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AUGUSTA, MAINE,

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1925.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Eighty-second Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. H. Brown of Augusta.

Communication from the Secretary of State:

#### STATE OF MAINE

##### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

*To L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature:*

In compliance with Section 29, Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators-elect to the Eighty-second Legislature, as appears by the reports of the Governor and Council under date of October 1st and October 24th, 1924.

## FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

HARMON G. ALLEN.....Sanford  
GEORGE C. LORD.....Wells  
ARTHUR L. ROBERTS.....Lyman

## SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

EDWARD S. ANTHOINE.....Portland  
HARRY L. CRAM.....Portland  
FREDERICK W. HINCKLEY.....South Portland  
ALEXANDER SPEIRS.....Westbrook

## THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

E. CHANDLER BUZZELL.....Fryeburg

## FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

CHARLES BLANCHARD CARTER.....Auburn  
HARRY P. LANE.....Lewiston

## FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

J. BLAINE MORRISON.....Phillips

## SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

FRANK W. CARLTON.....Woolwich

## SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

EDWIN M. FOSTER.....Waterville  
BENEDICT F. MAHER.....Augusta  
HERBERT E. WADSWORTH.....Winthrop

## EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

FRANK H. HOLLEY.....Anson  
CLYDE H. SMITH.....Skowhegan

## NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

ARTHUR A. CRAFTS.....Greenville

## TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

MARK A. BARWISE.....Bangor  
 C. GARDINER CHALMERS.....Bangor  
 RALPH L. PERKINS.....Orono

## ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

FORREST H. BOND.....Jefferson

## TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

GEORGE W. WALKER.....Warren

## THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

HODGDON C. BUZZELL.....Belfast

## FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

PERCY T. CLARKE.....Stonington  
 JOSEPH D. PHILLIPS.....Southwest Harbor

## FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

IRVING W. CASE.....Lubec  
 WALTER N. MINER.....Calais

## SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

STETSON H. HUSSEY.....Blaine  
 PAUL H. POWERS.....Houlton  
 ALLEN C. T. WILSON.....Presque Isle

(Seal) IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have caused  
 the seal of the State to be herewith  
 affixed at Augusta, this 7th day of  
 January, A. D. 1925, of the Independ-  
 ence of the United States of America,  
 the one hundred and forty-ninth.

FRANK W. BALL,

*Secretary of State.*

Which was read and placed on file.

The roll being called the following Senators-elect responded  
 to their name:

Allen, Anthoine, Barwise, Bond, Buzzell, Buzzell, Carlton, Carter, Case, Chalmers, Clarke, Crafts, Cram, Foster, Hinckley, Holley, Hussey, Lane, Lord, Maher, Miner, Morrison, Perkins, Phillips, Powers, Roberts, Smith, Speirs, Wadsworth, Walker, Wilson .....31

A sufficient number of Senators-elect answering to the roll call, the Secretary declared that a quorum was present.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

That Senator-elect was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that a quorum of the Senators-elect to the Eighty-second Legislature was present in the Senate Chamber ready to take and subscribe the oaths of office required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Subsequently Mr. ALLEN reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged and the Governor was pleased to reply that he will attend upon the Senators-elect forthwith for the purpose of administering to them the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

Thereupon the Governor, the Honorable Percival P. Baxter, attended by the Executive Council came in before whom the Senators-elect took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

The Governor and Council then withdrew.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland

Lane of Androscoggin

Case of Washington

were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for President of the Senate.

Having attended to this duty Mr. Hinckley for the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Hodgdon C. Buzzell had.....	29

Which report was read and accepted and the Secretary declared the Honorable Hodgdon C. Buzzell duly elected President of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature.

Mr. Buzzell was escorted to the chair by Mr. Hinckley and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

*Fellow Senators, Members of the Eighty-second Legislature of the State of Maine:*

I sincerely thank you for conferring upon me the greatest honor that it is possible for you to confer upon any citizen of this State. By your united action you have made it possible for me to realize a long cherished ambition. Any words of gratitude that I might offer would fail to express my appreciation for the honor conferred and the confidence reposed.

It is my earnest hope that I may ever prove worthy of your confidence, and that during this entire session I may have your hearty cooperation. Without doubt I shall make some mistakes, and while I shall regret them exceedingly, it will be my constant desire, aim and purpose, to preside over your deliberations in a fair and impartial manner.

The people of this State have conferred a great honor upon us, an honor that seldom falls to the lot of man, but at the same time they have imposed grave personal responsibilities that we must meet. I have had some little experience in legislative matters, and frequently we hear in the halls and in the corridors that such a member is taking his responsibilities too seriously. My fellow senators, this cannot be. It is my judgment that matters of little consequence should receive our careful attention as well as those of great import. The words of James Russell Lowell perhaps best indicate my feeling about this: "Who deemeth small things are beneath his state will be too small for what is truly great."

The Constitution of our State provides that this Legislature shall have full power and authority to make all reasonable laws for the defence and benefit of the people of this State, not repugnant to the constitution of this State nor to that of the United States. It seems to me that these few words I have quoted from the constitution clothe us with authority and clearly outline our course with very reasonable limitations. Judgment, prudence, caution and fidelity should direct us on that course, so that whatever laws we enact will stand the acid test of time, so that the people of our State will say that they were

made for no party, creed or locality, and without regard to distinctions of citizens, but made for all.

Fellow senators, again I assure you that I thank you for the signal honor you have paid me, and the Chair awaits your pleasure.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

Messrs. Smith of Somerset

Crafts of Piscataquis

Wadsworth of Kennebec

were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of the Senate.

Having attended to this duty, Mr. Smith for the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	27
Necessary for a choice.....	14
Royden V. Brown had.....	27

Which report was read and accepted and Royden V. Brown of Bingham, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature.

At the request of the President, Mr. Smith of Somerset escorted the Secretary-elect to the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking and subscribing the necessary oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Subsequently Mr. SMITH reported to the Senate that he had attended to the duty assigned him and that Royden V. Brown had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths of office required to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the Secretary of the Senate.

L. ERNEST THORNTON,

Secretary of the Senate of the  
Eighty-first Legislature.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland,

Messrs. Cram of Cumberland

Walker of Knox

Wilson of Aroostook

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Having attended to this duty, Mr. Cram from the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Chester T. Winslow had.....	29

The report was read and accepted, and Chester T. Winslow of Raymond, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1925-1926.

Mr. Winslow subsequently appeared before George W. Leadbetter, Esq., authorized Dedimus Protestatem, and took and subscribed the oaths of office.

On motion by Mr. Wadsworth of Kennebec,

Messrs. Wadsworth of Kennebec

Bond of Lincoln

Clark of Hancock

were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Messenger of the Senate.

Having attended to this duty, Mr. Wadsworth from the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	28
Necessary for a choice.....	15
James F. Ashford had.....	28

The report was read and accepted and James F. Ashford of Augusta, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Messenger of the Senate for the political years 1925-26.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Secretary of the Senate cast the ballot of the Senate for Mellon Tryon of Pownal for Assistant Messenger, Edward C. Moody of York for Postmaster, John T. Fowler of Augusta for door-keeper, William W. Brown of Bowdoinham for Folder, and Philip T. Carroll of Southwest Harbor for Assistant Folder.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the same Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate had organized by the choice of the Honorable Hodgdon C. Buzzell as President,

Royden V. Brown as Secretary, and Chester T. Winslow as Assistant Secretary.

That Senator retired to the House of Representatives and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, the same Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that the Senate had organized by the choice of the Honorable Hodgdon C. Buzzell as President, Royden V. Brown as Secretary, and Chester T. Winslow as Assistant Secretary.

That Senator retired to the Council Chamber and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint two pages for the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

George F. Jones, of Manchester.

Joseph Stockbridge, of Bar Harbor.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York,

*Ordered*, That Fred W. Lee of Augusta be appointed Official Reporter of the Senate with the same compensation as paid at the last regular session of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to secure the services of two stenographers for the present session, one for the office of the President and one for the office of the Secretary.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1925 and 1926 be referred



to a joint select committee of seven on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

Messrs. Smith of Somerset  
Maher of Kennebec  
Lord of York  
Barwise of Penobscot  
Carter of Androscoggin  
Clark of Hancock  
Bond of Lincoln

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Nichols of Portland  
Wing of Kingfield  
Bragdon of Perham  
Greenleaf of Auburn  
McDonald of East Machias  
Melcher of Rumford  
Thompson of Rockland

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years 1925 and 1926 shall be referred for examination and report.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland  
Wadsworth of Kennebec  
Wilson of Aroostook  
Maher of Kennebec  
Morrison of Franklin  
Miner of Washington  
Allen of York

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express and parcel

post transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding five dollars for each member and officer thereof, and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the State Library Department and the unexpended balance at the close of the year 1925 shall be available for use in 1926.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate with three daily papers published in the State, such as each member and officer may select.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish for the use of the Senate four copies of the Revised Statutes of the State, one copy each of the Holy Bible, Webster's International Dictionary, the Standard Dictionary, Bouvier's Dictionary and Reed's Parliamentary Rules.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, That the rules and orders of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature be the rules and orders of this Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock,

*Ordered*, That the State Librarian be directed to provide each officer and member of the Senate with a copy of the Acts and Resolves of the Eighty-first Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and have printed 150 diagrams of the Senate Chamber for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis,

*Ordered*, That the Official Reporter of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a typewriting operator during

the present session at an expense not exceeding \$350; also an assistant reporter at an expense not exceeding \$650 for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MINER of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the Senate in rotation during the present session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that a Joint Committee consisting of two members on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed with full authority to make a contract with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephone service for the members of the Eighty-second Legislature with matters connected with their official duties.

Which was read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

The President appointed as members on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Wadsworth of Kennebec  
Buzzell of Oxford

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Stitham of Pittsfield  
Jordan of Westbrook  
Lamson of South Portland

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps for each member and officer of the Senate not exceeding \$5.00 in amount each for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register, and that 4000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Knox,

*Ordered*, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Document Clerk for the custody of the Senate documents.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed James E. Harvey of Readfield.

Communication from the Department of State.

Transmitting the Senatorial Vote.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Senatorial Vote.

Transmitting the Gubernatorial Vote.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transmitting a Communication received at the Executive Department from the Secretary of State of the United States enclosing a certified copy of a resolution to Congress entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

Which was read and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland was laid upon the table.

The following communication was received:

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA

January seven, 1925.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

As I have a Farewell Address that I should like to deliver before a joint convention of the Senate and House, immediately after their organization is completed Wednesday morning, I

respectfully request that such a convention be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully yours,

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

*Governor of Maine.*

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that all bills and resolves shall be printed pending reference to a committee and when same are advertised for hearing the advertisement shall give the number of the bill and state whether it is a Senate or House document.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of inviting the Governor, the Honorable Percival P. Baxter, to attend the Convention and present a farewell address.

Which was read and passed and the Secretary delivered the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chapman, its Clerk, announcing that that branch concurred in the proposition of the Senate for a Joint Convention for the purpose of inviting the Governor, the Honorable Percival P. Baxter, to attend the Convention and present a farewell address.

Thereupon the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a Joint Convention was formed.

#### IN CONVENTION

President Hodgdon C. Buzzell in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

*Ordered*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Percival P. Baxter, Governor of the State of Maine, and invite him to attend this Convention and present a farewell address.

Which was read and passed.

The Chairman appointed:

Messrs. Allen of York

Cram of Cumberland

—*Of the Senate*

Piper of Jackman

Frost of Belfast

Hamilton of Caribou

Martin of Augusta

—*Of the House*

Mr. Allen, for the Committee, subsequently reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned it, and that the Hon. Percival P. Baxter, Governor of the State of Maine was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend the Convention.

Thereupon the Hon. Percival P. Baxter, Governor of the State of Maine, attended by the Executive Council, came in, and before the presiding officer of the Senate, Hon. Hodgdon C. Buzzell, in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, delivered the following address:

FAREWELL MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF MAINE  
BY PERCIVAL P. BAXTER, GOVERNOR

*Fellow Citizens:—*

Twenty years ago, on the fourth day of January, 1905, I came to the State Capitol as a member of the House from Portland. If the official records did not establish that fact I now should hesitate to admit it. During these years I have three times been elected to the House, twice to the Senate, once its presiding officer, and have been Governor for two terms lacking twenty-five days. Having acquired a considerable knowledge of public affairs it is appropriate that, as the retiring Governor, I deliver a parting message to the people of my Native State.

## A PRECEDENT

There is no precedent for this address. Usually a Governor has left office without referring to the past or commenting upon the future. It may be that the knowledge I have gained from twenty years experience will prove helpful to my fellow citizens, and I hope such may be the case. I never have hesitated to establish a good precedent, and hope that hereafter retiring Governors may deem it proper to deliver a parting message to the people who have honored them and whom they have served.

My first oath of office was taken under trying circumstances upon the day of Governor Parkhurst's death. After the ceremony Chief Justice Cornish grasped my hand, wished me a useful and pleasant term of office and said: "When I became Chief Justice of Maine I determined that I would not take myself too seriously, but that I would take my office very seriously." That maxim is one that every legislative and other public official should heed. It has guided and helped me throughout my service.

## NO OBLIGATIONS

Coming into the Governor's office through an act of God, unhampered by any campaign or other selfish obligations, I have had an unusual opportunity to serve my State. Throughout these years I have catered to no individual or corporation and no man has been able to confront me with a "political" promise.

Today when certain large, powerful and well organized groups and business institutions exercise great influence over public affairs, "unmortgaged" officials are needed more than ever. Too many men in business and political life cater to these special interests. If the rights of the people are to be safeguarded our State needs executives and legislators who are fairminded and free from prejudice and self-interest. Moreover, a public man who intends to control the affairs placed in his charge must be able to say "No" when occasion demands. The ability to do so often is the test of his service.

## A NEW GOVERNOR

A new Governor upon taking office immediately is confronted by many problems. The "veterans" in the institutions and departments, who know the "ins and outs" of State affairs, soon find of what material he is made. He is overwhelmed with Council Orders for the extension of departments, travel permits, increase of salaries, and granting of special favors. He is at a decided disadvantage until he "finds himself," and it often requires a year or more before he really understands the true relationship of things. Even under these conditions if he is free from entangling alliances and shuns the temptation to build up a political machine he has little difficulty in overcoming obstacles. Moreover, a sense of humor and a liberal supply of patience and good nature are invaluable assets and help him over the rough places.

## LEADERSHIP NEEDED

Unselfish, fearless leadership is needed above all else, both in Maine and in the country at large. Too many men in public life hold their ears to the ground and fear to do anything that might antagonize some person or group. In legislative assemblies a large proportion of the members follow, while few lead. Many are timid about taking a stand, watch how the vote is going and seek to be on the winning and popular side. Every member should cultivate backbone, speak out openly and express his convictions, basing them upon his own common sense regardless of the views of others who may not agree with him. If this were the common practice it would have a most wholesome effect upon the administration of the State's business. I have great faith in the ultimate sound judgment of the men and women of Maine.

As to parties, they count for little in State affairs, and any person would be hard pressed to define the difference between the leading parties as they function at Augusta. Although myself a member of a party, I am not a believer in the out-of-date doctrine of "My party, right or wrong." It is well that party lines are so seldom drawn in legislative matters.



## THE INDIFFERENCE OF CITIZENS

It is difficult for a Governor at times to obtain the right men for important positions. The indifference toward their government of the so-called "best citizens" is deplorable. They are unwilling to assume their share of the public burdens and too often stay at home or in their clubs and criticize those who honestly are trying to do their best. As an example: I recently had an important appointment to make on a board to investigate the Tax Exemption Laws of the State. Under our laws many millions of dollars of property are exempt from taxation and public officials and citizens have little or no idea as to the total amount. I offered the position in question to nine prominent men before one was found who would accept it. Those who refused claimed they were too busy with their personal affairs, their banks and corporations to devote any time to the public service. They were not willing to make the sacrifice or did not have the courage to handle the knotty problems of taxation. My experience has not given me a very high opinion of the public spirit of certain prominent "business men" of Maine.

A word of excuse, however, should be said for the man who refuses to enter politics. There is little or no encouragement for him to do so. If he is independent and caters to no one, if he stands out against certain interests and conscientiously tries to accomplish something for his fellow citizens, he is subjected to unfair criticism by his neighbors and is abused both by the newspapers and by the men and women who should support him and appreciate his unselfish public service. It is this and not, as some would have us believe, the direct primary that often keeps good men from office. There are those who always seek to belittle a man and hold him up to ridicule, while some detractors even would resort to blackmail to "break" an opponent. In my own case, to show how unscrupulous and bitter the opposition can become, one of the most prominent citizens of this State recently remarked: "I wish to God we could find something on him in his private life and then we would be able to control him."

## THE DIRECT PRIMARY

Our direct primary is under fire and a determined attack is being made upon it. Certain groups of political leaders find their power has waned. These men no longer can control nominations, which in Maine usually mean elections, and consequently they now seek to restore the old order of things. In the years gone by a few men with political influence dominated the machines of both parties. Candidates too often were selected for reasons other than their fitness for office, and plans were made years in advance to retain control of public affairs.

I recognize that there are some opponents to the primary whose motives are above reproach and who honestly believe in the convention system. The views of such persons are entitled to respectful consideration and, though differing from them, I accord them sincerity of purpose and recognize their public spirit.

Under the direct primary the people have come into their own. Party manipulators are in the discard, and any citizen now may seek office by appealing to those whom he would serve, rather than as formerly, by coming under obligation to powerful groups. The primary is not perfect, but its faults are far less glaring than those of the old time convention-boss system.

No stream can rise higher than its source and the people are the source of all power. Once they realize this and take an intelligent interest in party affairs our problems are well on toward solution. The primary stimulates this interest and the recent June contest disclosed it. Although there were certain irregularities in connection with it, they were trifling as compared with those of some of our old time conventions.

It is interesting to speculate as to what would have happened in recent years had the primary not been in existence. Most observers would admit that both Governor Carl E. Milliken and Governor-elect Ralph O. Brewster are its product, and that neither would have been nominated under the convention system. As for myself, coming into office through an act of Providence, I faced a gubernatorial primary as a Governor already in power with my official record to support me. Speak-

ing of others than myself, the high quality of our chief executives certainly has not been lowered by reason of the primary, and the PEOPLE have nominated and elected the officials they wanted. That is the test of popular government.

#### SHALL WE ELECT BY DELEGATES?

There is no more reason for delegating the power to NOMINATE than there is for delegating the power to ELECT. In Maine nomination and election usually are synonymous. Will anyone dare advocate giving to delegates the power to ELECT a governor? And yet in reality that is what the opponents to the primary seek to do. A few scheming men want to pick and choose governors and other important officials from some back room in the Augusta House.

The primary was won only after a determined fight on the part of those who believed in the right of the people to control their own affairs, and this right is not to be taken from them. The present agitation will come to naught, especially as the women of Maine realize that their influence in man-controlled conventions would be negligible. They are too keenly and intelligently interested in the State's welfare to allow themselves to be relegated to an inferior position.

In my opinion it would be as unreasonable to curtail the right of universal suffrage as to revert to the discarded and objectionable conventions of the past. I predict that the people of Maine will hold to what they have won, and will rise in their might and overwhelm those who are endeavoring to obtain control both of nominations and elections. The time has not, and never will come, when the individual Maine citizen will delegate to others his sacred right to nominate his party candidate in the primary or to choose his public servants at elections.

#### PUBLICITY

One of the deliberate purposes I have sought to accomplish has been to inform the people of Maine about their own affairs, to interest them in their government, and to have them understand their own problems. With this in view I have prepared numerous statements for the newspapers, and hope these have

made some impression upon the public mind. I have endeavored to shape public sentiment, not to follow or echo it, and never, regardless of criticism or abuse, have I hesitated to speak frankly and assume full responsibility for my acts.

It would have been easier to have slipped along with the current, speaking only platitudes and catering to those with power and influence. The newspapers no doubt would have applauded whenever the interests of their owners were advanced, and my path could have been soft and pleasant. I, however, have deliberately chosen the rougher and more turbulent road of independence and controversy, but each contest has brought new strength for the one to follow and in the fight I have given as well as received the blows of argument. It has been my desire to be known as the "Governor of all the people," and their cause is the one I have championed.

