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SENATE

Tuesday, April 14, 1953

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Edwin W. Grilley, Jr., of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, April 10, 1953, read and approved.

House Papers

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspections by the Insurance Commissioner." (S. P. 290) (L. D. 825)

(In the Senate, on March 19th, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".)

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" in concurrence; subsequently the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Permitting the University of Maine to Provide Additional Educational Opportunities," (S. P. 482) (L. D. 1341) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(In Senate, on April 9th the bill substituted for the report, and passed to be engrossed.)

Comes from the House, the Ought Not to Pass report read and accepted in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

On motion by Mr. Broggi of York, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. The Secretary read the amendment.

Senate Amendment 'A' to L. D. 1341. Amend said bill by striking out at the beginning of the 1st line the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1'. Further amend said bill by striking out all of section 2 thereof.

Mr. BROGGI of York: Mr. President, as I said the other day, four of the New England states have a similar type of legislation before

them at this time. Last week in New Hampshire both branches of the legislature passed this bill with an appropriation attached to it. The State Government magazine which came out this morning has a paragraph which I would like to read: "Two more states, Idaho, and Wyoming, have ratified the Western Interstate Compact for Higher Education. In so doing they have associated themselves with Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon and Utah in planning for the training of doctors, dentists, veterinarians and public health personnel living in states that have no schools offering programs in these fields."

I think throughout the country, particularly in the south and now in the west, a definite move is being made to do something in this line. My amendment takes the appropriation away from this bill and gives legislative approval to our land grant colleges to make agreements with their neighboring states. Apparently the objection was to the appropriation. The amendment removes this objection and I move its passage.

Thereupon, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Roxbury," (H. P. 1200) (L. D. 1367) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Limit Expenditures of Candidates for Major Office," (H. P. 1097) (L. D. 1231) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve, Extending Appropriation of Money to Improve the Approach to the Fish Way at Aroostook Falls," (H. P. 647) (L. D. 662) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Disposal of Unlicensed Dogs," (H. P. 666) (L. D. 709) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Unlicensed Dogs," (H. P. 668) (L. D. 711) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell Relating to the Election of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner by the City Council," (H. P. 537) (L. D. 570) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Bangor Relative to Change in Election Date and Budget Calendar," (H. P. 535) (L. D. 581) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Relating to the Marking of Moosehead Trail," (H. P. 26) (L. D. 20) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Trustee in Voluntary Trusts," (H. P. 70) (L. D. 66) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same on Bill "An Act Relating to Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act," (H. P. 1823) (L. D. 1142) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Fines and Costs for Violation of Truck Weight Laws," (H. P. 1050) (L. D. 1191) reported that the same ought to pass amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Poland School District," (H. P. 33) (L. D. 27) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendments "A", and "B".

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once; Committee Amendments "A" and "B" were severally read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Grant a Charter to the City of Brunswick," (H. P. 1104) (L. D. 1236) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Special Town Meetings in Town of Fairfield," (H. P. 979) (L. D. 1067) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Town of Hampden School District," (H. P. 838) (L. D. 877) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Power of the Town of Hermon School District," (H. P. 837) (L. D. 876) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company," (H. P. 835) (L. D. 874) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of Servantes du Coeur Immaculé de Marie, in York County," (H. P. 529) (L. D. 566) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Creating a Board of Examiners of Psychologists," (H. P. 432) (L. D. 479) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Airport Commission of the Town of Sanford," (H. P. 347) (L. D. 362) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the town of North Yarmouth School District," (H. P. 345) (L. D. 363) re-

ported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Accident Insurance for Boxers," (H. P. 112) (L. D. 114) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Boxing Law," (H. P. 110) (L. D. 112) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Throwing Substances on Highways Likely to Cause Fires," (H. P. 274) (L. D. 261) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Bangor Relative to Business and Financial Provisions," (H. P. 533) (L. D. 555) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Bangor Relative to Changes in Organization, Powers and Duties," (H. P. 534) (L. D. 580) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Food and Shelter for Sick, injured or Abandoned Dogs," (H. P. 667) (L. D. 710) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Statement of Income and Expense of Persons Requesting Pauper Assistance," (H. P. 873) (L. D. 944) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee to which was recommitted Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Aroostook County," (H. P. 691) (L. D. 726) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee to which was recommitted Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers in Aroostook County," (H. P. 610) (L. D. 609) reported that the same

ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Political Party Representation on State Boards and Commissions," (H. P. 1021) (L. D. 1140) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(signed) Senators:

REID of Kennebec
WARD of Penobscot
HARDING of Knox

Representatives:

McGLAUFLIN of Portland
TRAFTON of Auburn
FULLER of Bangor
LOW of South Portland
MARTIN of Augusta
CIANCHETTE of Pittsfield

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

(signed) Representative:

FITANIDES of Saco

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. St. Pierre of Androscoggin, tabled pending consideration of the reports.

