope that today the tables might be turned.

However, to continue and to give the members of the Senate a little history as to what has happened in connection with this measure and also perhaps to correct and clarify the matter, for I think there is some confusion in the minds of the Senate as to what this bill really covers — this is not a billboard bill nor does it affect advertising in any manner other than that of that one sign which the law now permits to be hung outside of the premises of an establishment which holds a malt liquor license or has a cocktail lounge, advertising the fact that malt beverages are for sale upon the premises or that the hotel contains a cocktail lounge. This bill would absolutely bar from the State of Maine any advertising in that manner to convey to the public that these beverages are sold upon the premises. When this bill was heard, we of the Liquor Control Committee were constantly reminded of the fact that the sale of malt beverages and of hard liquors in a cocktail lounge was an illegitimate business. I think it has been quite well clarified and there has been no statement made on the floor of the Senate this morning that this is an illegitimate business. But you have had conveyed to you the fact that the business of the sale of malt beverages and hard liquor is not ours

by right, but by privilege, and under license and regulations of a duly constituted authority set up by the State of Maine to administer those laws, namely the Liquor Commission. Perhaps the idea has been conveyed to you that this is the only business in the State of Maine that operates not by right but by privilege. Every person who drives an automobile drives not by right but by privilege. Every person who takes a hunting license to go forth into the field and forest of the State of Maine does so not by right but by privilege under the license. I, myself, operate and conduct what certainly can be classified as a legitimate business, namely that of selling insurance, but I operate not by right but by privilege, and I operate by license and under the rules and regulations of the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine.

Now, this bill is actually divided into two parts. These two parts have arisen this morning as result of this debate. One places it strictly as a wet and a dry issue. To deprive the privilege to those who are engaged in this business the right to advertise their product, by what reason I cannot see unless perhaps it is to return to that old condition that prevailed not too many years ago when apparently one approached a place where beverages were sold and gave three knocks and a hole opened in the door, and someone whispered, "Joe sent me," and they were admitted; whether it is to drive this business under ground I do not know, but nevertheless, to tell a man who legitimately operates his business under the laws and rules and regulations of the State of Maine that he cannot advertise his product, I earnestly and sincerely think it is going too far.

Now, in the argument that the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Haskell, has advanced, and he takes the same position as myself, that this bill should only receive the minority "ought to pass" report for the purpose of affixing an amendment to perhaps change the size and restrict the signs, again I must speak in opposition. I believe the phase he mentions is truly dis-

criminatory, that to limit the signs on this business and not limit the signs of any other business truly discriminates against a class, and is class legislation. Only last night I had the opportunity of passing through the main street in this fair city of Augusta, and the street is just ornamented with neon signs on both sides. The largest and most conspicuous signs advertise Sears, Roebuck Company and I think the Plumbing and Hardware Company. There are theatres which have neon signs which blink, and the most inconspicuous of all signs were those advertising the fact that malt beverages were sold therein.

Now, I think in attempting to discriminate against a class — bear in mind it is a class which legally operates within the State of Maine — deprive the people of the State of Maine of certain inherent liberties, the liberties that give them the right to carry on, to conduct their business, conduct a business in an orderly manner and advertise their product, especially where the public interest is not impaired. Lady and gentlemen of the Senate, I truly hope you will go along with the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher.

Mr. DOW of Lincoln: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I am somewhat reluctant to debate this bill because to me it concerns two separate issues. One issue has to do with signs which advertise alcoholic beverages. On this phase I do believe in a certain amount of control. However, this bill would prohibit the display of all outside signs advertising liquor on licensed premises. We already have a law which prohibits a person from erecting any kind of sign even on his own property unless it is within 300 feet of his place of business except with a permit accompanied by a fee.

I am mindful of the fact that signs and billboards perhaps detract from the beauty of the scenery from our highways but I and many others — I am not in the insurance business, neither am I in the beer business — but I cannot support any legislation which stops a man from erecting a sign on his own property for the benefit of his own business,

whether it be to advertise beer or bananas, provided, of course, that he does not endanger the welfare of others. I feel that such legislation as this bill calls for would further increase the stranglehold which already exists in keeping a person from using his own property as he sees fit.

I therefore hope that the majority report of the committee will be adopted. In spite of my objections to the bill I do find that I could favor the plan as presented by the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Haskell, in limiting the size of the signs.

Mr. TABB of Kennebec: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I hate to rise on this bill but am forced to by the floor leader whom I had hoped was going to give me a good batting average in the Senate. However, I feel it is my duty as a legislator and as Chairman of the Liquor Control Committee, although I have been criticized severely by the so-called Drys.

We had this bill under consideration thoroughly. It came out, as you all know, nine to one. I have the greatest respect for the other House member who signed the minority report but unfortunately I believe I legislate a little bit differently than he does. I believe I am sent here to work for the best interests of the State of Maine and not for any personal reasons. I could have signed bills on liquor control against perhaps the wishes of some but there were bills that I signed that I thought were for the best interests of the State against my own personal views and I say to you here that is the way we should legislate these bills and not do it for personal reasons or personal advantage.

The Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Parker, says the signs obstruct the highways. I wonder if everybody's sign obstructs the highways and draws their attention. I admit that if I see a good looking woman pictured on a billboard I look at it just as I do with other signs, perhaps with a liquor sign, and still I don't run into any accidents in any way, shape or manner.