Every day of my service has been worth while and I hope history will be kind and record that I accomplished something for my native State. I depart from the State House in the best of spirits, with kindly wishes toward all, especially for my successor, and saying as did Theodore Roosevelt, "I have had a bully time."

#### "LOG ROLLING"

The greatest obstacle to sound legislation is "log rolling," or trading support on legislative measures. Many good laws fall by the wayside, while numerous undesirable ones become law because at times bills are not considered on their merits. I have known legislators who, to secure an appropriation that would strengthen them politically with their home folks, have voted for anything if they could trade for a vote. On the other hand, I know of those who to punish an executive for exercising his veto power, have openly boasted that regardless of merit they would oppose every measure advocated by the Governor.

Senator Borah did not hesitate to speak frankly upon the making of promises to obtain political advantage. He says, "The most slimy creature that disgraces American politics is the man who buys office (or who retains office) by paying for

it out of the public treasury and charging his venal obligations to the tax payer." If legislators would be free, unrevengeful and open minded, would consider each measure upon its merits, discard those without merit and support such as are strictly for the public welfare, there would be little occasion for criticism. In this way "log rolling," the greatest evil in American politics, would be eliminated.

Another pitfall to be avoided is Class Legislation; legislation in the interest of the few and opposed to that of the many. "Special interests" are influential about legislative halls and their representatives are resourceful and oftentimes cunning. The public at large is forced to rely upon the legislators themselves to protect the interests of the people, who employ no "legislative agents" to plead their causes.

#### LOBBY

I have had 20 years' experience with the lobby of the Maine Legislature. The men who compose it are skilful manipulators who at times have hesitated at almost nothing to carry their points. Their influence upon legislation is unwholesome and I condemn their methods. From present indications the lobby plans to be much in evidence at Augusta this winter.

It would be well for the State if lobbying as now indulged in could be eliminated. I would not prevent men from coming to Augusta to defend their legitimate interests, or to plead a righteous cause. It, however, is wrong for groups of well-paid men, inspired solely by selfish interest, to stand guard about the State House and combine in "blocs" to shape or stop legislation regardless of its merits.

Both lobbying and log rolling are vicious practices and have unfortunate consequences. I wish that members of the Legislature could thoroughly understand the forces at work underneath and behind the lobby. The methods of lobbyists are subtle; when they cannot intimidate, they flatter and they never lose sight of the object for which they are employed. One or two large corporations have abandoned lobbying, and experience has shown that in doing so they have rendered a public service. These corporations, when their bills are before legislative com-

mittees, send their representatives to Augusta, who when the hearings close promptly leave town and return home. Such men do their work openly and above board; they are cordially received and, I believe, more often carry their points than do those who resort to old time back-room methods.

As has been truly said, "the voice of the people is but feebly heard in legislative halls," due largely to the dominating influence exercised by some of the ablest men in the State who regularly spend their alternate winters at Augusta as "Legislative Agents" for special interests.

#### CHILDREN

Throughout my administration I have given special attention to the welfare of the children of our State. It has been a great privilege to come in contact with the young people of every section of Maine. The letters that I have received from some of my boy and girl friends are the most precious of all my official documents. A tiny Aroostook girl five years of age in thanking me for a little note, wrote: "I thank you for writing me. I promise you I always shall be a good little girl and love the State of Maine." A South Portland boy eight years of age sent this message: "Excuse my writing, I am only eight years old. I want to be a good boy." Then there was Billy Miller, a bright ten-year-old barefoot Augusta youth, who in an extemporaneous speech welcoming me to the boys' Y. M. C. A. Camp at Winthrop, spoke as follows: "It is a great privilege to have the Governor here today and I welcome him for the boys. It may be that sometime one of us boys will be Governor of Maine." Then thrusting his hands in his pockets he gazed thoughtfully at the ceiling, and amid great applause concluded with, "I am thinking of running for Governor myself."

The journeys that I have made on my numerous school trips have left the pleasantest of memories and if I have made some contribution toward helping the young people of my State I am well repaid for all my work. The boys and girls of Maine are entitled to the best we can give them. They are our finest and most valuable product. To know them is to love them.

## HUMANE EDUCATION

As Governor I have not hesitated to plead for the animals of our State who are unable to speak for themselves. I have called attention to the duties we owe all of these creatures and have emphasized the need of our being kind and merciful toward them. I have felt it proper to criticize certain so-called "sports" that involve cruelty, for I "detest the sport which owes its pleasure to another's pain." Most of the cruelty to, and neglect of animals in our State, and there is much of it, comes from ignorance and indifference. Once our people are aroused they will see to it that all our animals, both domestic and wild, are given kindly treatment while they live, and that when it becomes necessary to destroy them it be done swiftly and mercifully.

Progress in human and humane education has been slow, and both children and animals too long have been neglected. For example, it took over one hundred years of constant agitation in England, the most humane country in the world, to correct the abuses incident to the employment of chimney sweeps. Small boys, and even girls, within the century, were virtually sold into slavery to carry on that killing occupation, and it is surprising to recall that the first society for the prevention of cruelty to children was established only about fifty years ago.

Bear baiting, live pigeon shooting and dog and cock fighting and similar exhibitions until comparatively recently were recognized as "gentlemanly sports." Today they have passed into well merited disgrace. Pulling contests at fairs, cruel slaughtering of food animals, cruel trapping and cruel motion pictures still remain. As to the last, I am glad to say that the State of Maine leads the country in having passed the first law prohibiting the exhibition of such pictures. Although not always enforced, this law has a restraining influence on picture exhibitors.

Our people are kindly at heart and respond when appealed to. The incident of the Hancock County boy who walked 48 miles in the winter to bring home his lost dog is inspiring and shows that some young people appreciate the loyalty and affection of their dumb brothers. Once gentleness and kindness are instilled into the heart of a child, you have laid the foundation for true

Christian manhood. It is especially important to train our children to be considerate of every creature however humble. Kindness is universal; it knows no distinction of man or beast.

#### STATE PRISON

We have built a new State Prison, since the fire in September, 1923, and now have as complete and modern a penal institution as there is in the country. It is well constructed, sanitary and a decent place for human beings to live and work in. What is of even more importance than its material surroundings, its moral atmosphere is wholesome and helpful. Instead of a dump into which ugly, disheartened and dissatisfied men are thrown, this institution is a place where men will be taught self-control.

The Prison Commissioners, with the approval of the Governor and Council, have adopted a plan of paying the prisoners at Thomaston. A man who is forced to work without wages is little better than a slave. He has no incentive to do his best. Considering the matter from the lowest point of view, that of dollars and cents, the new system will "pay" the State, for the men will work harder and more cheerfully, and the Prison output of harness, wagons and brooms will be greatly increased. Apart from all other considerations it is only honorable for the State to pay the men something for their labor.

#### FEW DELIBERATE CRIMINALS IN MAINE

Most of the men at Thomaston blundered into crime, due perhaps to early lack of training and to unfortunate environment. Few of them deliberately took up a criminal career. I believe that almost every prisoner is at least 90% good, and that there are few if any who enjoy or seek a life of crime. The purpose of our penal institutions is to help, rather than to punish, and if the people of Maine could see and study these men as I have done, they would want to help and encourage them in every proper way. In appearance the prison population averages well up to any group of 200 or 300 men that you are likely to meet with in our State.



These men are capable of reform and well worth helping. It is not for those outside prison walls to "cast the first stone." How many men are there out of every hundred in the community thirty years of age or older, who sometime have not committed an offense that if discovered and prosecuted would have subjected them to punishment under our criminal laws? Without fear of successful contradiction I say, not ten. The men in Thomaston are paying for their sins while offenders outside prison walls are not. Our citizens should be humble in spirit and charitable in their feelings and should give their unfortunate brothers every consideration that kindness, mercy and forgiveness demands.

#### FOUR CASES FOR CLEMENCY

Not long ago four life termers, in Prison for homicide, asked pardon. Former prosecuting officers and attorneys came before the Council in opposition, stating that no mercy ever should be shown these offenders, and that they all should remain in prison until the end of their days. Regardless of a man's offense I believe repentance is possible. If a prisoner for 25 years or more has obeyed all the Prison rules, been kind and helpful, lived a decent life, and by word and deed shown he has repented of his errors, the sovereign State does well to reward him with liberty. Our Heavenly Father has told us that a sinner may repent and be received into His Kingdom, and this being so, man, when occasion demands, should follow His example and cultivate a forgiving spirit.

Had I the power to do so I would not have hesitated to pardon these four men, and thus give them the chance to show that the State of Maine, through it many years of Prison training, had remade them into law abiding citizens.

The pardoning power of the State is vested in the Governor, but he cannot act without the approval of his councilors. This restriction, on the whole, has proven salutary and the present system in my opinion cannot be improved upon. At times local prejudices against a petitioner may have had undue weight in pardon decisions but there is no tribunal in our State better qualified to pass upon these matters than the Council. Coun-

cilors are practical men who weigh the evidence presented and who are not hampered by the stilted rules and precedents that often confuse legal proceedings. The only suggestion I offer is that in some of the most important cases councilors would do well to interview those who seek clemency. I have found this personal contact helpful.

#### THE JAILS OF MAINE LOAFING PLACES

The jails of the State of Maine in some respects are not what they should be. Although reasonably clean, most of them are loafing places where prisoners both morally and physically go from bad to worse. Such institutions are no credit to us; they are breeding places of sloth and crime. In years gone by prisoners were employed in jail workshops at some useful occupation, but most of these shops have been abandoned. Recently I visited Skowhegan Jail, where a few prisoners saw a little hardwood to be sold for fire places. In Bangor when I called, but twelve of the ninety prisoners were working; seventy-eight were loafing around the corridors of the cell room at the County's expense. This discloses a shocking waste of human labor and needs prompt correction.

Every man and woman in our jails and other penal institutions, regardless of hostile outside influences, should be obliged to do a full day's work, first for the physical and moral benefit the prisoner derives therefrom, and second, because the community's burdens thereby are lightened. In order to establish proper workshops some of the smaller jails should be closed and prisoners grouped into larger units, but however it be done there should be an end to idleness. It is unfortunate that no matter how desirable it would be to close some of our smaller jails strong political influences will oppose such action for the reason that certain jail employees would be thrown out of employment, some storekeepers would lose trade, and the influence of local politicians would be weakened. Probably for some time yet, men and boys will be forced to deteriorate in Maine jails because otherwise somebody might lose a few dollars worth of business or a little political prestige.

## CHILDREN IN JAILS

In my visits to our jails I have been shocked to see mere boys mingling with old, hardened offenders. It does not require imagination to picture the evils incident to this system. Children of impressionable years, even though they have erred, are entitled to adequate protection from such influences.

Another feature of our penal law that has impressed me unfavorably is the imposition in certain liquor offenses of fines in addition to jail sentences. A man often is sentenced for a period of several months and also is fined a large sum of money, in default of payment of which he must serve another period in jail. Where the offender has money and can pay the fine the county benefits thereby and no injustice is done, but too often the poor man who has neither money nor friends is forced to serve a double term while his wife and children suffer. An offender with means thus is given an unfair advantage. The hardships and inequalities of this law have been forcibly brought to my attention in a large number of cases where Executive clemency has been asked. I would make the well-to-do offender pay liberally both in money and time, but I would not impose upon the poor man what, on account of his poverty, amounts to a double penalty.

## STATE CONTINGENT FUND

Almost everybody in Maine has heard of the "State Contingent Fund." Some of the letters that I receive about it are amusing. Certain people seem to think that the contingent fund falls like manna from Heaven, and that the Governor and Council rake it in each morning. As a matter of fact, the contingent fund represents the hard-won savings of our citizens paid to the State in the form of taxes. Every dollar of it has been earned by somebody.

In former messages I have explained that this fund chiefly is made up of unexpended balances of appropriations and of income received in excess of estimates. In substance, the law authorizes the expenditure of this money by the Governor and Council to meet overdrafts of State institutions and departments, to pay for projects for which no appropriations were

made by the Legislature or where appropriations were insufficient, and to meet "emergencies," the latter being entirely within Executive discretion.

During the past four years the Councilors and myself have handled this fund strictly in accordance with law. Every payment from it has been closely scrutinized. We have refrained from stretching beyond reason our "emergency" powers, and have provided only for things that we believed necessary.

#### THE SMITH MONEY

Ever since I became Governor I have saved every dollar possible and have felt obliged to withhold from departments and institutions certain things that I wanted them to have. When in September of this year the State received the sum of \$719,000 as inheritance taxes from the Smith estate of Rockland, the Councilors and myself carefully surveyed the several institutions and departments with a view of finding out what equipment and improvements they needed and which to that time we felt the State could not afford. Some of the principal matters attended to are as follows:

A storehouse in which is to be placed all the inflammable material now scattered throughout the State House is being constructed at a cost of \$43,800. The danger of fire is imminent and I am of the opinion that sooner or later our State Capitol would have been destroyed by fire if we had left matters as they were. A wing to cost \$45,300 is being added to this new building to accommodate the State Highway and State Health Departments. This structure will provide for all the needs of the State for twenty-five years to come and takes the place of a new wing to the Capitol that might have cost a million dollars. At the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan we authorized the repair of the barn, the laying out of the grounds, the repair of the farm sheds, the construction of a sun porch for babies at the maternity building, and a vegetable underground cellar in which to store the season's crop raised by the girls. These items totalled \$4250. At the Hebron Sanatorium a school for the tubercular children was sorely needed and \$7,500 was set aside for it. The old school was

a tinder box unfit for human beings to live and work in. Two radio sets, one for the Hebron and one for the Presque Isle Sanatorium, have been purchased. One already had been installed at Fairfield and is accomplishing wonders for the patients. At the Men's Reformatory at South Windham, we authorized the installation of a brick yard to cost \$6,000, for the Trustees assured us that the prisoners would make their own bricks for the new buildings. We also purchased certain property for \$5,500 that was entirely surrounded by the Reformatory and was likely to fall into undesirable hands. About \$1,000 will be spent in the construction of a Memorial to the World Flyers at Mere Point, Brunswick; \$1,200 for a fire-proof vault in the State House in which to place the priceless records and manuscripts of the State Library, and \$2,074.85 for a barn at the Hebron Sanatorium, which was built by the Trustees without authority from the Governor and Council. We have allowed about \$4,000 for completing the State Park in front of the State Capitol, the appropriation by the Legislature having been insufficient, and approximately \$7,000 for repairing the old forts recently purchased from the Federal Government and publishing a book of their history. Our two Insane Hospitals and Feeble Minded School were in need of certain electrical appliances and other equipment, and about \$30,000 was allowed them to meet the emergency. Had some of these projects waited upon Legislative action, certain of the State's wards and dependents would have suffered, for funds would not have been available before July, 1925. Between one quarter and one third of the Smith money has been used and these items give an idea as to some of the uses to which it was applied.

#### AN UNWISE LAW

I have been asked to give my views upon the Contingent Fund. During my administration, due to the State Prison fire, I have found it convenient to have this fund but think its dangers overshadow its merits. In my opinion it would be well either to limit the fund to \$100,000 or \$200,000, or what is better, to repeal the law altogether and thus do away with

what is a constant source of annoyance and temptation. The borrowing power of the Governor and Council very properly might be increased to \$500,000, or \$800,000 to correspond with the provisions of our constitution, and if that proved insufficient in case of a great emergency, the Legislature could be promptly convened in extra session. Overdrafts could be provided for as formerly by "deficiency bills." This method would serve as a check upon unwarranted expenditure by departments and institutions and would tend to keep the tax payers informed as to how the State's affairs were being conducted. In other words, the present Contingent Fund is an unsound method of finance, it opens the door to concealment and abuse, to manipulation and to the building up of a political machine. Because of its existence a Governor is overwhelmed and annoyed with requests for funds from this seemingly inexhaustible source, and departments and institutions are tempted to rely upon it to meet unauthorized overdrafts. It would be in the public interest and for the peace of Governors to abolish this fund and thus eliminate it from State politics and State business. During my administration I should have had a less disturbed existence and could have carried on the State's work satisfactorily, including the rebuilding of our Prison, had there been no such fund. I believe it was a grave mistake ever to have created it.

#### BLAINE HOUSE

As I am the first Governor who has lived in the Executive Mansion throughout his term, I want the people of the State to understand what it costs them to maintain the Blaine House. The Governor receives a salary of \$5,000 and in addition thereto he now is provided with a beautiful home completely furnished and equipped in every detail. When he moves to Augusta he needs only to bring with him his family, his hand bag and trunk; nothing more is required.

The Blaine House lacks nothing. Its furniture, furnishings and equipment are sufficient not only for a Governor's personal family, but also for all his official entertaining. The house is heated, lighted, cared for, cleaned and kept in repair at the State's expense and the State pays the salary of the house-

keeper. This frees the Governor from the usual household cares. In fact, the only expense borne by a Governor is his grocery bill and the wages of such domestic help as is needed. His motor car is washed and housed in the Blaine Garage and, while personally I have not required a chauffeur as I drive my own car, the young man who cares for the State House trucks always has been available for special official trips.

#### \$15,000 A YEAR AND THE MANSION

There is no State in New England, not excepting the wealthy State of Massachusetts, and there are few States in the country, that treat their Governor as liberally as Maine. This being so, it is no longer necessary for a Governor to be a man of independent means because with his salary of \$5,000 and with a house furnished him as I have described, he can live both comfortably and appropriately. The Governor also has a \$10,000 a year "Governor and Council Contingent Fund" which, if he desires, may be used in paying for entertainment of official guests, for traveling expenses and for such other items as he thinks it proper to charge to the State.

#### SPECIAL RESOLVE OF 1921

It will be recalled that in 1921 before I became Governor the Legislature passed a special resolve giving the then Governor in addition to his \$5,000 salary and his special Contingent Fund of \$10,000, an extra stipend of \$13,750 for the Legislative year and \$12,500 for the "off" year. These items gave the Executive \$28,750 and \$27,500 a year respectively, a sum that was beyond all reason. The 1921 Resolve money was not to be used for maintaining the Blaine property for the resolve recited "the funds herein appropriated are in addition to any sums expended by the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds for the care and preservation of the property to be occupied by the Governor as his official residence, and payments hereunder shall be made on order of the Governor." The Blaine House was to be maintained for the Executive apart from these several items.

I took office on January 31st, four days after the said special

resolve was signed, and shortly announced that it must be repealed. The Legislature accepted my suggestion. The circumstances involved in the passage of this measure need not be reviewed, but I have reason to believe the Legislature did not understand its purport or possibilities. Had this resolve remained in force a grave injustice would have been done the tax payers of the State and a precedent established that would have encouraged extravagance and been difficult to upset.

The expenses incident to the Blaine House and grounds have been paid from the regular appropriation for maintaining the State Capitol. The Superintendent of Public Buildings, without hampering the other work of his department, by prudent management has been able to care for this property without asking for an increase in his funds. In order that all may know what the Executive Mansion has cost the tax payers, I have had the State Auditor prepare an account for the past two-year period which shows the expenses of the entire Blaine property to have been \$5,898.49 for 1923 and \$5,318.85 for 1924.

The people of Maine very properly are proud of, and feel a sense of proprietorship in the Governor's residence. I have encouraged this sentiment in every way and have been glad to have the house open for visitors, great numbers of whom come each year. It is the people's property and, as Governor, I always have considered myself but its temporary occupant. This gift from the Blaine family has proven to be most acceptable and the names of the donors ever will be held in grateful remembrance. As matters stand today no one can say that the State of Maine is not liberal toward its Chief Executive.

#### EDUCATION: A FOUR YEAR REVIEW

The educational activities of the State during the past four years have been carried on with vigor. Especial attention has been paid to the development and improvement of our rural schools and today in Maine every community, no matter how small or far distant, is provided with reasonably good school facilities. In order to show the improvement during this period I quote statistics prepared for me by our Commissioner of Education.



"During the four-year period, 1921-1924, more than 60 towns have built new high school buildings or have repaired and standardized their old buildings. In 1921 the total value of all school property was \$13,620,000, while in 1924 it rose to more than \$20,000,000. This indicates that the program for adequate and proper housing is rapidly being completed. In 1921 the total school support was \$6,400,000; in 1924, \$10,390,000.