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Saturday Closing of Court-house Offices," (H. P. 966) (L. D. 1054) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(signed) Senators:

REID of Kennebec
HARDING of Knox
WARD of Penobscot

Representatives:

LOW of South Portland
FITANIDES of Saco
MARTIN of Augusta
FULLER of Bangor
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 CIANCHETTE of Pittsfield

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. St. Pierre of Androscoggin, tabled pending consideration of the reports.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Old Town Game Preserve," (H. P. 95) (L. D. 97) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto.

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

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act Relating to Return of Number of Registered Voters in Elections." (S. P. 531) (L. D. 1435)

Which bill was read once.

Thereupon, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chase presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment A to L. D. 1421. Amend said bill by striking out the word 'primary' in the 5th line thereof."

Mr. CHASE: Mr. President, this amendment is to correct a typographical error. I move its adoption.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading

Bill "An Act Relating to Return of Party Enrollments in Primary Elections." (S. P. 532) (L. D. 1436)

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

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Harding from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Number of Justices of Supreme Judicial Court." (S. P. 403) (L. D. 1116) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, just for a point of information, Mr. President and members of the Senate, it seems to me that Item 1 and Item 4 should be considered together. Originally the two bills called for a reduction in one member of the Supreme Court and an addition of three members to the Superior Court. The amendment for Item 4 is not available right now so I thought I would like to explain that the Committee acting as it did on Item 1 leaves the number on the Supreme Court as it is now and adds one instead of three to the Superior Court.

Thereupon, the ought not to pass report of the committee was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Chapman from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Games of Beano on Sunday and Playing of Game by Minors," (S. P. 275) (L. D. 765) reported that same ought not to pass.

Mr. Weeks from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Displays of Fireworks," (S. P. 225) (L. D. 680) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Harding from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Number of Justices of Superior Court," (S. P. 402) (L. D. 1117) 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 and adopted, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

"Committee Amendment A to L. D. 1117. Amend said bill by striking out the underlined figure '15' in the fifth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '8'."

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

Passed to be Engrossed

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of 'The Length and Breadth of Maine.'" (H. P. 313) (L. D. 385)

Bill "An Act Relating to Structures Used by Spectators in Motorcycle Racing." (H. P. 527) (L. D. 565)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Brunswick to Provide for the Collection and Disposal of Garbage and Rubbish." (H. P. 532) (L. D. 569)

Bill "An Act Relating to Motion Picture Operators." (H. P. 670) (L. D. 713)

Bill "An Act Amending the Town of Strong School District." (H. P. 932) (L. D. 1026)

Bill "An Act Relating to Annual Meeting of Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation." (H. P. 978) (L. D. 1066)

Bill "An Act Relating to Pensions for Firemen of the City of Bangor." (H. P. 980) (L. D. 1068)

Bill "An Act Relating to Signs Yielding Right of Way at Intersections." (H. P. 1005) (L. D. 1048)

Bill "An Act Relating to Following Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 1006) (L. D. 1092)

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

"Resolve Reapportioning Certain Moneys Appropriated for Reformatory for Women." (H. P. 1125) (L. D. 1278)

Bill "An Act Relating to Reclassification of State Aid Highways as Town Ways." (H. P. 1153) (L. D. 1301)

(On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

"Resolve Reimbursing Certain Taxpayers in Indian Township." (H. P. 1165) (L. D. 1320)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Sales Law Relative to Packaging and Shipping Materials." (H. P. 1232) (L. D. 1426)

Bill "An Act Relating to Permits for Moving Heavy Objects and Loads over Highways." (H. P. 1233) (L. D. 1427)

"Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of New Transportation Facilities Across Jonesport Reach from Town of Jonesport to Town of Beals." (H. P. 1237) (L. D. 1430)