My good friend the Senator from Penobscot talks about the Bill of

Rights. If I remember rightly he and I had a terrific battle in 1947 on the same bill, the bill of rights. He reminded me of it today, that I licked him but later the Courts licked me. I will say to the Senator that he is going to lose some money too in his electricity business. Now, I want to say this, regarding the malt beverage people. There isn't a finer class of people doing business today in the State of Maine than the Malt Beverage Association and the malt beverage people. They are trying in every way they can to carry out the law in every way, shape and manner, so that the law will protect the people. Remember, the Research Committee gave these people a clean bill of health during the recent liquor investigation. Remember, they do twenty million dollars worth of business. And they are saying to the Appropriations Committee and to my good friend the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chase, that if it wasn't for them you would have to account for two or three million dollars more in your appropriations. And still you want to drive them out of business because you don't want them to advertise where a person can get a drink. You don't have to go in there if you don't want to. That is a privilege we all have.

I say this in all seriousness, if we knock off these signs then they will come around at the next session and seek to knock off something else and drive us into prohibition. That is all they are trying to do and you know and I know what the conditions were under prohibition. We don't have to have signs now, as my good friend the Senator mentioned, with peepholes.

Please give this consideration. Remember, your three Senators upheld this "Ought Not to Pass" report. We are known in the other Branch as the Three Musketeers. We have tried to legislate as what we believe is for the interest of all the people and not, as I have said, for any special group. I believe we should stand by your three Senators and go along with Senator Boucher.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Androscooggin, Senator Boucher, that the Senate

accept the "Ought Not to Pass" majority report of the Committee.

Mr. HANSON of Washington: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would just like to go on record that history has taught us that morality and ethics, whether it is in government, whether it is in business, whether it is in personal living, or no matter what it is, cannot be legislated; it must be taught and educated.

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I want to leave just one thought with you when you vote and it is this: If you believe that our boys and girls of teen age should have glamorous signs in front of the places that dispense liquor, vote with Senator Boucher. If you don't believe so, vote against his motion.

Mr. BOUCHER of Androscoggin: Mr. President and members of the Senate, as the third and last musketeer, the smallest one of the group, the one who belongs to the wrong party, I desire to defend my position. I signed this "Ought Not to Pass" report because this bill has been coming back before the liquor committee every single session. We have gone along with the dries, bending over backwards until it really has hurt, trying to appease them, getting down to one outside sign, and still they aren't satisfied. Now they want to make that sign so small that you will have to have a magnifying glass to find it. In committee we offered to compromise this bill but no amendment was coming from the minority. It was a solid position that it wasn't acceptable. So we had only one thing we could do. We signed a divided report and I want to point out to the Senate that this is a divided report, nine to one. And I want to assure the Senate that out of the nine some of them were dry, some may be regarded as wet, but I assure you some of them were bone dry. They only drink that famous beverage and food H₂O which I had to defend here the other day against my good friend the Senator from Penobscot, and I had hoped this time I wouldn't have any fight with him because this would mean a loss of taxation. And I am very surprised to find the Big Chief from

Penobscot opposing me on this one. He has opposed me on practically every one of my bills or in every debate because apparently most of them were partisan measures but certainly on this bill he cannot do it for that reason. I believe I respect the Republican party as much as I do the Democratic party and I believe this bill should go as we reported it nine to one. If you have any faith in your Liquor Control Committee, I assure you that we have worked hard and constantly all through this session so far. This bill was not rushed through in any way. We gave it plenty of time. We were in session for hours and hours and then we had executive sessions and gave the opposition all the chance in the world to express itself and to offer an amendment, any amendment they saw fit, but the answer was No. So therefore we were forced to report it as we did and I hope the Senate will sustain its three members on the committee and go along with my motion.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question? The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher, that the Senate do not accept the majority "Ought Not to Pass" report of the committee. The Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Parker, has requested that when the vote is taken it be taken by division.

A division of the Senate was had. Eighteen having voted in the affirmative and eleven opposed.

The motion prevailed and the majority "Ought Not to Pass" report of the committee was accepted, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to read to the Senate, Rule 4 of the Rules of the Senate: "The President, when he speaks to any member of the Senate, and the members when referring to each other in debate, shall use in their addresses, the title of 'Senator', and by way of distinction, shall name the County in which he resides."

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to Fees of Jurors, (H. P.

440) (L. D. 484) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment A was read and adopted and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Broggi of York, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, An Act Relating to Salary of Judge and Fees Paid to Waterville Municipal Court, (S. P. 500) (L. D. 1375) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session, pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHAPMAN of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it tabled Item 1 on Page 1, L. D. 188, and especially assigned that particular resolve for consideration on March 31. In support of my motion for reconsideration, it has been brought to my attention that cer-

tain people who have a rather special interest in this legislation would be here only Wednesday and Thursday and it would be better to consider it on Thursday and if the motion carries I will move that it be assigned for Thursday, April 2.

Thereupon, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years (S. P. 81) (L. D. 188) was especially assigned for Tuesday, March 31; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Resolve was especially assigned for Thursday, April 2.

On motion by Mr. Squire of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to Definition of Elevator under Board of Elevator Rules (H. P. 185) (L. D. 180) tabled by that Senator on March 5 pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot,

Adjourned until Tuesday morning, March 31 at ten o'clock.