"Since 1921 the country towns have been financially aided in improving their schools through the distribution of school funds on an educational basis, a method approved by the best educational authorities. Within the four years mentioned over 500 buildings have been constructed or reconstructed, most of them being in country districts, and in addition thereto many towns, with the aid of the State, have improved their conveyance facilities for school children. More than 100 modern, safe and comfortable transports are now in use.

"Salaries of elementary teachers in 1921 averaged \$568.70; in 1924, \$811.71; while those of high school teachers averaged \$1067.07 and \$1404.07 in those years respectively. The number of students in normal schools increased from 600 to 1100 and graduates from 209 to 400 during the period in question. High school students housed in new standard buildings in 1921 numbered 5,840; in 1924, 12,588; while secondary school enrollment grew from 24,650 to 30,028 in those four years.

"Where it is necessary for the children to carry their dinners, warm noon luncheons are now provided in more than 1000 schools, and supervised play and noon hour exercises are conducted in almost all of the schools of the State.

"Our facilities for the training of teachers in normal schools have been greatly increased and improved. New buildings now are under way at Presque Isle, Farmington and Gorham, while additions have been completed at Machias and the Fort Kent training school. A complete health program has been installed with more than 100 school physicians, 50 school nurses and 50 directors of physical education actively at work with the cooperation of the State. A State wide census of physically handicapped children has been completed by the State Depart-

ment of Education cooperating with the Maine Public Health Association, the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, and Chambers of Commerce.

"Evening schools have been fostered and one-third as many scholars are accommodated in them as there are pupils in our day high schools. Agricultural instruction is carried on in twenty high schools and according to the Federal Board for Vocational Education, based on the cost of instruction, Maine High Schools lead those of all other States in the net returns from the agricultural products raised by these pupils.

"In proportion to its population Maine leads all states in the number of young people, up to the age of 18, who graduate from four year high schools, and our young people are making an enviable record in their college achievements. Through education we are undertaking to develop the several lines of interest that bring progress to the State, and safeguard the welfare of our people."

#### NEEDED CHANGES

Our State is teaching its children to work, to be useful, to produce and to lead. One suggestion that I would make is that in certain of our schools, especially in City high schools, more discipline, more self-restraint and a closer attention to studies are needed. Social activities oftentimes are allowed to encroach upon the work of the class room, and the movie, athletics and fraternity work at times interfere with the serious business of acquiring an education. Superintendents and principals should strengthen the rules of their schools, and parents cooperating with them should be made to understand that too many motor cars and parties give children false ideas which seriously handicap them in after life. Self control and a proper respect and consideration for the rights of others should be the corner stones of our educational system.

There is so much of interest in the world and so much to learn about that we should crowd the youthful mind during the few years of school age. The present school year of 36 weeks is too short and should be lengthened to 40, while there should be fewer interruptions in the routine of school work. Holidays

and half holidays already are too frequent. On the whole, however, the young people of today are cleaner and more wholesome than those of any previous generation. Most of them display a serious purpose in life, and it is a privilege to know and work for them. I have faith in the coming manhood and womanhood of Maine.

#### PUBLIC MONEY FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ONLY

I am an advocate of the passage of a comprehensive Constitutional Amendment providing that public money be used only for purposes that strictly are public. Such a provision should not be pared down to meet the objections of its opponents or weakened so that its vital force will be lost. After thirty years of agitation the people of Maine will accept this principle if it is presented to them fairly and honestly. Once they understand its true significance they will demand its passage and local considerations will not be allowed to stand in the way. The State Treasury forever should be divorced from all private institutions, educational, charitable or otherwise, however worthy. The last House of Representatives made a partial beginning by passing an Amendment which lacked but four votes in the Senate. Had this not failed at that time, by now it would have been ratified by the people and many hard feelings and much unnecessary strife would have been avoided. As I view it this issue should be placed on higher grounds than that of sectarianism; it is an issue that should be faced squarely on the broad principle that the money taken from the people by taxation should be used only for purposes that are strictly public and for institutions that are solely under the management of public officials.

#### PRIVATE AND SECTARIAN SCHOOLS

In expressing my views I speak from conviction and without trace of personal feeling or racial or religious antagonism. Brought up in a New England family with New England traditions I have the utmost faith in our public school system and feel it my duty to foster and defend it. All the while I recognize the unselfish, earnest work of the priests and sisters who

are engaged in sectarian parochial school activities. These self sacrificing men and women are untiring in their efforts to bring up the children placed in their care in what they conscientiously believe to be the only right way. They set a wonderful example of self denial, obedience and self restraint not only to their pupils but to the community at large. They are rendering faithful service to their church and believe that the church should control education, and that the State should recognize their sectarian schools by apportioning to them a proper share of the public money.

These priests and sisters also in their sectarian charity work and in their hospitals and asylums practice every economy, and with limited funds achieve extraordinary results. I do not doubt that with the means at their command they accomplish more than do many of those who manage institutions that are non-sectarian. They certainly deserve credit for their work, and some of their methods of handling children well may be copied by others.

Apart from the excellent work of the sectarian institutions referred to, here is a clash of principle centuries old. To me there is but one solution. Every child should attend the public school and there learn the basic principles of Americanism. Religious training should not be neglected but should be fostered in the church and home, and not in the school room. If this conflict is not settled now each year that passes will witness the growth of parochial and sectarian schools and make it more difficult for those who follow us to correct what I believe to be a menace to our American institutions. We now have an opportunity to place the education of our children upon a sound and enduring basis.

#### PRIVATE AND SECTARIAN CHARITIES AND HOSPITALS

The school issue is but one phase of this question. I also believe that the State should withdraw all its stipends to private charitable institutions so that they will become self-sustaining and independent of State aid. When this principle prevails the many worthy charities that now lean upon the State will become self-respecting and more useful to the community. The public

spirit of the Trustees of private schools, hospitals and charitable institutions will be put to the test. It will be interesting to see whether they will be able to rise above their immediate needs and accept this principle as wise and sound, or will oppose it in order to retain the comparatively small dole of State aid they now are receiving. Special arguments will be advanced telling of the wonderful work these private institutions are doing, all of which is admitted, but there is no sound reason why the public spirited persons who manage private charities should not themselves take full responsibility for them. The tax payer has a right to complain if any of his money is used for such purposes. If the time ever comes when the State requires more *public* hospitals than it now has, it will not be backward in providing them, nor is it at present unwilling to pay for whatever service is rendered to State wards and State dependents.

#### LOCAL COMMUNITIES SHOULD BEAR THEIR OWN BURDENS

The tendency today is constantly to place additional burdens upon the State and to lessen the responsibilities of local communities. This is unfortunate for communities are led to believe that by unloading their obligations they escape them. Such is far from being the case however for as the State's load becomes heavier the tax payers of the towns and cities are called upon to carry it. In the final analysis they are the ones who pay the bills. It costs the State more to carry on certain activities than it would cost towns to do the same work. The watchfulness of local self interest that prevails among neighbors is lacking when the State assumes control. Home folks know more of the surroundings of needy persons, of the poor and the sick, and can handle these cases more sympathetically, more easily and more economically than State officials who come in from outside knowing little or nothing of local conditions. Municipalities without hospitals always can arrange to have their sick cared for elsewhere by paying for them.

#### A SOUND POLICY

I would divorce the State from aiding all local and private hospitals, schools, charities and similar institutions. Moreover

the care of insane patients should be paid for by the communities from whence they are taken for there are many abuses of the present law. Our State hospitals too often are used as dumping grounds to relieve municipalities of undesirables.

This change in the State's policy as to sectarian and private institutions and schools might be made gradual extending over a period of years so that such institutions would have time to arrange their finances without undue hardship. If it were arranged to reduce State appropriations and entirely stop them within a five or ten year period the public spirit of our communities would be stimulated, economies effected and abuses corrected.

Unless the proposed changes are made the State's burdens will become larger with each passing year, private institutions will clamor for more and more aid, for once their names are placed upon the State books they are there to stay and their demands are ever more insistent. This problem should be faced squarely, and politics and religion should have no place in its settlement. I regret that sectarian strife has been engendered in our State. It is unworthy of us. The Catholic, Protestant and Jew all are good citizens and should live harmoniously together. The bitterness that has been rampant among us for the past two years would have been avoided had sectarianism been kept in the background and had the discussions been confined to the issue of "public money for public purposes only."

#### MOUNT KATAHDIN

For four consecutive sessions I have endeavored to interest the Legislature and the people of Maine in Mt. Katahdin, and have attempted to secure an appropriation for the purchase of some of the waste land in its vicinity to be used as a State Forest Reserve or Park. Due to the opposition of the large timberland, companies, especially the Great Northern Paper Company, no progress has been made other than to create considerable public sentiment in favor of the project. The timberland owners have repeatedly defeated the law under which the State would be empowered to condemn land after paying a fair price for it.

The Mt. Katahdin Forest Reserve or Park would be the State's greatest natural attraction. It would draw to us many people from beyond our borders, and would serve as a place of resort for thousands of our own citizens. It could be developed at moderate expense, year by year, all the while contributing to the health and recreation of those who use it.

The establishment of a game preserve in that territory is a step forward, a feeble beginning. If, however, the orders recently promulgated by the above mentioned Company restricting the use of their lands to registered persons accompanied by licensed guides are held valid, Mt. Katahdin before long will be closed to hunters, fishermen and campers. The order referred to is the entering wedge of "regulation," that later will develop into "prohibition." The time never must come when the forest areas of Maine are made great private hunting preserves to be enjoyed only by the friends and sycophants of powerful interests. Such things savor of feudal times when the lords and barons of England claimed the sole right to the fish and game on their great estates. Before our woods are closed to us the people will be heard from.

#### A BEGINNING

To prove my interest in this project, if the 82nd Legislature will enact a law under which some duly constituted public body or agency is given power to condemn "wild" and forest land for public park and forest reserve purposes, and will appropriate \$10,000 annually for the coming two year period, for that purpose, I myself will pay to the State Treasurer my salary for the years 1923 and 1924 being the total sum of \$10,000 as a personal contribution toward meeting the land damages for the first park and reserve areas thus condemned and acquired by the State.

The other conditions of my offer are: First, that condemnation proceedings be completed and good title to the land vested in the State through such proceedings within eighteen months after the adjournment of the 82nd Legislature, the said land to be forever dedicated to public park and forest reserve purposes; second, that the entire State appropriation for the two

year period, together with my gift, be expended in acquiring an area of land that will include within its boundaries not less than the entire Northwest One Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Township 3, Range 9, Piscataquis County in which are located Monument Peak, South Peak, The Chimney, Knife Edge, Pomola Peak, Middle, Saddle and North Table Lands so-called, North Peak and North and South and Little North Basins, all on Mt. Katahdin, and Dry Pond, Basin Ponds, and Chimney Pond together with such additional land contiguous to said Northwest Quarter of Township 3, Range 9 as can be acquired for the sum of \$30,000 available for the purpose; third, that the public body to be created be given full power to develop the acquired land for public park and forest reserve purposes, and to extend the boundaries thereof, whenever funds are made available therefor either by succeeding legislatures or through the gift of individuals or corporations. I have had a map prepared to show what I want the State to acquire as the nucleus or beginnings of the "State of Maine Mt. Katahdin Park and Forest Reserve."

It is interesting to remember that the Great Northern Paper Company in 1921 through its lobby intimated that it might donate to the State its undivided interest in some of the land in question. It was a gesture only, and nothing more ever was heard from it. Whatever it wanted as concessions in other directions evidently was not forthcoming. It is well in the future to bear this latter thought in mind.

#### WATER POWERS

I am deeply interested in the water power question. Whether or not the State gives away all its water privileges means nothing to me personally but I am concerned with the future of Maine and want the rights of our people protected.

There has been widespread discussion of this subject in the newspapers and elsewhere, and a vast amount of misinformation, inspired by selfish interest, has been spread abroad. With few exceptions the press stands with the water power owners and has failed to give proper presentation of the people's side. From out of all this mass of discussion and argument, however,



there has grown up a healthy public sentiment in favor of the State's retaining ownership of all its natural resources, which sentiment, though at times inexpressive, is strong and well defined. As one writer has said, "The time comes when through the very discussion that has been aroused the truth emerges."

There are two fundamental principles as to Maine water powers: First, the retention in Maine of the hydro electric energy generated within the State; and Second, the retention by the State of its ownership of its few remaining water resources. The development of our water powers should be and always has been encouraged and notwithstanding newspaper comment to the contrary, the only check ever placed upon development in Maine was in 1923, when the Kennebec Reservoir charter was defeated. Up to that time the corporations had been given everything they asked for. When the bill referred to came before me I believed it was better to stop that particular development than for the State to deed away its most valuable water resource. A public calamity was prevented by my veto of the bill referred to. If Maine holds fast to the two principles above mentioned succeeding generations will be grateful to those responsible for it.

#### THE INTERESTS NOT CONSISTENT

The water power corporations are carrying on extensive propaganda in their own interest. They gradually have obtained a strong influence over business and politics throughout the State and have become exceedingly powerful. Constant attacks are made against every form of public ownership, and the advantages that accrue from private ownership are emphasized upon every occasion. It is interesting to note the opposition to public ownership on the part of certain groups who are not averse to unloading on the State unprofitable ventures such as piers and ferries, while those that promise rich returns are closely held for private profit.

Without entering upon a discussion of the broad question of public ownership, I believe that the State itself should develop water storage in our lakes and great reservoir basins, all of

which belong to the people, and sell in large blocks to distributing companies such hydro electric energy as may be generated on public power sites. This can be done safely, profitably and without bringing politics into competition with business. If however public sentiment has not advanced to my point of view the State should retain ownership of all its water resources, permitting them to be developed under leases that thoroughly safeguard the public interest.

#### A PROBABILITY?

I am apprehensive that some day certain power companies along our New Hampshire border arbitrarily may take matters into their own hands, hurriedly construct transmission lines across the State boundary, turn on the electric current and then appeal to the United States Supreme Court for protection under the Interstate Commerce Law. What the result would be if this happened I am not prepared to say. It would depend upon the attitude of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Legislature of that period. I fear however that the time yet will come when, through skilful manipulation of public sentiment, the Legislatures of future years will yield to pressure and once and for all deed away the pitifully small inheritance in the State's natural resources that still belongs to the people, and also will allow Maine's hydro-electric energy to be taken from us and shipped to other States.

#### "PUBLIC CONTROL"

"Public control" is a convenient phrase for corporation managers to indulge in. It covers a multitude of sins and means little. Corporations want no "control" whatever. The President of the Standard Oil Company recently said: "Put not your trust in legislators." No doubt he would prefer to have all trust placed in the kindly care of his own company. I recall the long contest that was necessary before fenders and windows were ordered placed on the front of trolley cars; it required years to pass those laws.

It is the same today. Few large companies seem willing to recognize the rights of the public in public utilities. Some

rates for electricity in Maine are higher than they should be, and it is almost impossible to obtain reduction in the face of corporate opposition. A single consumer virtually is helpless in these matters, and it is difficult to organize a strong group to fight such cases on account of conflicting personal political and financial interests. Expensive litigation is necessary and well paid corporation lawyers always stand guard. The Public Utilities Commission resembles a Court and must decide upon the evidence presented to it by both sides. Although it does its best to protect the consumer, it can not well both sit upon a case and at the same time plead one side of it, however worthy. There should be some effective method whereby the small consumer is afforded better protection than at present against excessive rates; some method whereby the State or municipality, itself, as the moving party should step in and see that its citizens are adequately served and that rates are reasonable. For example, the telephone companies are about to ask for increases in their rates and as yet no one has appeared to champion the cause of the individual subscriber. He probably realizes that his position is difficult, if not hopeless, for he is no match for the corporation in rate hearings and similar contests.

#### SUPER POWER

We hear a great deal about the Super Power Plan and most of the Maine power companies favor it. I have the greatest respect for Secretary Herbert Hoover, who is an earnest advocate of super power and takes a nation-wide attitude toward it. As I view it, however, super power will benefit every State but ours. Certainly Maine does not need, nor would she ever receive any power from the states to the South and West. Hydro electricity would go out from while nothing would come into Maine. It is not surprising that the great power interests are looking eastward with covetous eyes.

Of the eleven Northeastern States extending from Maine to Maryland, New York has 1,400,000 developed water h. p. while Maine stands second with 478,600. To show the possibilities of the future, based on flowage 50% of the time, New York comes first with 4,960,000 h. p. and Maine second with 1,074,000

h. p. These figures disclose not only what it means to the Northeastern States of this country to obtain our power, but what it would mean to Maine to have this great resource forever taken from us through inter-State transmission lines. Here again our people need constantly to be on guard.

#### ENFORCEMENT

The enforcement of the prohibitory law has been one of the chief concerns of my administration. I unhesitatingly say that Maine never was cleaner than now, that public sentiment for law enforcement and law obedience is stronger than ever, and that each of the past four years has witnessed a steady improvement in cleaning up evil conditions in certain sections of our State. This work has not been altogether easy or pleasant. I have not hesitated to make changes in judicial appointments. A determined but unsuccessful effort to remove the Sheriff of Hancock County was undertaken and I still hold to the belief that his retention in office was a miscarriage of justice. One unfaithful County Attorney is now serving a sentence at Thomaston, while a sheriff is in prison at Atlanta, as the result of State and Federal prosecutions. The United States authorities have been helpful and have rendered cordial cooperation and the present U. S. Marshal for this District recently said: "I believe that the Volstead Law is being enforced more strictly in Maine than in any other State in the Union."

There are places in Maine that I could have cleaned up more effectively had I possessed the power under the law to do so, but where a sheriff is not actively aggressive, is easy going and not vitally interested in his work, strict enforcement is difficult. There however are but one or two such places, and on the whole our sheriffs are all they should be, have done excellent work and have rendered faithful public service. It is a pleasure to have served with them.

The importation and sale of liquor is gradually being driven into the hands of a lower type of criminal than formerly. The "higher up" bootleggers, one by one are being picked off by Federal and State prosecutors, and today most of the liquor is

handled by foreigners. The United States authorities agree with me that in the course of a few years violations of the liquor law will be as infrequent as the breaking of the laws against stealing and other crimes of violence.

#### PEOPLE DEMAND ENFORCEMENT

There is not as much loose talk around street corners and clubs as a few years ago. People gradually are realizing that the violator of one law is equally as dangerous a citizen as the violator of other laws. When this doctrine is driven home there will be a general and wholesome respect for law.

The people of our State stand squarely behind absolute, honest and impartial enforcement. It is recognized by right thinking persons that the buyer is morally as guilty as the seller, and I wish the law made him equally so. The rich violators are the worst offenders, and I hold in contempt the complacent well-to-do man or woman who patronizes rum sellers and takes pride in doing so. Today there is no such thing as an "innocent purchaser" of liquor, for any man who buys it, in fact if not in law, is guilty of a liquor conspiracy.

The failure in the Hancock County Sheriff case caused an unfortunate reaction toward lawlessness in our far eastern counties. The recent conviction for liquor offences of 44 citizens of Washington County, many of them formerly of good standing, discloses an unwholesome condition. Had the Hancock Sheriff been removed it well may be that bootleggers and rumrunners in that part of Maine would have taken heed and abandoned their nefarious business.

I hope the incoming legislature will be a model to those that succeed it, and that some of the old time practices indulged in by the few, to the discredit of the many, will be relegated to oblivion. Liquor should be entirely eliminated from legislative deliberations and from the Augusta House. Some of the scenes that have taken place in that hotel in years gone by have disgraced our State and never should be repeated.

## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

The State of Maine supports one higher institution of learning, the University at Orono, which though held by the Courts to be a private institution, is located on State-owned land and maintained largely by the tax payers. It is rendering a great service to the young men and women of Maine in affording them an opportunity to secure a liberal education at modest expense. These young people should be encouraged and helped in every proper way, and as Governor I take pride in our University.

As a matter of principle I believe that colleges and universities should be under private, rather than public management and I hope the day soon will come when the University of Maine will have endowment funds of sufficient size so that it can be divorced from State aid and control. Until it acquires such funds the State, within reason, must care for it.

It is not wholesome to educate young men and women in a political atmosphere. It is unfortunate for the alumni of a State University, in order to obtain large appropriations, to resort to lobbying and indulge in methods common to political campaigns. Candidates for the highest office in the gift of the people should not be permitted to insert political advertisements in the Alumni weekly, bidding for support and promising liberal appropriations in return for votes. These things have been done in Orono during the past few years, and I believe thoughtful self-respecting Alumni regret them, and will not countenance their repetition.