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Liquor Laws." (S. P. 439) (L. D. 1207)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate, House Report "Ought to Pass" from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Excise Taxes on Malt Liquor" (H. P. 1140) (L. D. 1274) tabled pending consideration of the report, on April 8, by the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, Bill "An Act Relating to the Digging of Marine Worms in Bremen, Damariscotta, Bristol, South Bristol and Waldoboro" (S. P. 516) (L. D. 1405) tabled pending passage to be engrossed, on April 8, by the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Dow; and on motion by the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cummings, the bill was retabled pending passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate, Senate Report "Ought Not to Pass" from the Committee on Highways on bill, An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Three Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine for the Purpose of Taking Over the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge." (S. P. 372) (L. D. 1036) tabled pending consideration of the report, on April 10, by the Senator from Aroostook, Sena-

tor Robbins; and on motion by the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Jamieson, the bill was retabled pending consideration of the report.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to Divesting Property in Qualifications for Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind (H. P. 199) (L. D. 209) tabled by that Senator on March 26 pending enactment.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook: Mr. President, I would move that this bill lie on the table and be put in that part of the Journal which is set aside for tabled appropriation measures.

The motion prevailed and the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve in Favor of Joseph A. Didonato (H. P. 641) (L. D. 1331) tabled by that Senator on March 26 pending final passage.

Mr. COLLINS: Mr. President I move that this item be tabled and placed on the appropriations column of the Journal.

The motion prevailed and the resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve in Favor of W. Lawrence Doble of Milo (H. P. 493) (L. D. 1258) tabled by that Senator on March 31 pending consideration; and that Senator moved the pending question.

The PRESIDENT: This resolve having been passed to be enacted by both branches of the legislature, will be duly presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his consideration.

On motion by Mr. Cummings of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to Driving a Motor Vehicle While License Suspended or Revoked (S. P. 522) (L. D. 1421) tabled by that Senator on April 9 pending assignment for second reading.

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, this bill was a department bill containing two paragraphs, the first of which was penal

in nature making the punishment greater for persons driving after their license to drive had been suspended or revoked. The second paragraph was of an administrative nature and the Secretary of State's office has decided that this is superfluous. With their existing administrative powers, they don't need this. Therefore, I present Senate Amendment A and move its adoption, at the proper time.

Thereupon, Senate Amendment A was read:

"Senate Amendment A to L. D. 1421. Amend said bill by striking out all of the last underlined paragraph."

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

On motion by Mr. Chase of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report "Ought to Pass" from the Committee on Judiciary on bill, An Act Relating to Rights and Stock Options of Stockholders (H. P. 339) (L. D. 355), tabled by that Senator on April 1 pending consideration.

Mr. CHASE of Cumberland: Mr. President, it will be in the interest of brevity if the Senators will turn to Legislative Document 355. It will be noted in the fourth line from the bottom that the phrase "upon such conditions as the directors may prescribe" apparently relates to and modifies all of the preceding—not only the black type of the change but all of the preceding—part of the existing law. Therefore, as I read the measure it involves not only the rights and options, to which I shall later refer, but important other features of existing law.

Now, as I understand the law a corporation can purchase property of another company and can issue stock for services rendered or property purchased, subject to general law or to the corporate by-laws which restrict the powers of directors and as the law now is I believe the judgment of the directors is conclusive only as to the price or value of the property. Now this bill would seem to make such acquisitions of property possible at the discretion of the directors without reference to the stockholders.

Section 71 of Chapter 49 provides in general that all stock of a corporation having the right to vote shall be offered to the stockholders for subscription to preserve their opportunity of proportionate voting rights, unless the by-laws otherwise provide or unless such rights shall be negatived by some other applicable statute. And it would appear to me that this bill, if enacted, would be such an applicable statute which might at least negative that provision, therefore involving a good deal more than what appears to be the intent of the bill which is to deal with rights and options.

Now the title of the bill would indicate that the purpose is to allow directors to create rights and options at their discretion. If this is the only purpose and the legislature wants to pass the bill I think the bill should be amended to limit it to that purpose so that it cannot be considered as giving directors powers which stockholders generally now have. My objection, however, is to the bill itself and to the intent of the bill, which is to give the directors discretion in the creation of rights and options with respect to stocks. In recent years there has been a great change in the whole interest which management had in the ownership of the company has been reduced very greatly in recent years and a new practice has come into vogue by which a majority of the board of directors of the company, presumably representing the owners, are actually paid officials of the company so that in dealing with rights and options for management they are far more than formerly, doing business with themselves and ownership seems to be losing its voice in management.