## A PROGRAM NEEDED

In my opinion those in charge of the University should lay out a program for the next five or ten year period and submit it to the people of the State for discussion. This should be done frankly and without reserve. As this institution is, for all practical purposes, a State University, our people should know the plans of its managers. The taxpayers who pay the bills are entitled to full information and they themselves are the ones to determine whether the activities of the University

should be restricted to its present three colleges, Arts and Sciences, Technology and Agriculture, or enlarged to include colleges of Law, Medicine and Pedagogy. Anything that savors of concealment or shows an unwillingness to trust the people is unworthy of university management. The authorities at Orono have been requested by public officials to disclose their plans, but as yet have neglected to do so.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

The welfare of the 1200 or more students at Orono is of Statewide concern. A man at the head of such an institution is under a grave responsibility. To keep in touch with a university family of such proportions and to attend to the countless details of his administration is enough to occupy the attention of any one man. In my opinion it is unfortunate for a college chief executive to attempt to carry on outside activities.

At the present time the University's President is engaged in extensive experiments largely at the State's expense, with several thousand rats and mice, and with larger animals and birds. He intends to broaden his research work by establishing a plant on the coast of Maine to propagate rabbits and other small animals for laboratory work. If the newspapers are accurate, he also is engaged in other biological and scientific activities and is reported to have accepted a position with one of the large fox farm operations so well advertised throughout Maine. I cannot refrain from saying that the 1200 boys and girls at Orono are of vastly more importance to Maine than all the experimental research herein referred to. These young people are entitled to and need the undivided care and thought of the University staff from the man at its head to the youngest instructor on its faculty.

#### THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Although in a few cases the Councilors and myself have held different views our relations have been unusually cordial and have been based upon mutual confidence and respect. The Council is a long-established institution coming to us from

Colonial days. It is not an affirmative body, has no power to pass anything contrary to the Governor's wishes and its function is to advise and exercise a restraining and helpful influence.

It is of great assistance to an Executive to have a body of well informed men to whom he can appeal for advice and I am glad to have been associated with the members of my two Councils.

We all have enjoyed the companionship of one another and the friendships made between us will be lifelong. In years to come it will afford me satisfaction to keep in close touch with my former associates who have so diligently and faithfully worked with me. It would be difficult to find in Maine a more conscientious and able group of advisers and I publicly thank them for their kindly and sympathetic cooperation.

#### MAINE

Maine people have reason to be proud of the State's standing among her sister states. She is second to none. One of the finest compliments ever paid us came from a writer of national repute who said: "There is in Maine a stable condition of comfort, self-reliance and non-parasitic occupation common in the New England of a previous generation which makes for sturdiness, individualism and conservatism. More than most parts of the modern world, Maine has kept its native quality, moral and physical. Whatever may be left of that famous old New England, sometimes Puritan and always Protestant, will be found today more purely and abundantly in Maine than elsewhere." The same author is authority for the statement that "the government of Maine is the simplest government and therefore the best government." As a matter of fact I doubt if any State in the Union has a government as direct, as simple and as little over-burdened with useless appendages as ours. There is not much that can be done to improve our form of State or local government. With honest, courageous, clean and prudent executives Maine will prosper and will continue to lead in all that is best morally, spiritually and materially.



## POLITICAL SERVICE

Both men and women today have unusual opportunities to enter politics and render service to the State. The danger however for a young man lies in his desire to hold office, rather than to render service. Holding office has spoiled many good men who in order to continue in power have been willing to sacrifice principle and honor, and few men know when and how to retire gracefully. My father's words of wisdom ever will be remembered by me. He often remarked, "Every man who stays in politics long enough, is sure to die a disappointed man."

Some men enter politics expecting to accomplish things worth while, only to find their efforts blocked and useless. The moment a man displays his independence, he is likely to be confronted by opposition and checked by powerful influences that seek to "break him." Health, courage, determination, ability and principle are all needed if true success is to be attained. Temptations are set before such a man and plausible argument offered him to abandon his upright course. If he holds out against these influences the road, instead of being strewn with roses, will be beset with thorns. No man should enter upon that road unless he is able to bear his disappointments cheerfully, and gracefully. Even though he may not reach the high position to which he once aspired and may fail to accomplish what he would have done, he always should retain his self respect. If he does this his influence for good will be felt in the community.

I have spoken of men entering politics with high purpose. Many also begin by taking a progressive position but as the years pass by become conservative and forget that the world moves forward. It rightly has been said, "Many a man has fought in the ranks of progress in youth only to desert them in his older years and enlist in the conservative army. The torch bearer of the spirit who fain would light the fire of human welfare dwindles insensibly into the smooth apologist of mammon." Every public man should bear this in mind and fight within himself to overcome this natural tendency toward

reaction. He never should lose the ideals that stirred and prompted him in his youth.

#### RETIRING FROM OFFICE

Retiring from office is not altogether agreeable. Feelings of regret at leaving pleasant tasks and congenial surroundings mingle with relief from care and the lightening of burdens. After today I cease to be in charge of the State's affairs and others who are competent to handle the people's business will take the helm. As Governor I oftentimes have found myself hampered by a lack of power, by the indifference of the people, and by the want of an awakened and wholesome public sentiment. These obstacles, however, I have endeavored to overcome, and have done my best to have my State go forward and not backward.

If I have earned the respect and confidence of my fellow citizens I am sufficiently rewarded for all my work. I love the State of Maine and all its people, and this affection has increased with each year of my service. The hard things that have been said long since have been forgotten and forgiven, and there is no one in Maine toward whom I hold the slightest ill feeling. I am grateful for all that has been done for me by my fellow citizens; grateful that my four years have not been marred by public scandal or calamity or by civil discord or personal ill health. There is much to be thankful for; much I yet would do for my State.

David Starr Jordan says: "Today is your day and mine; the only day we have; the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand but we are here to play it and now is the time."

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

*Governor of Maine.*

State Capitol, Augusta

At the conclusion of the address, the Governor and Council withdrew.

The purposes for which the Convention was assembled having been accomplished, the President declared the same dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

### IN SENATE

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate took a recess until two-thirty o'clock P. M.

### AFTER RECESS

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate purchase such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate and as may be requested by the Secretary and approved by the President.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint an Assistant Document Clerk for the custody of the Senate documents.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That the Senate hold one session a day commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Document Clerk prepare each week for the use of the Legislature a cumulative index of all bills and resolves introduced during the session

showing precisely the important steps in the history of each and its final disposition or present status, and that five hundred copies thereof be printed.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of the Eighty-first Legislature be the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature except that the same be amended by inserting in the first section containing the list of committees after the words "On Library" the words 'On Maine Publicity.'

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communications from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA

January 7, 1925.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 273, entitled

RESOLVE, to Appropriate Money to Pay for Egg Lobsters Purchased in 1922.

When this Resolve came to me I was not sufficiently informed as to the merits of the claims against the State for the purchases referred to, and I had no time for investigation. Later I found that the purchases had been made contrary to the orders of the Governor and Council, but that the error was unintentional and that the men who sold the lobsters to the State acted innocently and in good faith.

In view of these facts I subsequently arranged to have the bills paid, for it did not seem proper that the fishermen should

wait for two years for their money. This Resolve, if it became law, would be of no effect.

Respectfully submitted,  
PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,  
*Governor of Maine.*

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

AUGUSTA

January 7, 1925.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I return herewith without my approval

RESOLVE, to Retire Maine Forestry District Deficit.

This Resolve was presented to the 81st Legislature contrary to an understanding between the then Forest Commissioner and myself. A loan of \$50,000 was advanced the said Commissioner from the State Contingent Fund in order to meet certain heavy bills incurred for fire fighting during the year 1922. It was agreed between us at that time that the Forestry District should return this money to the State Treasury out of its next year's funds, and I was surprised when this resolve cancelling the loan was presented to me without notice and without any word from the Commissioner explaining his action.

I did not return the resolve to the 81st Legislature for I felt that the members did not understand the situation and that there was not time during the last days of the session to explain it to them.

This matter however now has been adjusted and the loan repaid. In view of this, the Resolve, if it became law, would be of no effect for the matter is closed.

Respectfully submitted,  
PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,  
*Governor of Maine.*

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA

January 7, 1925.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 297 of the 81st Legislature. This bill is entitled

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1919 as Amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled, An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission.

Under Article IV, part third, section 2, where the Legislature has adjourned within the five day period allowed the Chief Executive for the consideration of a bill presented for his signature, the said bill shall become law "unless returned (by the Governor) within three days after their (the Legislature's) next meeting."

The incident herein referred to is popularly called a "pocket veto." During the closing hours of the 81st Legislature one Act and Four Resolves were passed by that body and presented to me for action. As I did not deem it wise at the time either to approve or disapprove these measures I took no action in regard to them. Since April, 1923, these documents have been in the custody of the Secretary of State awaiting their fate at the hands of the 82nd Legislature. The law provides that these measures be considered separately and so I am submitting herewith five veto messages.

This Act, amending the law that created the Maine Water Power Commission, provides for the continuance of that Commission. As that body was a creature of my own making naturally I had no prejudice against prolonging its life if there had been good and sufficient reason for doing so, and I gave sympathetic consideration to its plea for a reprieve. I however have come to the conclusion that there is no need of a separate commission to study Maine's water powers, and that the results accomplished during the Commission's life did not justify its existence or warrant its cost.

The work of the Commission consisted chiefly in measuring the flow of our rivers. This has been taken care of satisfactorily during the past two years by the Public Utilities Commission at a total expense of \$5,000 per year, or \$10,000 for the two year period. The total appropriation called for by the bill now before you was \$25,000; consequently \$15,000 has been saved the State by reason of my refusal to approve this measure. Moreover the interests of the State have not suffered because the Commission has gone out of existence.

It is not often that a Chief Executive has the privilege of reducing the total number of State Commissions, and thereby lightening the taxpayers burdens. When the public interest warrants so doing and opportunity offers it should not be neglected. The Maine Water Power Commission would be a useless appendage to our Government and I see no reason why it should be revived.

It of course is within the power of the 82nd Legislature to re-create this Commission, if it deems it wise to do so. In such event, however, no doubt the Legislature will wish to frame its own law, after careful investigation of the subject.

I return this to you without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,  
*Governor of Maine.*

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the foregoing communications, with the accompanying bill and resolves were laid upon the table and especially assigned for Wednesday, January fourteenth.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of electing Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and seven Executive Councillors.

Which was read and passed and the Secretary delivered the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chapman, its Clerk, announcing that that branch concurred in the proposition of the Senate for a Joint Convention for the purpose of electing Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and seven Executive Councillors.

Thereupon the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a Joint Convention was formed.

### IN CONVENTION

President Hodgdon C. Buzzell in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec,

Messrs. Maher of Kennebec

Phillips of Hancock

—*Of the Senate*

Martin of Augusta

Palmer of Island Falls

Farley of Bridgewater

Spear of Portland

Sargent of Sedgwick

—*Of the House*

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of State.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. Maher for the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes .....	173
Necessary for a choice .....	87
Frank W. Ball had .....	146
Charles Starbird had .....	27

Which report was read and accepted, and Frank W. Ball having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of State for the political years 1925 and 1926.

On motion by Mr. CARLTON of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Carlton of Sagadahoc

Holley of Somerset

—*Of the Senate*



Greenleaf of Auburn  
 Vail of Hodgdon  
 Hallett of Ashland  
 Stitham of Pittsfield  
 Beckett of Calais

—*Of the House*

were appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Treasurer of State.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. Carlton for the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast .....	175
Necessary for a choice .....	88
W. L. Bonney had .....	151
F. Harold Dubord had .....	24

Which report was read and accepted, and W. L. Bonney having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Treasurer of State for the years 1925 and 1926.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot,

Messrs. Barwise of Penobscot  
 Buzzell of Oxford

—*Of the Senate*

Sturgis of Auburn  
 Hayford of Mechanic Falls  
 Daigle of Madawaska  
 Boman of Vinalhaven  
 Bartlett of Bangor

—*Of the House*

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Attorney General.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. Barwise for the Committee, reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast .....	171
Necessary for a choice .....	86
Raymond Fellows had .....	145
James B. Perkins had .....	26

Which report was read and accepted, and Raymond Fellows having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Attorney General for the political years 1925 and 1926.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington,

Messrs. Case of Washington	
Bond of Lincoln	— <i>Of the Senate</i>
Oakes of Portland	
Gilchrist of Thomaston	
Piper of Jackman	
Fuller of Southwest Harbor	
Pierce of Sanford	— <i>Of the House</i>

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. Case for the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast .....	167
Necessary for a choice .....	84
Frank P. Washburn had .....	139
Frank E. Mace had .....	28

Which report was read and accepted, and Frank P. Washburn having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the political years 1925 and 1926.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York,

Messrs. Roberts of York	
Morrison of Franklin	— <i>Of the Senate</i>
Mitchell of Houlton	
Hammond of Van Buren	
Jones of So. Portland	
Dunbar of Orland	
Curtis of Brewer	— <i>Of the House</i>

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for seven Executive Councillors.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, and with unanimous consent, Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot cast the ballot of the convention numbering 139 votes for the following persons for Executive Councillors:

Albert J. Stearns  
William S. Linnell  
Ralph F. Burnham  
LeRoy R. Folsom  
Guy E. Torrey  
Belmont A. Smith  
Robert J. Peacock

and Mr. Holmes of Lewiston cast the ballot of the convention numbering 28 votes for the following persons for Executive Councillors:

Peter M. McDonald  
Clark Scates  
Charles Martell  
Mark Pollard  
Clarence E. Dow  
William H. Waterhouse  
George F. Maxfield

The gentlemen having attended to their duty, Albert J. Stearns, William S. Linnell, Ralph F. Burnham, LeRoy R. Folsom, Guy E. Torrey, Belmont A. Smith and Robert J. Peacock, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were severally declared elected Executive Councillors for the political years 1925 and 1926.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, the Secretary was directed to notify Hon. Frank W. Ball of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. W. L. Bonney of his election as Treasurer of State, Hon. Raymond Fellows of his election as Attorney General, Hon. Frank P. Washburn of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Honorables Albert J. Stearns, William S. Linnell, Ralph F. Burnham, LeRoy R. Folsom, Guy E. Torrey, Belmont A. Smith, and Robert J. Peacock of their elections as Executive Councillors for the years 1925 and 1926.

Subsequently the Secretary reported that he had notified the officers as directed.

On motion by Mr. Allen of York,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Frank W. Ball of Dover as Secretary of State, Hon. W. L. Bonney of Bowdoinham as Treasurer of State, Hon. Raymond Fellows of Bangor as Attorney General, Hon. Frank P. Washburn of Perry as Commissioner of Agriculture, and of Honorables Albert J. Stearns, William S. Linnell, Ralph F. Burnham, LeRoy R. Folsom, Guy E. Torrey, Belmont A. Smith and Robert J. Peacock as Executive Councillors for the years 1925 and 1926.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed the gentleman from York, Mr. ALLEN, to convey the message.

Subsequently the same gentleman reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention was formed having been accomplished, the President declared the same dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

## IN SENATE

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 8, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Francis A. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. SMITH, from the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote, submitted the following report:

Whole number of votes returned for Governor was...	253,877
Ralph O. Brewster had.....	145,251
William R. Pattangall had.....	108,626

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communication from the Governor:

LIST OF PARDONS, ETC., 1923-1924  
STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

AUGUSTA, MAINE, January 7th, 1925.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In compliance with the Constitution of the State, I herewith communicate to the Legislature each case of remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted during the years 1923 and 1924, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of remission, commutation of sentence, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,

*Governor.*

Which was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Communications from the Department of State:

Transmitting the return of votes cast on the Referendum question "Shall an Act entitled 'An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of Chapter Three Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors,' become a Law?" in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine, at the Special election held on October 15, A. D. 1923.

Which was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Committee on Special Telephone Service for the Legislature, which was instructed to arrange with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for service for members, reported that they have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the accompanying order, which was read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of fifty (50) calls, of reasonable duration, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a card to be certified to by the Secretary of State or his Deputy; the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1925 and 1926.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed

Messrs. Allen of York  
Speirs of Cumberland  
Powers of Aroostook

Sent down for concurrence.

At this point the President announced the appointment of Frank S. Carter of Etna as Assistant Document Clerk.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having joined on the part of that branch

Messrs. Littlefield of Kennebunk  
Mrs. Allen of Hampden  
Robinson of Scarboro  
Cole of West Gardiner  
Wing of Kingfield  
Melcher of Rumford  
Davis of Dexter

Mr. ALLEN for the Committee subsequently reported that they had waited upon the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor-elect, and that he was pleased to reply that he accepted the office and would attend on the Legislature at such time as may be designated for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of administering to the Honorables Albert J. Stearns, William S. Linnell, Ralph F. Burnham, LeRoy R. Folsom, Guy E. Torrey, Belmont A. Smith and Robert J. Peacock the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties, and for the further purpose of administering to the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary delivered the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. Chapman, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of administering the oaths to the Executive Councillors and to the Governor-elect.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a joint convention was formed.

## IN CONVENTION

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the rules be suspended by unanimous consent and that a message be sent to the Councillors-elect informing them that the two branches of the Legislature were in convention assembled ready to administer to them the oaths required

by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Thereupon the Councillors-elect,

Honorables Albert J. Stearns  
 William S. Linnell  
 Ralph F. Burnham  
 LeRoy R. Folsom  
 Guy E. Torrey  
 Belmont A. Smith  
 Robert J. Peacock

came in, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, in convention assembled, before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Thereupon the Councillors withdrew.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That a committee of ten be appointed to wait upon the Honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of this State, inviting them to attend this convention for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed

Messrs. Maher of Augusta  
 Powers of Aroostook  
 Cram of Cumberland  
 Messrs. Nichols of Portland  
 Holmes of Lewiston  
 Hamilton of Caribou  
 Thompson of Rockland  
 Martin of Augusta  
 Bartlett of Bangor  
 Hale of Portland

—*Of the Senate*

—*Of the House*



Mr. MAHER for the Committee, subsequently reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned it, and that the Honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices were pleased to say they would forthwith attend this convention.

Thereupon, at the request of the President, the Committee escorted the Honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices to the convention hall.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

*Ordered*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor-elect, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in convention ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties and receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed

Messrs. Allen of York  
Barwise of Penobscot  
Speirs of Cumberland

—*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Wing of Auburn  
Cummings of Portland  
Leland of Sangerville  
Frost of Belfast  
Ingraham of Bangor  
McDonald of East Machias  
Palmer of Island Falls

—*Of the House*

Mr. ALLEN for the Committee subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged the duties assigned it, and the Governor-elect was pleased to say that he was ready to take and subscribe the necessary oaths of office and would forthwith attend the convention.

Thereupon the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor-elect, attended by the Executive Council and Heads of Departments, and before the presiding officer of the Senate, the Hon. Hodg-

don C. Buzzell, in the presence of both houses of the Legislature and the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary of State, the Hon. Frank W. Ball, then made proclamation as follows:

### PROCLAMATION

The votes given in on the eighth day of September last, in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature which has declared that a plurality thereof was given to Ralph O. Brewster, and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in Convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I, therefore, declare and make known to all persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that Ralph O. Brewster is Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his acts and commands as such.

### GOD SAVE THE STATE OF MAINE

Thereupon the Governor addressed the Convention as follows:

*Mr. President, Senators and Representatives:*

Custom and the constitution alike seem to require from me at this time an expression regarding the affairs of the State. Mere opinion would be of little value without the facts and reasoning upon which the conclusions are based. If we shall seem to go afield from our subject it may yet be the shortest way to our goal.

### PARTY GOVERNMENT

Under the written constitutions which are the peculiar con-

tribution of America to the science of government we have developed through the sometimes painful experiences of a century and a half a system of party government as the most effective and perhaps the only means by which the will of a great nation of a hundred and ten millions of people can find orderly expression. In recent days party government has tended to break down before a system of blocs characteristic hitherto of the governments of continental Europe. There it has produced an almost complete paralysis of their governmental life—a government of negation rather than construction. In this country similar groups have formed on the lines of some sectional or special interest, or under some popular leader, and constructive governmental policies have failed. A road program failed for this reason to be developed in our State two years ago and we now face a crisis in our highway affairs.

The fruits and the traditions of Anglo-Saxon government for centuries argue very strongly for a two-party system, with one great party in power, responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the State, and the other party in opposition, criticising keenly and alertly and honestly all the mistakes of its opponent. This is the meaning of responsible party government as distinguished from the personal government toward which we have seemed to tend in recent days.

Among our more recently enfranchised citizens particularly there has been a tendency to place the person above the party. Women have exercised a very salutary influence in their insistence upon men of the highest character in public affairs. This is altogether right. But it will be very unfortunate if in our emphasis upon the person we shall forget that after all there are great principles of government also at stake, and that we must also concern ourselves with these if our views are to find effective expression.

A century of American experience seems to have demonstrated that it is practicable to be a good citizen and at the same time to recognize a proper loyalty to a party. Abraham Lincoln was not ashamed to be called a Republican and at proper times and in proper places to recognize his obli-

gation not only to his nation but to the party which had given him the great power that he used so wisely and so well.

We have been sent here as representatives of one or the other of the great political parties in this State. These parties have for generations commanded the allegiance of Americans who have builded this country to a position of preeminence in the affairs of the world. We shall consider carefully before we abandon this tested party system for the anarchy that seems inevitably to ensue when the advocacy of principles degenerates into the petty personalities with which our politics has recently seemed to be rife.

We can contribute in no small measure ourselves to stabilizing the unsettled conditions of our time if in these days immediately ahead we shall demonstrate our loyalty not only to our State and Nation but also to the principles of the party under whose banner we were elected to the offices whose responsibilities we now bear. No political platform can represent exactly the views of any individual unless the party is submerged in the candidate and the platform thus constitutes merely a personal reflection of his views. Anglo-Saxon traditions call for compromise in order to progress, and these party platforms constitute a contract by whose obligations we are bound unless prior to the election we have manifested our dissent.

These platforms may seem meager in their directions on the pressing problems of our day but it is only by a sincere endeavor to interpret them in our acts that we can restore party government to the place of first importance it long occupied in our governmental life. This is the contribution which we are privileged to make to the stabilization of conditions in our national life today. A party that will not stand by its banners abundantly deserves defeat. America will have journeyed a long way toward dissolution when it becomes a government merely of men.

This may seem to emphasize at considerable length a subject with which we are not especially concerned. An examination

of our current political thought, however, reveals a disintegration of political parties that is giving thoughtful Americans increasing concern.

By an overwhelming majority the Republican Party has been given a mandate to carry on the affairs of the State in accordance with the principles and by the candidates it has upheld. This constitutes no necessary reflection upon the personnel or the integrity of the party in opposition, but simply means a vote of confidence in the conduct of the affairs of the State during recent Republican administrations. It is significant that these have been conspicuously characterized by economy in governmental affairs.

It is the opinion of most competent observers that thousands of citizens formerly associated with the Democratic Party voted for the Republican ticket in the recent elections in this State animated by a conviction that the principles it represented were of paramount importance at this time. Such a departure from ordinary political lines places an unusual obligation upon the representatives of the Republican Party to remain steadfast to their faith.

#### LESS LAW

Of the making of many laws there seems no end. Our country suffers from legislative indigestion, if we may employ the term. "Less law" might well be our motto with profit to our State. It has been a maxim of the Legislature that each member is entitled to one law. A crowding of our statutes is the inevitable result. Equal stress on repeals for a period would insure a stricter observance of the laws that should survive.

#### DIVISION OF GOVERNMENTAL POWERS

In our generation the efficiency of the highly centralized business executive has cast a reflection upon our political red-tape. As a consequence there has been a growing sym-

pathy for an executive autocracy in our land. Executive usurpation has been aided by legislative neglect. Under our plan of government the executive has certain quasi-legislative functions defined by custom and the constitution. It is not well that these should be enlarged. We may well study the example of our fathers in coordinating the activities of the legislators and the executive in carrying on the State. A friendly adjustment of our viewpoints will recommend our own unselfish purpose and serve the interests of our State. It is my earnest hope that we may have definitely turned the corner back toward the harmonious cooperation of other days.

#### CONTINGENT FUND

Maine existed for a century without a State Contingent Fund. It was inaugurated a decade ago and has developed out of all bounds. The Executive Department may, for reasons which seem sufficient to itself, refuse to expend appropriations that the Legislature has made. Large sums thus become available in the so-called Contingent Fund. Other projects which the Legislature has expressly refused to sanction may then be declared emergencies and carried into effect. Apart entirely, however, from the abuses to which such a financial method might be subjected in the hands of a designing Executive in our State, there is a broader lesson of governmental experience, as it has been developed in England and America down to this day.

The control of the purse is the control of the government. This principle was established at Runnymede over eight hundred years ago. The Chief Executive of our State now enjoys extraordinary powers in connection with the disbursement of public funds. If in addition the Executive Department shall develop constantly enlarging powers with relation, not merely to the expenditure but also to the appropriation of public funds, the Legislature will tend to become superfluous and a possibly benevolent executive autocracy will result. A proper jealousy by each department of the powers entrusted to its care is one

of the first duties of an official under the constitution of our Nation and our State.

Some provision for a Contingent Fund to meet real emergencies in view of the very great enlargement of the State's functions in recent years may now be wise, although the Federal Government exists without one, but in my judgment such a fund should be strictly limited and scrupulously safeguarded by legislative enactments from the evils incident to its abuse and a very particular accounting should be required as to the manner in which it is used.

Such a fund should be a product of specific legislative appropriation in order to comply with the provisions of our constitution on this score, and might well be limited also to the proceeds of lapses from other funds as an incitement to economy in the administration of the finances of the State. From my observation of the State's business in recent years it would seem that \$300,000 a year should be ample for such a purpose, although such a sum has been greatly exceeded in expenditures from this fund in recent years.

The cash position of the State Treasury is not a comfortable one at the present time. On December 1, 1920, there was cash on hand to cover the various reserve funds which are in the nature of a trust. On December 1, 1924, there was a deficit in cash to cover these reserves of \$840,243.36.

The State Contingent Fund on December 1, 1924, amounted to \$1,283.37.

#### ECONOMY

If we are to regard the pledge of our platform in State and Nation and the lessons most forcefully taught by the incidents of the recent campaign, it seems clear that economy was the key-note that brought success. To that we shall dedicate ourselves if we follow the example and precept of the National leader who symbolizes this teaching as has no other man in public life in our generation.

President Coolidge has made it clear by his public utterances and his private practice that America on its economic side needs, above all else, to return to the simple living and high thinking of another day if we are not to journey the path of luxurious living to the same inevitable decay that has awaited other nations drunk with material success.

The frugality and simplicity that characterized our forefathers as they painfully produced this State and Nation from the wilderness of their day teach in no uncertain terms the necessity of sacrifice to success. We shall never suffer for foregoing the pleasures that now teem on every hand. All the lessons of history teach that nations have perished, debauched with success.

Economy then in finance may well be our watchword as we establish the policy of our State for the two years immediately ahead. Some individuals will argue that such parsimony can never bring success. Their policy is not found written, however, in the platform of either of the political parties in this State, and this would indicate rather clearly that it does not command the confidence of large groups of our population. On the other hand, each platform does pledge the strictest economy in governmental affairs consistent with the proper conduct of the affairs of the State, and this may reasonably be interpreted into a mandate not to spend unnecessarily on any hand and to curtail wherever that shall be prudently possible. Such seems fairly the obligation of both the great parties in this State today, and the State will profit if they shall vie with one another in translating these words into deeds.

Unfortunately or otherwise it is the fact that a large portion of the State revenues have already been dedicated to various ends by statutory enactments carrying on from year to year. Such enactments may in certain cases be wise but the practice is not to be encouraged as it materially cripples the hands of the Legislature as the sessions recur, and tends to avoid that recurrent responsibility to successive Legislatures that is one of



the keenest incitements to faithful public service in the several departments of our State.

#### BUDGET

The Budget Committee very courteously invited me to sit with them during their public hearings upon the estimates for the next two years. It was the opinion of all concerned, however, that it would not be wise for me to participate in their executive sessions. The Budget law has certainly demonstrated its wisdom in the time that it has been in effect and the report of the Budget Committee, which will shortly be in your hands, deserves your most careful attention as the considered recommendation of men of long experience in public affairs and thoroughly familiar with the needs and finances of the State.

#### TAXATION

From 1887 to 1909 the tax rate of the State was between  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and 3 mills for the entire period. Then the rate began to climb, reaching its culmination in 1919 in a rate of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  mills as a result apparently of the expenditures incident to the close of the World War. Each mill represents approximately \$700,000.00, so that we are dealing in substantial amounts as this figure varies. Two years ago it was  $7\frac{1}{4}$  mills, and this last year it has been  $6\frac{3}{4}$  mills. A continued reduction of this rate would be the single greatest service we could render the citizens of our State, not only in the amount of money which it would save to them, which is not of negligible importance, but more particularly in the example which it would set to the municipalities of our State in a retrenchment of governmental expenditures at this critical time.

The agricultural interests of our State have faced one crisis after another in the liquidation incident to the close of the World War. Agricultural prices have declined while industrial prices have tended to remain firm and labor has retained the more favorable position it then gained.

It would be very poor policy for our State at this time to

increase in any way the burden of taxation upon the agriculture or the industries of our State, desirous as we are of their prospering in these years immediately ahead in order that they may recover something of their strength and vitality sapped by the sacrifices incident to the war.

#### RAILROADS

The railroads of our State seem to be ground between the upper millstone of governmental regulation and the lower millstone of an increasing competition from other factors in our transportation life. It is a situation that must give every thoughtful citizen very grave concern, as we realize the vital part that transportation plays in the functioning of modern civilization so dependent upon supplies from other lands. It is evident that these great systems, built up by private initiative and enterprise, must be saved for useful service if our Nation and our State is to continue to grow. The problems of their welfare present considerations that are exceedingly complex. They stagger the mind of the average citizen ramifying, as they do, through every department of commerce, agriculture, industry and finance. They must, however, be faced with all the intelligence we may bring to their consideration, and with all the knowledge we may glean from the sometimes partial presentation of their case.

In their beginning railroads were taxed on a valuation basis at municipal rates, exactly like all the other property of citizens in our State. Some decades ago, at the request of the railroads, this system was changed to an excise tax based upon a percentage levied upon their gross receipts, except that property outside the right of way is still taxed locally and this constitutes about 10 per cent of their present tax in so far as the State is concerned. This method in its inception produced a very substantial lightening of the burden of taxation upon the railroads of our State. Subsequently the percentage was increased until it has now reached its maximum of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Meanwhile gross receipts of our railroads were practically doubled in volume by general increases in rates during the decade just past. For the year ending June 30th, 1924, there was collected

from the railroads of the State, under the provisions of this excise tax, the sum of \$2,385,716.04. The commitment for the current year, ending June 30, 1925, amounts to \$2,021,573.96, or a decline of over \$350,000 from the gross collection for the previous year. This decline is accounted for by certain arrears of taxes in other years that have been collected in the year just past, but are not to recur. The loss in revenue is, of course, a very serious one to the State.

The railroads now propose an alteration in the system of taxation which would mean, according to their estimate, a reduction of \$620,791 in their return to the State, or a total decline in revenue in the ensuing fiscal year of nearly \$1,000,000 from this source.

The railroads base their request for this alteration upon the great increase in their annual tax incident to the rate increases which, it is contended, are related in no way to their ability to pay. Of the two main systems serving our State, the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad has prospered in spite of the agricultural distress in the region which it serves, while the Maine Central Railroad during recent years has not paid dividends upon its common stock. It seems a somewhat anomalous situation that the prosperous railroad should have traffic earnings of only \$11,000 gross per mile, while the shareholders who are in difficulty possess a road with gross earnings of \$17,000 a mile.

It is also to be observed that the gross income of the Maine Central Railroad Company during the year 1923 available for its capital investment of \$60,000,000 amounted to \$2,338,285.82, or a net return of four per cent. Through a series of internal arrangements, however, that work very much to the disadvantage of certain groups of investors in this road, some of the investors receive very ample returns at comfortable guaranties, while others receive nothing at all.

For instance, one of its smaller branch lines is capitalized at \$63,000 a mile as against the average capitalization for the entire system of \$50,000 a mile. On this very high capitalization certain of its security holders are receiving each year a

return of eight per cent and the regular return on the entire large capitalization of this branch averages well over six per cent. The return of net operating income for the entire system is \$1,800 per mile, but the investors in this subsidiary are paid a return of over \$4,100 per mile. This is, of course, a matter which is of primary concern to the several groups of investors in the affiliated lines, but the public is entitled to inquire, when relief at its expense is sought, whether the failure to pay dividends on certain stocks is a result of insufficient gross earnings, or whether it is due to an inequitable distribution of the earnings as a result of improvident contracts made in the past. If the latter is found to be the case, it is a grave question as to what extent the public should be obliged to pay the penalty for the mistakes that have been made.

The present tax is attacked as the highest excise tax, with one exception, in the United States. Only a very few states, however, use this system for a levy. Thirty-four states use the system of ad valorem valuation treating railroad properties by the same general system by which other properties are taxed. The tax return per mile of road in Maine is practically the same as the average tax per mile of road throughout the United States. Certainly insofar as the Maine Central Railroad Company is concerned conditions upon its lines are not so different from the average through the United States, if we consider the great number of miles in the south and west that serve a more sparsely settled region with far less industrial development than exists in the southern and central part of the State of Maine.

It is said, however, that conditions here are different from elsewhere in the United States and comparisons of taxes with the other New England states are stressed by the advocates of a change. The following table shows the taxes paid per mile of road by the railroads in the several New England states in 1921:

Maine .....	\$1023.
New Hampshire .....	817.
Vermont .....	576.
Massachusetts .....	1604.

Rhode Island .....	2965.
Connecticut .....	1778.
Average tax per mile in New England .....	1460.50

There is much to be said in favor of the proposition that public utilities should not be taxed at all, as they are obligated to serve all of the public who may apply upon terms regulated by government commissions to allow only the expenses of operation together with a reasonable return upon the property devoted to the service. At one time strong arguments were advanced for the adoption of this view. As our civilization became more complex, however, and public utilities multiplied it became apparent that such a course would result in a very inequitable distribution of the governmental burdens in any state, since many citizens might be served by no public utility at all and still obliged to make up the exemptions from taxation provided for the corporations that were involved.

The other theory of taxation contemplated that public utilities should be taxed like the property of other citizens and that those using the utility would then pay taxes for the property that served them as distributed in the rates. Many of the states have modified this plan to arrange for an equitable assessment by a central authority and to secure uniformity in the treatment of the roads, but subject to this variation the predominant practice in the United States today is what is known as an ad valorem tax.

The property of all other citizens, including many of the public utilities within our State, shares the privileges of government and bears the burden in proportion to the valuations of the properties they possess. This is the historic basis for the distribution of the tax burden.

The Maine Central Railroad Company in 1923 had a capital investment of \$59,367,609.92. For rate-making purposes its valuation has been fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission at approximately \$70,000,000 and the rates have been fixed with the design that they should earn five and three-fourths percent upon this increased valuation.

At the average rate of tax of \$38.28 laid upon other property in the State in 1923, this railroad would have paid upon a valuation based upon its book investment the sum of \$2,272,591.73. Upon its valuation for rate-making purposes, it would have paid a tax of \$2,679,600. The railroad actually paid to the State and to the several cities and towns the sum of \$1,041,696.38, or a saving, to the railroad, under the excise tax over the valuation basis, of \$1,230,895.35 or \$1,638,003.62, according to which basis of valuation is used. On any basis of valuation that could reasonably be fixed comparable with the general practice throughout the State of Maine it is not conceivable that the tax upon this railroad would be appreciably less than the tax that is now imposed. These comparisons seem of importance as illustrating the burden that it bears in comparison with the burden of taxation resting upon the property of other citizens in our State, and of many public utilities as well. No other citizen is excused from taxes because his property does not pay.

In recent years the Public Utilities Commission of our State has had before it petitions for rate increases by the Maine Central Railroad Company. In some cases these have been denied. In one recent case a lower rate than the one existing has been ordered and the defendant road has refused to carry into effect the decree, with the result that mandamus proceedings are now pending to compel the road to comply with the order of the constituted authority of our State. These several findings seem to constitute a judicial determination of the adequacy of the rates, if proper operating economies are carried into effect. From these judicial determinations of adequate revenues a political appeal is now sought. You will consider carefully to what extent you are in a position to review the findings of this court.

The year 1923, upon the results of which the chief claim for a change is based, was in some respects extraordinary as maintenance of equipment alone upon the Maine Central Railroad required \$835,621.45 more than in the preceding year upon practically the same volume of traffic or an increase of over twenty-five percent. This is not likely to recur. As the result

of the savings upon purchases of coal during 1925, this road will save approximately \$300,000. Petitions are pending for a revision of the divisions now existing with the trunk lines to the west, which would materially increase the revenues of the chief road involved in our State. The division of rates between the two leading railroads in this State and the Boston & Maine Railroad Company has also been open to serious question as to its equity insofar as the Maine Central Railroad Company is concerned. This division is a matter within the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and it is probable that relief would be afforded if proper action should be brought.

It is not practical for us at this distance from the problems with which they are faced to determine the feasibility of operating economies upon the chief railroad within our State, but we may properly take into account the items hereinbefore mentioned as significant of explanations that are due. We may also properly consider the opinions of a very substantial and responsible group of the stockholders of this road demanding reformation in its management in the interests of the salvation of the road.

These considerations may well give us pause before we attribute its difficulties exclusively to the taxation system of Maine, which does not seem to burden this property at all in proportion to the burden borne by the property of many other citizens of our State.

We may also fairly take into account the following statement submitted to the stockholders of the Maine Central Railroad Company by its president, by order of the Board of Directors, in the spring of 1924 in submitting their annual report:

"It is our opinion that the operating results, possible in the year 1924, will provide for dividend payments on preferred stock regularly beginning December 1st, 1924, as they become payable. \* \* \* We believe it will result in improved market value of the common stock at once and will make it possible to

resume dividends on the common stock at a much earlier date (now expected in the early part of the year 1925) than would be otherwise possible, \* \* \* ”

Dividends upon the preferred stock of the Maine Central Railroad Company were actually resumed in the fall of 1924 and up to November 1, 1924, the surplus after charges showed an improvement of \$400,000 over the same period in 1923.

This is an attempt to present a fair appraisal of the situation and of the equities of the case insofar as the railroads themselves are concerned entirely aside from the other problems with which we are faced. Assuming prudent investment and competent management, we are vitally concerned that our railroads shall earn a reasonable return.

It is on this basis that we shall all desire to approach the problem, but a practical consideration must also be kept in our minds. The adoption of the proposal of the railroads would mean a decline in our State income for 1926 of approximately \$1,000,000. This amounts to almost 1½ mills upon the valuation of the entire State. It is manifestly impossible to levy such a tax upon the agriculture, the industries, and the homes of our State.

It is equally impossible to levy a tax upon the automobile users of the State for general revenue purposes, as all possible revenues from them must necessarily and properly be dedicated to the facilities that they use, with such contributions to highway construction from general taxation as may seem to be proportionable to the benefits that are received by property generally from the improvement of our roads.

#### TAXES UPON INTANGIBLES

This leaves it manifest that the only alternative is the tax upon intangibles that has been proposed by substantial interests within our State. It is to be remembered that tax reduction upon our railroads is not to be reflected in a lowering of their rates, as it is frankly stated by the railroads that any saving upon their disbursements must necessarily go to their shareholders.



In the early days taxes were levied upon property very generally in our State upon the theory that each citizen should contribute in proportion to the property that he possessed. Insofar as the privileges and the burdens of ownership of real estate were concerned it was acquired subject to the burden of the tax, and its use was determined with reference to this prospect. Personal property of a tangible nature as it was created and acquired came into being subject to the same burden to a somewhat less extent. Most property was then in sight.