When directors fix their own salaries as managers and as they raise their own value to the company. There certainly has been a tendency in that direction, as financial reports are showing more and more. The practice has been and I believe the law now is in this state, unless the bylaws otherwise provide, that when options are to be given to management officials the stockholders have to approve it. It has never been very difficult,

either in Maine or anywhere else, to get the stockholders to approve any reasonable sort of a proposition to give rights or options to management officials. It has been done repeatedly and I cannot recall any instance where the stockholders have refused that right unless it did appear to me that they certainly should have refused, because the proposition was entirely too favorable. When rights or options are necessary or desirable there is no great difficulty in obtaining the stockholders' approval according to the existing practice, so my objection is to the bill in its intent with respect to stock rights and options.

I do not want to make an issue of it and if there are others who agree with me on that point I would be glad to support a motion to vote against the bill or for the indefinite postponement of the bill, but if the Senate does not want to enact the bill as to its purpose I suggest that it certainly ought to be amended.

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, I think there are many cases where directors of corporations do vote to increase their salaries without the consent of the stockholders and I would remind the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chase, that there is a bill now before this legislature in which I think the intent is for the legislature to increase its own salary without the consent of the people. Perhaps there is no comparison between the two.

As usual, at the hearing the bill was proposed and supported by attorneys who are in this type of practice and there was no opposition. I am not at all sure as to what type of amendment the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chase, has in mind. I would like to ask him if this proposed amendment will correct his objection: taking that phrase which he quoted, "upon such conditions as the directors may prescribe," and inserting it after the word "may", which is the second underlined word, if that would take care of his objection.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair understands that the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Reid, asks a question through the Chair of the

Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chase, who may reply if he cares to do so.

Mr. CHASE: No, Mr. President, my objection is to the purpose of the bill. I do not like the options and rights features. What I had to say with regard to salaries was purely background material. There is no doubt about the right of directors to increase their salaries but there is doubt with respect to their rights to increase options and that is the basis of my objection. The amendment might clarify the bill but I would still be opposed to it on the main grounds.

Mr. HASKELL of Penobscot: Mr. President, I rise only to pay just a little tribute to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chase, who has stood up here on unpopular issues and, I think, giving the Appropriations Committee and the Judiciary Committee and several other committees, not advice but pretty sound thought, and it seems to me that this is another occasion where he has pointed out some defects in the bill and if these defects exist I would like to point out that at least the few corporations that I have had an active interest in have on occasion gone to stockholders with just such propositions as need not be presented to the stockholders under my interpretation of this bill and without exception have had stockholder approval of such proposition as management, under the name of directors, put up to them. I don't think that in those companies I have had interest in there has ever been an occasion when we would have been particularly anxious to take advantage of this type of legislation. I think the existing statute which limits our general rights and prerogatives has not hamstrung directors and for that reason I concur with the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chase, in opposing the general philosophy by simply believing that such legislation is not necessary to corporations in the State of Maine, and I would again express the appreciation of one legislator to the study which the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chase, puts into many of the bills.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. President, if the committee would care to make any motion with respect to this bill

which would aim at correction to my objection to the main purpose, I would go along with that proposition, but if there is no motion except to accept the Ought Not to Pass report I would move that the bill and report be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chase, now moves that the bill and the report be indefinitely postponed. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

Thereupon, the bill and the report were indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, An Act Amending the Charter of the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston re payment of expenses (H. P. 547) (L. D. 527), tabled by that Senator on April 10 pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, An Act Removing Violations of the Liquor Law from the Criminal Law (S. P. 221) (L. D. 587), tabled by that Senator on April 10 pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Collins of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate, pursuant to the order adopted in the Senate last Friday, the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs have had placed on the desk of each of the Senators this report or memorandum concerning what in their opinion would have to be done to the present appropriation bill if the exemption bill on motor vehicles is passed. This report in more detail is being prepared and reproduced at the present time and will be before the Senate by tomorrow. I just wish

to call to the attention of the members of the Senate that this is a summary of the report that they can use for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.