As our economic system developed increasingly large amounts of the possessions of many of our citizens were represented by shares of stock and bonds in companies scattered all over the United States. These citizens in many cases might pay only a poll tax within a municipality, although enjoying an income out of all proportion to that of many of their fellow citizens paying a heavy tax. This situation has grown increasingly acute, especially since the great increase in the possessions of certain of our citizens incident to the conditions following the World War. Meanwhile a great mass of our citizens plod wearily upon our farms, struggling to support a home and clear it from a mortgage. They have grown in many cases less able to bear a tax as a result of the liquidation since the close of the World War.

It would seem evident, therefore, to the disinterested observer that intangible property must share an increasing part of the tax burden in proper ways. It is to be remembered that this property is not exempt from taxation, but is invisible in most cases to the eyes of the assessors, and for this reason escapes the tax that is in theory assessed upon it.

If this property were generally assessed at its full value and taxed at local municipal rates it would practically amount to confiscation, as its revenue does not probably average above four to five percent, while the average municipal tax rate in our State amounts to four percent.

As a result of this development several states have levied a tax upon intangibles or the income derived therefrom. Our State some ten years ago adopted a constitutional amendment

designed to validate such a tax, but five years ago rejected an amendment designed to authorize a tax upon incomes within our State.

It is undoubtedly true that we have already acquired a considerable number of citizens attracted by our freedom from an income and intangible tax and that they pay substantial taxes within our State. One of our sister states by constitutional amendment has recently prohibited a levying of income or inheritance taxes, as a measure well designed to promote its prosperous growth.

It seems to me a serious question whether we should now be well advised to institute a new form of taxation with the complications that must ensue in the enforcement of such a levy. New officials must finally be employed and inquisitorial methods must result if compliance with the tax is to be enforced as we perforce pursue our investigation into the possessions of each one of the citizens of our State.

In my judgment we might more wisely move at this time in the direction of a further strengthening of our tax laws to reach more intangible property in accordance with the existing system at the local municipal rate. One municipality in our State today is reaching about \$8,000,000 of this property in this way, constituting over one-half of the property taxed in this class in the entire State. This result is reached without any widespread complaint as to the equity of the levy. Our State Board of Assessors might well be given power to assess intangible property to the various municipalities in our State where as a practical matter they may determine its location. The local assessors will, it seems likely, be able to make a reasonable distribution of the levy upon the citizens possessed of this property within their town. If such a levy results in gross inequity a general intangible tax will then easily be brought to pass.

Assuming \$500,000,000 in taxable intangibles with the exemptions that would presumably be allowed, with an average annual return of five percent, which is undoubtedly a high estimate, and a levy upon this income by a state tax of six per-

cent, the gross return would be \$1,500,000 without allowance for collection expense. At the present time, intangible property in our State in the form of money at interest and bank stocks is actually paying taxes of \$750,000 to the municipalities and the State. The most casual examination of the assessment records of our municipalities shows that the great majority of towns and cities make no effort whatever to reach property within this class, altho they are authorized to do so under existing law. It is not credible that a dollar is more elusive in one town than in another in our State. If the local assessors stimulated by the State assessors, by a very simple change in our present law, should simply double the existing assessments at local municipal rates upon intangible property in the various municipalities, the fruits to the public and the sharing of the tax burden by this property would be exactly the same as if an entire new system of taxation should be instituted at this time.

It could not, of course, be contemplated that any citizen would be assessed for the full amount of intangible property he possessed, as this would amount to confiscation at a local municipal rate. It may well be contended that such a step is an evasion of the issue and has no logical defense. Anglo-Saxon government, however, has frequently progressed by illogical solutions that were found in practice to work. Such a step would throw more of the tax burden upon the intangible property of our State, which is the object that we seek, under and in accordance with the existing law, and the long prevailing system of taxation. It would avoid our instituting a new system of taxation which is still in the experimental stage, insofar as the states are concerned, and a system that must necessarily be offensive in the disclosures and investigations that it will require among all our citizens irrespective of whether they are possessed of property in this class. It is fully as distasteful to the average American to say that he has no property as to tell the amount that he has.

### TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY

The last Legislature provided for a commission to investi-

gate the amount of tax exemptions allowed under existing law. It was contemplated that this report should be available by December 1, 1924, for public consideration prior to the convening of the Legislature. Through the inadvertence of someone, the date in the law was actually made 1925 instead of 1924. The commission apparently contemplates a report at this time, disregarding the period literally allowed by the law, but has not found it expedient to make the report available at the time contemplated by the framers of the act.

It is generally known, however, that these exemptions, at least in some communities, have become very large and have added materially to the tax burden of other property in our State. Some further strengthening of our present laws relating to certain classes of exempt property seems evidently needed to prevent grave abuse.

### HIGHWAYS

Highways were once a local convenience, but they have now become an indispensable element in the growth and prosperity of any state. Under modern conditions no state can expect a normal and healthful development if it does not make reasonable provision for these arteries of travel and commerce. The railroads have suffered greatly from the competition the highways have produced. It is recognized on every hand that this must continue, subject to regulations which shall prevent unfair competition of a temporary character or at a public expense. It is to be remembered that the great part of our State highway expenditures are furnished by the automobile owners of our State. The bond issues that have furnished the funds for the construction of our State highway and bridge system are being retired exclusively from automobile fees, and the interest charges and the maintenance of our highways and of the supervisory commissions and departments are all paid from the same source.

The only contribution from general taxation in recent years to highway construction has been in connection with the now existing grant of \$500,000 a year to second class or State Aid roads, and approximately \$570,000 a year under existing legislation to the third class roads, with \$100,000 in special aid re-

solves, or a total of slightly over \$1,100,000. It seems undoubtedly true that property interests in our State generally have benefited to this extent from the development incident to the construction of the highways.

A turning point has been reached in our highway program, as the bond issue of \$10,000,000 authorized some years ago for highways and bridges has now been exhausted. Approximately 1050 miles out of the designated State Highway system of 1630.3 miles has been constructed, leaving 580.3 miles incomplete. It is estimated that the remaining roads should prudently cost an average of \$20,000 a mile, or a total of \$11,600,000. In addition the bridge program is steadily requiring more funds. The Commission estimates that \$600,000 a year will be required for the next six years, or a total of \$3,600,000, in carrying forward the bridge program under existing provisions of law, providing for county and town aid, looking toward the probable eventual construction of over 5000 bridges in the bridge system of our State. Bridges are our peculiar problem incident to our great water-sheds, but these also constitute one of our chief charms, as anyone familiar with the arid plains of the West will testify.

It is obvious that an increasing portion of such funds as may be available must be devoted in our State to proper maintenance of the highways that we have. It is undoubtedly true that a hard surface highway under similar conditions can be maintained at one-half to one-quarter of the cost of the gravel-surface road. From that standpoint it would be good business to macadamize immediately a great portion of the first-class highways of our State which are bearing an increasing density of traffic. This must inevitably, however, mean two things: first, that the bond issues must be retired from taxation of automobile owners, or added to the general tax burden of our State; second, that the completion of this program will inevitably see an increase in traffic that will present the same argument with increasing force, and further bond issues will be as logical as they are today.

A further bond issue of \$12,600,000 has been proposed. This

sum would be expended over the next six years. This plan contemplates expenditures on our roads of \$7,300,000 in 1926, and \$7,800,000 in 1927, as against \$5,800,000 for 1923, or an increase of \$2,000,000 a year for highway purposes.

Under this program it is believed that the present State Highway program of approximately 1600 miles would be completed in 1931, at which time the annual interest charges and retirement features of the bonds outstanding would require \$1,796,740 per year, which is equal to the total annual amount derived from our automobile fees up to two years ago. If there should for any reason be a recession in our receipts other sources of taxes would be obliged to meet the obligations of the State.

Very few intelligent citizens deny the necessity of good roads. The Republican party platform pledges us to a continued conservative development of our highway system. The Republican platform expressly recognizes and recommends a continuance of the more liberal policy regarding third class roads. To that we are pledged. It seems to me that thoughtful citizens of our State must now seriously ponder the wisdom of a continuance of bond issues for roads that are not of a permanent character. The Republican platform lays down the principle that future generations "should pay for such portion of permanent road construction as will enure to their benefit." The budget recommendation of the State Highway Commission states that certain of our roads have now been built for six, eight or ten years and must practically be reconstructed at an expense exceeding their original cost. This brings squarely home to us the problem of the permanence of the roads that we are building in this State. Our annual interest charges now are almost \$500,000 a year. Such a fund devoted to reconstruction or maintenance would go far towards solving the problem with which we are faced.

It seems to me a serious question as to whether we should not wisely now buckle up our belt, recognizing the recurrent problem with which we shall be faced of inevitable continued expansion of our highway system and the problems with which it is involved, and settle now definitely upon a policy of paying

as we go. Such a policy is easy to change at any time if bond issues shall be demonstrated to be wise, but it will not be possible for future generations to solve the problem presented by our bond issues except by payment of the bonds. As responsible citizens we must make sure that we are not placing our descendants in the position of the man who mortgages his home to buy an automobile and at the end of six years finds that the automobile is gone and all that remains is an appetite and a mortgage. Such a policy of finance will be exceedingly detrimental to the best interests of our State.

Let us take a broad look at the days that lie ahead. It is perfectly evident that more money must be available for maintenance and for the reconstruction problems that are sure to come. It is also perfectly evident that we cannot curtail our program of aid to second and third-class roads, the beneficiaries of which have already waited so long for the first-class roads of our State to be completed.

General taxation is now furnishing \$1,000,000 a year for our road program, and this can probably be continued without dissent. It would not seem equitable, however, that this amount should be increased, since a great portion of the benefit of improved highways accrues to the users of our roads.

The tax upon gasoline is peculiarly adapted to our problem since so large a proportion of the traffic on our highways originates in other states and pays very little in license fees or direct taxes within our own. There is probably no other source of revenue from which we can so readily derive an equitable proportion of the highway costs from the visitors within our gates, with so little objection from the people that contribute because of the equity of the tax.

Bond issues for road construction in the days ahead seem almost certain to prove a delusion and a snare. Several states have already gone upon a policy of "pay as you go," and they can comfortably each night go to bed with the definite assurance that their descendants will not pay for their "dead horse." In our own State forty-year bonds have been issued upon ten-year roads. Such a policy can lead to but one end.

You may seriously consider a policy that will carry forward our highway program from year to year without further issue of bonds, except for bridge construction which, it has been demonstrated, is of a more permanent character.

Here is submitted a program without a bond issue that will not increase the general tax burden of our State, will provide more funds for our highway program than have ever been available in any single year in the past, and will distribute the burden of its financial support upon those who profit by its use, whether coming from within or without our State:

PROPOSED ROAD PROGRAM, WITHOUT BOND ISSUE, EXCEPT FOR BRIDGES.

<i>Object</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Source</i>	
Construction of State Highways	\$1,500,000	2c gas tax	\$1,000,000
		Federal Aid	500,000
Maintenance and Reconstruction	1,750,000	½c gas tax	250,000
		Automobile fees	1,500,000
Overhead Expense of Highway Commission, Registration Dept. and Enforcement Dept.	250,000	Fees	250,000
Interest	430,000	Fees	430,000
Retirement of Principal	119,000	Fees	119,000
State Aid Highways	1,000,000	Mill tax	200,000
		Appropriation	300,000
		Municipalities	500,000
Third Class Highways	650,000	Balance Mill tax	400,000
		½c gas tax	250,000
Special Legislative Resolves	100,000	Mill tax	100,000
Bridges	450,000	Bonds	300,000
		Municipalities	150,000
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	\$6,249,000		\$6,249,000

Here is a State Highway program carrying on the aid to second and third-class roads exactly in accordance with the liberal policy that now exists, but simply calling for a limitation of the law to prevent an appearance of additional grants for which funds are not available. This provides \$250,000 more for maintenance and reconstruction than has been used in any year heretofore. One million five hundred thousand dollars was



the amount used during this last year and in previous years this had never exceeded \$1,000,000. This provides \$1,500,000 a year for new construction which, on the Commission estimate of \$20,000 a mile, would mean seventy-five miles a year, and is perhaps as much as the supervisory force available can prudently handle from year to year with the added problems of maintenance and reconstruction and bridge work with which they are now faced. By this plan a bond issue of \$3,000,000 for bridges is contemplated to be spread over ten years. This would provide \$300,000 a year for our bridge program, with \$150,000 additional from the counties and municipalities, making a total of \$450,000.

This entire program could be carried out and continued indefinitely into the future without obligating future generations for construction that they would never see, and without adding in any way to the burden of general taxation now resting upon the citizens of our State. This would provide more funds for our highways than has ever been expended in the past.

The only alteration in our tax system would be the adoption of the three-cent tax upon gasoline. This might well contain appropriate exemptions. This tax seems to have met with very general popular approval as the soundest method of distributing the burden of the construction and maintenance of our roads. Arkansas now has a four cent tax upon gasoline, while nine states have a three cent tax, listed as follows: Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina and Virginia. Nineteen states and the District of Columbia have a two cent tax or a two and a half cent tax. This indicates the favor with which this tax has been received.

It is never popular to levy a tax burden as against a bond issue that defers the payment to another day. Any legislator voting for such a program can feel perfectly sure, however, that he is making no mistake. Every cent received will be prudently used in the extension of our highway system or its proper maintenance and reconstruction. Meanwhile he will be guaranteed against the profligate expenditure characteristic

of so many governments in our day falling before the fetish of bond issues that defer the problem of payment to a generation that may never see the improvement for which they are obliged to pay.

It will also be borne in mind that there is a limit to the amount of construction that can economically be performed within our State, because of the limitations of the season, of the equipment and of adequate supervision by the State authorities concerned, burdened as they are with the increasing problems of maintenance and with constantly increasing demands from various localities in connection with bridge and highway work.

If in addition to such a program it is desired to submit an additional bond issue for the construction of roads this should not, in my judgment, exceed the sum of \$3,000,000, payable within fifteen years, to be issued at the rate of \$500,000 a year during the next six years. In so far as my own personal opinion is concerned it would be strongly against the advisability or the necessity of such action on your part. Whether the people shall adopt or reject such a constitutional amendment, however, will then not need to be a matter of critical concern, as the program can go forward without regard to the action that they may take. The bond issue will simply supplement and expedite the construction as it proceeds, and other funds available may be used to some extent for reconstruction work if new construction shall not make a more pressing demand.

With such a policy we shall be well fortified to meet whatever emergencies may arise in the days that lie ahead. What transformations in traffic conditions may face us we little wot. What loss of revenues through the destruction of our railroad transportation we can now only dimly guess. It is the part of prudence in the exercise of that self-restraint and Yankee thrift exemplified by our forefathers for a century, that we should not expand our bond issues excepting in very great and very real emergencies. There is every reason to believe that the crisis we shall face in 1931 in the adoption of a large bond issue at this time will be infinitely worse than the difficulties which we individually or as a State may face if we shall adopt a pro-

gram such as this in the present day. We can then return to our constituents and explain our action, confident that it will commend itself to the judgment of sound business men as a course of conduct such as they would adopt in their own private business faced with a problem such as ours.

In my judgment we must now not merely give an increased emphasis and increased financial support to the proper maintenance of our highways, but we must also decentralize to some extent the highway administration of our State. More and more the towns have awakened to the value of the trained supervisory personnel that the Highway Department affords. In my judgment they will shortly be ready to take the step to secure trained personnel for supervision in various localities in our State. The State might wisely encourage this course by contributions in moderate amounts toward the salary of competent supervisors employed by groups of towns that might voluntarily associate themselves for this purpose.

The two great avenues of wastefulness in our road problem today are in the lack of an efficient handling of the vast amounts expended by the various municipalities in our State, and in the inefficient supervision of the maintenance work upon our highways. The towns and cities during the past twelve years have themselves appropriated over \$35,000,000 to highway work. Both the localities and the citizens of the State as a whole would be tremendously benefited by the more prudent expenditure of these funds. These expenditures have been steadily mounting, reaching in 1924 the enormous total of \$3,748,230.72. More competent road commissioners all over our State must be the final solution of our highway problems, which are as yet in their infancy as our traffic constantly expands. Twenty-five thousand miles of highways must be intelligently developed and maintained for the maximum service of all the citizens of our State and our visitors from other lands.

At present if a road commissioner does not observe the instructions of his road plans it is not a crime, but a mistake. With an experienced commissioner the State Highway Commission would be very greatly relieved in the burdens it now

faces of consultation and advice on road problems in every town. The maintenance and construction work could be very much more effectively handled in the field with the close cooperation that could be developed between the Highway Department and the local supervisor. He would be still responsible solely to the locality that chose him for the expenditure of the funds they should severally appropriate for road work. A very analogous situation has worked out to the wonderful advantage of every interest concerned in connection with our school system, and the appeal is even more persuasive for a prudent expenditure of the money upon our roads, because the enormous waste of inefficient handling is so immediately apparent to every traveler on the highways of our State.

### KENNEBEC BRIDGE

If it is practicable within reasonable limits as to the cost it seems to me that the development of our State would be very generally benefited, and the counties of Lincoln and Knox made very much more substantial contributors to our governmental expenses if the Kennebec river should have another bridge at a serviceable location. The construction of such a bridge must obviously be handled apart from our general law relating to bridge construction, because of the magnitude of the undertaking in comparison with other projects and the impracticability of the customary share of the expense being borne by the adjacent counties and municipalities. This has advantages and disadvantages from the standpoint of everyone concerned. It is not helpful to stress the duties or the obligations of one or another section of our State as distinct from an appeal to the proper interests of our citizens as a whole in the continued conservative development of our highway system.

As a practical matter before it will be prudent for anyone to proceed with such an undertaking, there must be available accurate and official data as to the attitude of the War Department regarding the bridging of this navigable stream, the position of the Maine Central Railroad Company as to participation in its use, and the completed costs ready for use of the

bridge and its approaches and the highways it shall serve at the most feasible location.

To many of those earnestly interested in the construction of this bridge it seems that the surest way to progress is by the early appointment of a thoroughly representative commission properly authorized to collect all necessary data and to make report. It is estimated that careful surveys and soundings of the character that would be desired would cost from \$25,000 to \$40,000. It is possible that some savings might be effected if cooperative action could be secured between the engineering department of the State Highway Commission and the Maine Central Railroad Company. It is regrettable that such action was not taken two years ago, as all the information would now be available and it would be possible to proceed. It seems doubtful whether or not the necessary information can be secured during the period that the Legislature will be in session. Confusion would seem likely to result, with possible prejudice to the entire undertaking, if a bond issue should be submitted to the people before accurate data were available as to these matters of preliminary concern.

Those most directly concerned with the need for such a bridge will also consider whether so large an undertaking is likely to receive popular approval unless its cost is to be distributed to a substantial extent upon those who will be primarily served.

In Florida two very important highways, with a much greater volume of traffic than now flows over the Bath ferry, have in recent years erected toll bridges to complete missing links. At Jacksonville it was planned to pay for the bridge in twenty years from the tolls that were collected on the basis of the estimates of normal increase in traffic. The traffic, however, increased out of all bounds and now, at the end of four years, funds are available to provide for the retirement of almost the entire issue of bonds. The remarkable success of this project has brought about a great toll bridge connecting St. Petersburg and Tampa. These two projects seem to have shown conclusively that toll bridges under proper circumstances do not throt-

tle the development of traffic upon our roads. It is not readily apparent why it is more vicious to pay tolls for crossing a bridge than for crossing a ferry, with the delays that so inevitably ensue.

It would, however, seem a very doubtful policy to permit private enterprise to participate in any way in a public project such as this. The possibilities of regulation by the Public Utilities Commission of construction costs and maintenance and depreciation charges are not encouraging to this solution. A limitation of time for private profit might well mean materially shortening the possible life of the bridge.

In my judgment a toll bridge at any reasonable cost, with the tolls no more burdensome than those now in effect, and with appropriate reductions for frequent use, would very easily and very quickly pay for itself through the stimulation in traffic that would result, without taking account at all of the increase in taxable values in the counties most directly affected by the bridge. Meanwhile it would be possible at any time to free the bridge from tolls when the people should so elect.

In any problem of this character progress and success are much more certain when we try earnestly to get the other fellow's point of view.

## EDUCATION

"Blessed is the land that has no history" is a maxim that seems to apply to the happy condition of our educational system because of the little discussion it requires.

Our primary and secondary schools are being strengthened and expanded each year. In our interest in education we are distinguished perhaps more profoundly than in any other way from the traditions and the customs of other lands. The State School Fund constitutes nearly one-half of the direct levy of taxes within our State. The various localities are contributing very largely to the increase of the school funds as they develop a desire for better educational facilities of their own. Such indications are healthy and the close contact between the State

and the various municipalities in education is a cause for congratulation.

An emphasis upon fundamentals and a firmer hand against the dissipation of time in extra-curriculum activities or other interruptions of the school routine seem to the layman interested in education the wise course at this time.

In recent years the State has been making substantial grants for the aid of secondary education. Very glaring inequities have grown up in the distribution of these funds. Some communities receive nothing at all and others receive as low as \$5.03 per pupil, while in other cases the grant per pupil goes as high as \$83.33. These grants at present are not determined on any definite basis of educational need. The most elementary considerations of justice to towns and to pupils in the different sections of the State, particularly in the smaller communities, would lead to re-adjustment that would to some extent equalize these grants.

### UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

The University of Maine is more and more coming to be recognized as an integral part of the educational system of our State. During the past ten years the appropriations by the State for its support have increased at the following rate:

#### STATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

1915.....\$140,000.00	1920.....\$170,000.00
1916..... 171,250.00	1921..... 240,000.00
1917..... 141,250.00	1922..... 217,500.00
1918..... 127,500.00	1923..... 247,500.00
1919..... 148,750.00	1924..... 460,000.00

The State and the University have considerable cause for gratification in the progress it has made in recent years under the leadership of President Little. The pledging of funds by the Alumni to the amount of \$500,000.00 for the construction of an Armory constitutes a significant landmark in the service of the University to the State. It demonstrates that the grad-

uates of the University have that same pride and loyalty to their Alma Mater that is characteristic of the other colleges of our State. It also shows that they are willing to sacrifice to bring the University to the place which they wish it to occupy in the training of our youth and that they are not willing its maintenance should be exclusively a matter of State concern, as they recognize the limitations of economy that must often prevail in public affairs. The State is reassured in bearing its share of the load in knowing the value that its Alumni attach to the training they have received.

We can have a most cordial sympathy for the University authorities in desiring to extend equality of opportunity to the young womanhood of our State. It is right also that the quality of education should be equal, if possible, to that of the other colleges in Maine. Progress toward this goal is likely to be made most rapidly by an insistence on the proper qualifications of those who shall enroll and by an emphasis on the importance of the subjects that are basic to higher education at all times.

It is not feasible at present to give a college education to all children of our State. Since selection must be made it is proper that we should confine it to those who are best prepared. Since the curriculum must also be limited in order not to expand the courses beyond the instructors we can prudently supply, it is also necessary that we take into account the character of training needed for service within our State and the extent to which other colleges are supplying this need that are privately endowed.

Our agriculture, our industries and our highways are objects of very great concern to our State. A supply of trained men for the development of these resources will serve the interests both of our citizens and our State. This is by no means the limit of the activities of the University but these must, necessarily, be matters of primary concern. It is probable that a strong College of Arts and Sciences affords an excellent foundation upon which technical training may be built. The founda-



tion, however, should not dwarf the superstructure which we propose to erect thereon.

### PUBLIC FUNDS AND SECTARIAN SCHOOLS

The prohibition of the use of public funds for denominational schools has been a matter widely debated within our State during the past two years. A few denominational schools are at present receiving a grant of public funds. These are with one or two exceptions of secondary grade. A great system of private elementary schools has grown up in our State and in many of our sister states and is rapidly expanding. Approximately 20,000 children are now being educated outside the public schools in the State of Maine. In the City of Portland this last year the public school system practically ceased its growth while the rival system added several hundred pupils to its schools.

During the past ten years there have been repeated attempts to secure grants of public funds to aid in the support of these denominational elementary schools. Representative citizens of our State have believed that such contributions were warranted because of the savings that were thus effected to the public school system of the State. This is an opinion which they are entitled to hold and to champion.

No diversion of public school funds to these purposes has been made except in one section of the State, where the two systems are for all practical purposes merged with the denominational system, using public school facilities for the religious training of the child.

Many believe that the diversion of public funds to religious education is utterly out of harmony with American ideals and will inevitably disrupt the State if this principle should become established. Thirty-three states, faced by conditions very similar to our own, have adopted constitutional amendments designed to prohibit such a grant. The people of our State seem to have afforded rather ample evidence that they would welcome the submission to them of a constitutional amendment prohibiting any such diversion of public funds. Such a referen-

dum will satisfy a great body of our citizens who are seriously concerned over this question and remove a threatening problem from the educational situation in this State.

### PUBLIC DEPENDENTS

In recent years, with an unselfish sacrifice that does them great credit, many of our citizens have given an increasing amount of their thought and their money to the cause of those unfortunate members of our society who are not entirely able to look out for themselves. It indicates a spiritual awakening among our citizenry that their thoughts should be turned in such measure to the misery of their fellow-men. Private agencies are doing remarkable work in relief. Governmental relief-work has expanded tremendously in the last decade. In justice to future generations of dependents its abuse must not be permitted and its limits should be carefully defined. The care of the growing children who are dependents of the State by a State agency with substantial contributions by the localities concerned has established its wisdom in the results it has achieved. In connection with the care of the other charges of the State, it seems possible that we have departed too far from the principle of local aid. Institutions for the care of the defectives must be maintained by a central authority, but some fair portion of this expense should be laid upon the local community in order to prevent the possibility of its abuse. If a locality can profit by transferring a charge to the State the classification of unfortunates by the locality is very likely to prejudice the interests of the State. No reason is apparent why a locality should save money by having a poor person declared insane, and yet that is the result of the laws we now have in effect.

The more nearly we can approach to the principle of local responsibility for the care of our dependents with proper protection against abuses that were well known to exist, the stronger bulwark we shall have built against the increase of paternalism and socialism under a charitable guise. The same principle applies to Federal action. The problem is to wisely estimate the various factors in order to draw the proper line.

## FEDERAL CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

The Secretary of State of the United States has transmitted to the Executive Department of the State of Maine a certified copy of a Joint Resolution passed on June 2, 1924, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall give Congress the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. The proposed amendment is as follows:

“Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.”

“Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this Article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.”

In accordance with the provisions of our Federal constitution this proposed amendment has received the endorsement of two-thirds of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and is now in order for consideration by the legislatures of the several States. Three-fourths must ratify in order that the amendment shall take effect.

Very heated controversy has developed regarding this amendment. Its origin, its purpose and its character have been very bitterly attacked.

In determining their action upon this amendment the Republican members of this legislature may well investigate the reasons which impelled the Republican National Convention to commend in its platform the action of Congress in submitting this amendment to the several states. There seems to be a considerable conflict of opinion as to the facts upon which the appeal for this legislation is based. If you are not able to resolve these controversies satisfactorily to yourself by the thorough investigation that you shall make, and are thus compelled to take the opinion of someone as to the wisest course to pur-

sue, you may consider whether or not Calvin Coolidge is in an excellent position to know what are the conditions of child labor throughout the United States, and also whether or not he is in a position to pass as disinterested and dispassionate a judgment as anyone upon the merits of this proposal and its relation to our needs.

Every member of Congress from the State of Maine has also supported this amendment together with practically all of the Republican members of Congress and very many Democrats. The Associated Industries of the State of Maine endorsed the proposal of a Federal amendment within this past year, and now distinguish their objection solely upon the ground that the age limit is too high. The age limit was determined by the consideration of certain employments where the moral or physical hazard make it undesirable that persons under eighteen should be employed. It was not practicable nor customary to specify these exceptions in an amendment to our fundamental law. Maine in common with many of its sister states now "limits, regulates and prohibits" the labor of certain persons up to the age of eighteen years and even above that age, so that such an age limit is obviously not a departure from our practice if the principle of Federal action in such a matter is accepted, and it was this principle which the Associated Industries of our State endorsed.

There are undoubtedly selfish interests who oppose this amendment, but that does not seem necessarily an argument either for or against the law. It should simply make us more careful to examine the validity of the opinions that are presented on the ramifications of the law.

This seems simply the preliminary skirmish in a far more fundamental conflict that impends. Within our generation we are likely to determine whether the family shall be allowed to keep the child from the public school. We shall be faced with the problem of whether democracy can continue if increasingly large groups of our children shall be segregated for education. This social problem is as profound in its implications as the slavery question which the last century solved. It is only

when honest men may differ that profound political problems come to the fore. Our Anglo Saxon civilization has grown great under the most jealous regard for individual rights but the first obligation of any government is to see that itself shall survive. It is a serious question how long Anglo Saxon institutions can continue if over half our population shall come to be educated outside the public schools. This condition we shall face within the present generation if the next two decades shall duplicate the developments of the last. Compulsory public school attendance can probably only be gained by an amendment to our Federal fundamental law.

All thoughtful Americans accept the doctrine of the utmost individual liberty consistent with the welfare of the whole. The application of this formula to the situation in our country in our day is likely to parallel in its magnitude and its consequences the most gigantic issues which America has thus far faced. Those interests which are most determined and most united in their opposition to any such regulatory step on the part of the State, are keenly awake to the implications of the amendment with which we are now concerned. The amendment does not itself involve the education or the welfare of the child, other than the regulation of the labor that the child may be permitted to perform, and a fair construction of the amendment reasonably limits its scope to this extent, and to employment for hire on products going outside the home. It does recognize, however, the principle of the concern of not merely the State but the Federal government with the welfare of the child if the family is not prepared to recognize its responsibility in consonance with the interests of the nation. The thousands of dependent children now under the care of the State of Maine constitute mute testimonials to the irresponsibility of many parents in their relation to their child. The implication of many arguments would lead us to the conclusion that the control of the parent is always wise, although every court in our State will testify to the abuses that they have been obliged to redress in the care of parents for the young. Every law upon our statute books protecting a child is an invasion of the sanctity of the home. The family ceased to be the sole dictator some centuries ago.

The Sheppard-Towner Act for assistance in maternity and infancy presented similar considerations. We welcome Federal aid for higher education, for blueberries, for pigs and for roads. Why is it so disturbing when the Federal government shows a little concern for the child? Federal paternalism is suddenly an ogre at our door.

There is no doubt of the earnest opposition of many distinguished and honest Americans to tendencies such as are here involved. They might well proselyte among their associates for a religious application of the principle that is at stake. The most highly centralized and most permanent autocracy the world has ever known is in the forefront of the battle arguing the virtue of the utmost local self-control. "Divide and conquer" was a maxim that brought world conquest two thousand years ago. "United we stand; divided we fall," was the teaching that gave America birth and has enabled it thus far to survive. Why is it so vicious that a school should be in any way concerned with Washington and at the same time so virtuous that a school should be entirely run from Rome?

One of the most conspicuous residents of our country whom we formerly deemed a citizen of a sister state, on successive days demanded recognition from President Coolidge as the ambassador of a foreign temporal power, and denounced this amendment as subversive of American institutions, concerning which he elected to judge. These interests appreciate the value of a preliminary success in the great issue which is so rapidly overshadowing our American national life. Thoughtful citizens may well await the issue with confidence and without recrimination toward any who may attack the position they feel obliged to take. The lines are slowly forming and we may all prepare ourselves most wisely for the decision we must ultimately make by re-dedicating ourselves to a study of the meaning of America in the life of the world. In the lessons taught by the Pilgrims, by our forefathers in the revolutionary issues of '76, and in the lives and teachings of Americans in the middle of the last century, which gave the great figure of Lincoln to the world, we can find the guidance to solve

the problems with which our generation seems surely to be faced.

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives each to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work that we are in."

### NATIONAL GUARD

This country is never likely to have a large standing army. The chief defense in so far as military forces are concerned must continue to be the National Guard. This is primarily and chiefly a force for Federal defense and, consequently, for Federal development and support. It is available, however, for State use on proper occasions and the State takes a proper pride both in the service traditions and the present personnel of its National Guard.

In 1914 there were 1448 officers and men in the National Guard and the annual appropriation by the State was \$59,000.00. In 1921 there were 1319 officers and men in the Guard and the appropriation for the ensuing year, 1922, was \$117,466.67. The last report of the Adjutant General shows 2076 officers and men in the National Guard at this time. In the National Guard of the United States there are now 178,000 officers and men. On a population basis we should furnish a personnel of 1246. We are thus furnishing almost double our proportionate share. The Federal Budget recommendations do not indicate provision for any increase in the Guard during this coming year.

As a matter of State pride and National defense alike we shall desire that our Guard be maintained on a basis equal to that of other States comparable with us in population and resources.

It is a matter for gratification that the next encampment of the National Guard is to be held within our State. This will afford an opportunity for our citizens to learn something of the sacrifices that the officers and men of the National Guard are making in our behalf. Adequate provision for their encamp-

ment will increase the probability of their training permanently within our State. This is an object very much to be desired.

### AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is the foundation of the prosperity of any state, but this is peculiarly true of Maine because of our great area in comparison with our neighboring states, and because of the comparatively cheap agricultural land which we possess in close proximity to the great consuming industrial centers of the east. There seems considerable warrant for believing that the tide of agricultural development is now likely to turn towards the east as railroad rates and cheap farm land alike unite to argue for the east to feed itself.

No industry progresses without the most careful knowledge, not merely of its markets but of the sources from which they are supplied. The dangers of over-production are thus checked far in advance. Industrial centralization has gone a long ways toward the handling of this problem, which in our early days brought recurring panics to our land. The farmer has been the last to organize, because of his inbred traditions of independence and isolation nurtured by the soil. Labor and capital have long since united to protect their proper rights. Indications are not wanting that agriculture must inevitably follow the same course. Co-operative marketing by producers' associations seems clearly the only solution to the problems of both the producer and the consumer crushed alike under the distribution load. It is tragic to produce articles which cannot possibly be consumed, and it is equally folly for the price of the producer and the consumer to be pushed needlessly apart by unnecessary costs of distribution.

The Department of Agriculture of our State is devoting all its talent and resources to the assistance of the farmers in the problems with which they are faced. The University of Maine was founded primarily to educate young men and women in the possibilities of agriculture in Maine, and to that mission it is prepared to devote its resources as rapidly as the boys and girls shall find that no greater contribution to the permanent



well-being of our State can be made than to re-vitalize the agricultural interests of Maine.

It is estimated that over one-half of our food stuffs at present come from outside the borders of our State. With a population of 700,000 throughout the year, increased at certain seasons to well over 1,000,000, it is impossible to realize the benefits to our State if we should all resolve to buy primarily Maine products to supply our needs. If the agriculture and the industries of Maine should become the primary object of concern of every citizen of our State we should go far towards solving our difficulties in the years immediately ahead. We should keep more of our money within our State to assist in sharing our own burdens in the endless cycle it would thus create. We can well approach much more nearly to that self-sufficiency that was the key to the independence of our hardy ancestors of a century ago. Home markets are the key to foreign trade.

### FORESTRY

Forestry has been and will continue to be one of the great sources of wealth within our State. Its conservation must be a matter of our very intimate concern. Fifteen million acres of our State, or nearly three-fourths of its area, is forest land. These forests not only furnish an enormous supply of forest products for the use of our industries, but what is almost equally important they protect our water power and add greatly to the attractiveness of our State as a place in which to live.

Maine leads all the states of the country in the production of wood pulp and the consumption of pulpwood. The pulpwood cut is two and a half times that of the State of New York and the area of spruce-fir forests in the wild lands of the State is more than four times that of New York. This means that Maine has been and will probably continue to be in a position to support its present industry for a long time to come. The total stand of spruce and fir in Maine approximates 50,000,000 cords and this is yielding a little in excess of 1,000,000 cords a year for the mills of Maine. We have been highly blessed in a bountiful supply of this valuable timber, and in the develop-

ment of industries which are calculated greatly to increase our wealth. Their prosperity means much to our State.

The most interesting and most important development of the immediate future is likely to be in connection with our hard woods. No reliable estimate is available as to their extent, but we do know that upon a large part of our 15,000,000 acres of forest lands hard wood is to be found. We also know that the hard wood supplies in the region of the Great Lakes and in the Appalachian region is rapidly approaching exhaustion, and that the great hard wood industries must shortly turn to Maine for some portion of their needs. With proper information available and presentation of our advantages it seems reasonable to suppose that some of these industries may be brought to our State. To this possibility we may well direct our attention in the years that are just ahead.

Meanwhile Maine has done a great work in coping with the worst enemy of our forests by the system it has inaugurated to minimize the fire hazard in our State. Its protective system is probably as fine as that of any state in the country, and it is being continually improved with the aid of the State tax assessed exclusively upon these lands for their protection and development. The insect pests of recent years are a grave cause of concern, and must receive the serious attention of both our State and Federal governments to make sure that their danger is met.

It has been a popular assumption for generations that the wild lands were open to the citizens of our State. Recent developments have created some question on this score. Reasonable restrictions upon the exercise of this right have been placed from time to time by the State authorities in the interests of the conservation of our forests and our game. It seems imperative that it be determined without further delay as to whether our citizens generally have a right to go upon the wild lands of the State subject only to such regulations as may be made by the legislature in the exercise of the police power or whether the owners of the wild lands have absolute control.

If a permit to use these lands must be secured from the

owners we have practically created in this State a great game preserve of far more vast extent than ever existed in the countries of the Old World. Such a decision would revolutionize the habits and the thought of Americans in this regard. It has long since been established that the game is the property of the State but such title is of little value if the right to capture may be denied.

This is a question of legal rights and of proper legislation and is not a matter for invective or abuse. No good cause will be served by condemning any of the citizens of our State for holding opinions contrary to our own. It rather behooves us to use every power within our control to protect our wild lands from any abuse by those who may go upon them in pursuit of game or recreation in order that we may show that we recognize the very vital concern of the State in our wild lands and in the welfare of the thousands of our citizens dependent upon them for a livelihood.

Meanwhile it is of extreme importance that there be an early and amicable determination by a competent tribunal as to the rights of the State and its citizens in visiting the wild lands of Maine.

### DEVELOPMENT OF MAINE

Every citizen of our State is concerned with our growth and prosperity. In only two ways can our tax burden be lightened. One is by a severe retrenchment of our public expenditure which might be well calculated to cripple seemingly essential activities of the State. The other way is by bringing more persons and more property to share this burden with us and thus lighten our own. Very many of the objects of public expenditure are equally substantial whether the population of our State is seven hundred thousand or a million. If we shall accordingly increase our population we shall materially lighten the burden upon us all.

Is it possible to bring about such a development? For a half century we have stood almost still as the tide of immigration has flowed strongly to the west, taking much of the best blood of Maine to carve out the empires that have been created

there as that great territory has developed. There is much to indicate that today that region is approaching the point of saturation, at least in so far as its advantages over us in development are concerned.

Maine potatoes, Maine apples and Maine sweet corn are a product that is unique, and can command a market of their own if concerted action shall insure their proper place. There is much to indicate that in some other vegetable products such as peas our soil and our climate produces a product equally appealing to the discriminating taste, and even that we may be able to raise beef to feed our eastern market in competition with the West.

A few years ago it seemed inevitable that our industries must gradually decline as a result of our location in a far corner of the country. Railroad strangulation and cheap water transportation seem literally to have turned our country inside out, so that Maine and the entire Atlantic seaboard are now nearer to the Pacific coast than all the great region drained by the Mississippi, with which we thought formerly it was hopeless for us to compete. The State Pier seems destined to play an important part as an artery connecting us with the greatest transportation system the world has ever known.

In certain products this has been brought home very persuasively to us as we have found ourselves enjoying a differential in commerce with the Pacific coast. So decided has the advantage become that several of the great railroad systems of the country connecting the Mississippi valley with the Pacific coast are now seeking relief before the Interstate Commerce Commission from the competition of eastern industries on the west coast making use of water transportation. This is convincing evidence of one advantage that we enjoy. To what extent cheap power may be a factor in our growth seems still a debatable question, but it is significant that cheap power is advertised as one of the attractions in some of the most rapidly growing industrial sections of our country, which would indicate that it is a factor of importance in their growth.

## WATER POWERS

Development of our water resources by private capital under adequate and proper State control seems to me the course best calculated to stimulate their use in accordance with our American traditions of private initiative as against public ownership. This was the pledge of the last Republican platform together with a pledge to continue our long established policy of preventing the exportation of hydro-electric power from our bounds by every legitimate means that we possessed. The Republican platform also pledged the protection of such interests as the State may still possess in water power or storage sites capable of development. A study of our policy in connection with our forest lands and of the Federal water-power policy, developed under the leadership of President Roosevelt in recent years, leads me to the very strong conviction that it is the part of simple prudence for our posterity to make long term leases rather than sales of the rights that we possess. These leases may contain adequate provision for the protection of the capital investments that will be involved, with an assurance of reasonable return under conditions existing in our day, leaving to future generations the determination of the policy that they will adopt in dealing with the vast natural resources bestowed upon us with such a prodigal hand.

The hazards incident to developments in the early days very likely required great stakes as the price. In our day the prospects are far more stable and may reasonably be placed upon stricter terms, which shall yet protect private enterprise in reasonable profits upon its undertakings in so far as the property of the State is concerned.

The Dead River Storage Bill illustrated the considered opinion of men holding diverse points of view as to a policy that was wise in so far as both the State and the power interests of Maine were concerned. There has seemed to me no occasion to doubt the wisdom of the solution that was there found for one of the most acute problems with which we were then confronted. This bill was modeled upon the Federal Water Power Act as applied to conditions existing in the State

of Maine, and merits the most careful investigation of citizens seriously interested in power or storage development within our State.

### RESOURCES

California and Florida have shown in recent years that material development flows from visitors within their midst. They have attracted visitors without limit by reason of their recreational advantages and have then persuaded great numbers of these visitors to remain. Other communities have demonstrated the same lesson in lesser ways. There is very much to lead us to the conclusion that Maine may profit by the example that they have set, as our recreational opportunities in summer are unique, and the possibilities of development of our winter attractions are only beginning to be realized, while in spring and fall our hard-surfaced roads have made almost all sections of our State accessible with the varied attractions they present.

We have heard constantly of California as a great recreational state, but during the decade when it was advertising itself to the world as a playground it increased its industrial production by more than \$1,500,000,000 per annum. Florida is doing exactly the same thing at the present time, and has doubled its agricultural production in the past five years while it was displaying its attractions as a great vacation state by stimulating consumption of its products at home and abroad through the national advertising it has received. With a similar Yankee thrift we may bring people to our midst and persuade them to remain, as we convince them of the attractions of Maine throughout the year.

We believe that our agriculture and our industries merit the fullest investigation, and consideration of them may be gained from numberless visitors of almost unlimited means if we shall bring them to our midst by properly stimulating the already tremendous traffic that we enjoy. The direct returns from our visitors now aggregate in excess of fifty million dollars a year from over seven hundred thousand people. It is the opinion of all competent observers familiar with the advantages here and elsewhere that this traffic may be enormously increased by rather simple lessons that lie at our door.

Proper information regarding our resources and attractions may wisely be compiled and published by the State as one of the most elementary contributions to persuade visitors to remain within our midst. The compiling of such information could easily be done by departments existing here in the State House at the present time, and the expense of its publication should be moderate, and could well be defrayed from the proceeds of a tax levied upon the sign-boards of our State which would at the same time restrict and regulate their location and provide a fund for telling the story of Maine. This would prevent any burden upon our general tax revenues for this purpose. Funds for advertising and other publicity it would seem well not to take from the treasury of our State. Appropriations could more wisely be handled by agencies expressly devoted to this end in proper cooperation with other private agencies already existing in our State. The creation of additional bureaus under the control of your present Chief Executive is not a course that he commends. It would also be useless to advertise our State unless service was to be given when our prospective investors should arrive, and this reception must necessarily be accorded by the communities all over our State to which these visitors will go, attracted by their charms.

It is the thought of many interested in this matter accordingly that the various communities of our State, under the authorization of the legislature wisely provided in our statutes some years ago, may in their several town meetings and city government meetings appropriate funds within certain limits as they may deem wise for publicity regarding the State of Maine. Appropriate activities could be carried on under the direction of such agency as the several towns and cities participating shall create for this purpose. All such funds could thus be used exclusively for publicity regarding the attractions and resources of the State of Maine.

The various agencies already existing in our State, in Agricultural associations, Chambers of Commerce, and other similar civic organizations such as the Maine Publicity Bureau could then supplement with service the traffic that should result by distributing broadcast to all inquirers the literature compiled

and furnished freely by the State of Maine. The State would be relieved of the burden of distribution, simply furnishing appropriate literature to all who might apply, and listing the agencies of a semi-public nature that would be glad to follow up with more detailed information the possibilities that were thus displayed.

### HONEST ELECTIONS

Certain incidents of this past year have brought home very clearly to our people the indifference that would be generated in our electorate by the thought that elections were not honestly carried on. As a result of the confusion created by the debauchery of the ballot box, and by an over generous participation of members of one party in the primary of another a very regrettable situation arose. Those citizens who have opposed the direct primary almost from its inception, some honestly and some selfishly, immediately seized upon the situation to advance their cause. Both party platforms two years ago declared for a referendum upon the primary law. My exception to that proposal as a delegate and a candidate was publicly noted at the time. Both party platforms failed to include any declaration for or against the primary law in the platforms adopted this last spring, although the original draft of the Republican platform contained a plank calling for a referendum, but this plank was struck out before the platform was adopted. This might be construed as a declaration in favor of leaving things as they are, although it hardly seems to me such an inference would be warranted in so far as the platform is concerned. It would rather seem that each individual member of either party in his official capacity was free to make up his mind on this question entirely in accordance with his own judgment as to what was best.

In my judgment the direct primary has freed us from many of the very serious evils incident to the convention system, and the difficulties which it has brought have been far less serious in extent. It seems to me that you stultify not merely yourselves but the people of your community who selected you, if you contend that the intelligence or the integrity of our rep-



representatives has declined because of the voice which the people now generally exercise in their selection. The women who have recently entered our electorate in such numbers are a very potent influence in the primary, but their influence would be practically negligible in a convention. Many citizens of our State will greatly regret to see their influence lessened at this time.

Many thoughtful citizens are of the opinion that it would be wise to give the direct primary a fair trial by appropriate changes that shall strengthen and enforce certain of its provisions, particularly by requiring enrollment in practically all towns throughout the State, and by strengthening the provisions to prevent the participation in a primary of too recent converts to the standard of the party they seek to espouse. Otherwise we shall simply reward the corruption that was practiced by certain influences in the recent primary in this State by taking the very course that those interests would most desire if they could have their way. A new enrollment all over the State substantially in advance of the next primary might be warranted to purge our lists at this time.

From my observation of conditions over the State it seems to me extremely doubtful whether a sufficient case has been made out to warrant a referendum upon this law in the degree of popular interest that has been shown in favor of a change. The provisions of the constitutional amendment providing for an initiative will afford ample means for a referendum upon this measure whenever a widespread popular sentiment shall exist in favor of its repeal. Meanwhile we may perhaps safely await that demonstration of popular interest in this movement and may address ourselves to strengthening the provisions of our present law and to mending the defects in our laws regarding registration and enrollment. Several of these were revealed very clearly in the recent storm through which we have passed.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

Under the leadership of Neal Dow, Maine took its stand as the pioneer prohibition State. The whole nation has followed

its example in enacting the principle of prohibition into its fundamental law. Prohibition now faces its supreme test, as the forces of lawlessness with a seductive appeal to the less thoughtful of our citizens seek to undermine this law. It is imperative that all our citizens shall come to realize that our constitution and our laws must stand or fall as a whole. There can be no divided loyalty. Our flag simply symbolizes our constitution, and no citizen can rightly claim to be loyal to that flag who is not loyal to the constitution, for which alone that flag stands. Individual respect for law must be inculcated by bringing home to each citizen a realization that the burglar has as much right as another to elect the laws that he will violate, and that the whole structure of our civilization will fall if it shall become accepted that a citizen may violate a law he does not like. It is also time to recognize both in our law and our practice that the patron of the bootlegger is an accessory to the crime.

Maine in recent days has been disgraced among the sisterhood of the nation by the revelation that several of its chief executive officers have been conspiring to violate our Federal laws. The most elementary considerations of self-respect should at least persuade a state to be reasonably assured that its officials are free from crime. States' rights cease when our officials disobey the Federal laws.

It is obvious that with over 3000 miles of boundary adjacent to territory that is wet we shall require Federal aid in the enforcement of the Prohibitory law. But the Federal authorities have a right to expect the very fullest measure of co-operation from such officials as our meager resources will afford in the warfare they are conducting against this crime.

### PRISON REFORM

Criminal conditions in our State are such as to give the thoughtful citizen increasing concern. Several of our county jails are filled to overflowing, and the splendidly equipped new prison at Thomaston had scarcely been completed when it was necessary to add thirty additional rooms. A proposal is pend-

ing for the construction of a new Reformatory for Men with an industrial building that will cost approximately \$300,000, and accommodate 164 men. Such of these men as can be accommodated since the fire are now living in quarters exactly like the barracks in which your present executive lived during the recent war as an enlisted man, with the exception that shower-baths and toilet facilities and a smoking-room are provided in the basement for these charges of the State. The conditions are very much better than those existing in most of the lumber camps of our State.

It seems clear, however, that some more permanent arrangement must be made in the not distant future, and additional quarters must be provided. The stock upon the Reformatory farms are cared for by the men under conditions much more favorable than those existing on ninety-five percent of the farms in our State. It is difficult to determine to what extent this is economically wise, but it is to be considered how far such conditions may incline men to agricultural life in our State under conditions much more adverse.

Prisons exist primarily for the protection of society from citizens or aliens who will not obey its laws, and secondarily for reform. Criminals seem in many aspects to be the children of society. It has been my observation with children that "coddling" spoils both the child and the parent and the home. If executive clemency shall supersede the functioning of our constituted authorities in the trial and punishment of crime, we shall have started back on the long road toward the autocratic governments of other days from which we have painfully emerged. Society and the pardoning-power must exercise a presumption in favor of the courts, not the criminal, if orderly government is to continue.

Meanwhile the heart of every citizen must be in sympathy with those who are seeking earnestly the cause of reform, both of the prisons and the prisoners, but never at the expense of the larger good. Society is entitled to protect itself or it must soon cease to exist. The startling increase in crime in our country and the crowding of our prisons indicates that the time has come for serious and sober thought.

Unfair competition of prison industries must not be allowed. All the states outside New England have already arranged by sectional conferences for the allocation of prison industries to supply the needs of the activities of the several states. A New England conference will soon be called, and its recommendations will be entitled to great weight.

It is probably good business and good sociology to compensate the prisoners from any surplus that they create, but not at state expense.

### CONCLUSION

You will understand that the resources of the Executive Department are entirely at your command. Full and unprejudiced information is the first requirement to prudent action in the interest of our State. Mutual respect and esteem will enable us and the State alike to progress.

Our country is faced today with an increasing distrust of men in public life. Citizens passing by on the other side delight to indulge in flings at men who are trying to serve their state. They little realize that they are undermining the wall that supports their own most cherished rights. Constructive and intelligent criticism of governmental policies is welcomed by every public man, but destructive and malicious gibes at officials in general may constitute a more serious menace to the State than the Bolshevism the critics so much abhor. When citizens generally lose hope of restoring the integrity or intelligence of their government, American democracy will be at an end.

We are enlisted in an endeavor to establish confidence in the administration of our State. Shortsighted or selfish action will add fuel to the already threatening flames. Indulgence in personal animosities or political ambitions at the expense of the State will furnish added evidence for the indictment upon which our American political system is now being tried.

It is our privilege for a season to demonstrate the capacity and the patriotism of American citizens in carrying forward the proud heritage of popular government bequeathed to us by other men. To that end we may well devote our energies

with a singleness of purpose that shall carry conviction as to the interests that we serve.

In this address there has been stressed matters of primarily economic concern. We must take thought of our finances, our highways, our agriculture, our industries and our forestry. To the conservation and development of these material resources we are pledged. Yet it will be well if we are under no misapprehension as to the things of most profound importance in the life of our land. We are here today because other men and women in other days cherished a deep and abiding faith in the power of the spirit to overcome the things of the flesh. The Pilgrims penetrated this savage wilderness in the search for liberty to worship God as they thought right. All through the hardships of colonial days and the sacrifices that gave this nation birth there runs the dominant note of a profound conviction in the supreme power of the unseen. If we or our children shall falter in the faith bequeathed to us by these hardy men of other days, we shall sound the death knell of our nation because its foundations are built on God.

Let us conserve and develop the rich resources of this great State but let us always be mindful of the devotion of our fathers and mothers that has alone made possible the prodigal advantages we enjoy in this great State today. Let us revitalize our allegiance to the things above the flesh for only thus can we establish our kinship with the men who made Maine great. The rich heritage of our resources will be to our children not bread but a stone if it shall not be leavened with the deep religious faith that animated our ancestors as they turned our forests into farms. For a time the proud privilege is given to us to help or to hinder our people amidst the menacing tendencies of this day. Whatever of calm consideration, whatever of deliberate search for truth, whatever singleness of purpose in the service of our State, whatever of vision of the things that are eternal we may bring to our task day by day will be our contribution to the enrichment of our great heritage and to its continued consecration to the service of our God.

RALPH O. BREWSTER.

At the conclusion of the address the Governor and suite withdrew, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court withdrew.

The purposes for which the convention was assembled having been accomplished the President declared the same dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

### IN SENATE

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed

Messrs. Smith of Somerset,  
Perkins of Penobscot,  
Miner of Washington.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 13th, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that 5,000 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, January 13, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Ralph F. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 8th, read and approved.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

*Ordered*, That all bills, resolves, orders, petitions and memorials for introduction in the Senate be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate not later than four o'clock of the day preceding their introduction.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments of rooms for hearings in the Capitol Building, and that all applications for rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing forty-eight hours previous to the time when said rooms are to be used for that purpose.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, that the Maine State Bar Association shall be allowed the use of the Senate Chamber Wednesday, January 14, 1925, during the afternoon for its public hearing.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that all committees are hereby directed to report to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, all appropriations of money recommended by them and any acts or resolves recommended by them which amend existing statutes or resolves requiring an appropriation of money.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to make record of said reports, and forthwith submit the same to the Legislature without changes therein. No act or resolve involving an appropriation of money shall be engrossed without having endorsed thereon, in addition to the usual endorsements of the officers of the Senate and House, the following, viz :

“Examined and recorded by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

....., Chairman.”

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Printing deliver to the State Library, as soon after printing as possible, twenty-five copies of the bills, legislative proceedings and all other publications printed by order of the Senate and House for exchange with other libraries and institutions.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY from the Committee on Senatorial Vote submitted the following report :

The Committee to which was referred the returns of votes cast for Senators from the several districts at the State election held on the eighth day of September, 1924, has attended to its duty and asks leave to report as follows :



The following persons have received a plurality of the votes cast in their respective districts and are therefore elected Senators.

## FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Harmon G. Allen.....Sanford  
George C. Lord.....Wells  
Arthur L. Roberts.....Lyman

## SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Edward S. Anthoine.....Portland  
Harry L. Cram.....Portland  
Frederick W. Hinckley.....So. Portland  
Alexander Speirs.....Westbrook

## THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

E. Chandler Buzzell.....Fryeburg

## FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Charles Blanchard Carter.....Auburn  
Harry P. Lane.....Lewiston

## FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

J. Blaine Morrison.....Phillips

## SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Frank W. Carlton.....Woolwich

## SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Edwin M. Foster.....Waterville  
Benedict F. Maher.....Augusta  
Herbert E. Wadsworth.....Winthrop

## EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Frank H. Holley.....Anson  
Clyde H. Smith.....Skowhegan

## NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Arthur A. Crafts.....Greenville

## TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Mark A. Barwise.....Bangor

C. Gardiner Chalmers.....Bangor

Ralph L. Perkins.....Orono

## ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Forrest H. Bond.....Jefferson

## TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

George W. Walker.....Warren

## THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Hodgdon C. Buzzell.....Belfast

## FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Joseph D. Phillips.....Southwest Harbor

Percy T. Clarke.....Stonington

## FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Irving W. Case.....Lubec

Walter N. Miner.....Danforth

## SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Stetson H. Hussey.....Blaine

Paul H. Powers.....Houlton

Allen C. T. Wilson.....Presque Isle

Which report was read and accepted.

The President announced the appointment of the following Senate members of the Joint Standing Committees; who, being joined with the members on the part of the House, are as follows:

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

*On Agriculture*

Messrs. Wilson of Aroostook  
Buzzell of Oxford  
Lord of York —*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Sturgis of Auburn  
Ellis of Fairfield  
Deering of Denmark  
Briggs of Littleton  
Clarke of Randolph  
Norwood of Warren  
Robie of Gorham —*Of the House*

*On Appropriations and Financial Affairs*

Messrs. Wadsworth of Kennebec  
Holley of Somerset  
Chalmers of Penobscot —*Of the Senate*

Messrs. White of Bowdoinham  
Johnson of Brownville  
Bisbee of Damariscotta  
Foster of Ellsworth  
Kilburn of Fort Fairfield  
Frost of Belfast  
Deering of Saco —*Of the House*

*On Banks and Banking*

Messrs. Foster of Kennebec  
Miner of Washington  
Roberts of York —*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Hayford of Mechanic Falls  
Atwood of Portland  
Warren of Winslow  
Pullen of Danforth  
Tupper of North Berwick  
Page of Skowhegan  
Metcalf of Farmington —*Of the House*

*On Claims*

- Messrs. Cram of Cumberland  
Smith of Somerset  
Foster of Kennebec *—Of the Senate*
- Messrs. Burnham of Kittery  
Dudley of Woodstock  
Wheeler of South Paris  
Morse of Oakland  
Friend of Etna  
Allen of Yarmouth  
Ham of Wales *—Of the House*

*On Commerce*

- Messrs. Carter of Androscoggin  
Lane of Androscoggin  
Case of Washington *—Of the Senate*
- Messrs. Hallett of Ashland  
McDonald of East Machias  
Gauvin of Lewiston  
Haggett of West Bath  
Lewis of Cumberland  
Mears of Morrill  
Benoit of Brunswick *—Of the House*

*On Counties*

- Messrs. Bond of Lincoln  
Hussey of Aroostook  
Cram of Cumberland *—Of the Senate*
- Messrs. Dunbar of Orland  
Garnsey of Sanford  
Boody of Windham  
Gilchrist of Thomaston  
Davis of Dexter  
Whitcomb of Westfield  
Roy of Lewiston *—Of the House*

*On Education*

Messrs. Allen of York  
Speirs of Cumberland  
Barwise of Penobscot

*—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Dudley of Woodstock  
Pierce of Sanford  
Allen of Hampden  
Crockett of Hollis  
Bragdon of Perham  
Eustis of Strong  
Hall of Waterville

*—Of the House*

*On Federal Relations*

Messrs. Maher of Kennebec  
Roberts of York  
Phillips of Hancock

*—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Gagne of Lewiston  
Young of Livermore  
Cyr of Waterville  
Gallagher of Limestone  
Mansfield of Jonesport  
Spruce of Milford  
Gordon of Biddeford

*—Of the House*

*On Indian Affairs*

Messrs. Miner of Washington  
Perkins of Penobscot  
Lane of Androscoggin

*—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Frost of Eastport  
Goodrich of Farmingdale  
Boynton of South Portland  
Decker of Milo  
Lowell of Lincoln  
Haggett of West Bath  
Lait of Old Town

*—Of the House*

*On Inland Fisheries and Game*

Messrs. Crafts of Piscataquis  
Wilson of Aroostook  
Lord of York *—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Kinsman of Augusta  
Flint of Monson  
Stone of Bridgton  
Bump of Wilton  
Hallett of Ashland  
Frost of Eastport  
Buker of Bath *—Of the House*

*On Insane Hospitals*

Messrs. Wadsworth of Kennebec  
Phillips of Hancock  
Chalmers of Penobscot *—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Cummings of Portland  
Peaslee of Bath  
Mitchell of Houlton  
Allen of Hampden  
Farley of Bridgewater  
McDonald of East Machias  
Forhan of Canton *—Of the House*

*On Interior Waters*

Messrs. Carlton of Sagadahoc  
Chalmers of Penobscot  
Crafts of Piscataquis *—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Piper of Jackman  
Greenleaf of Auburn  
Gilmour of Westbrook  
Brown of Waterford  
Larrabee of Sebago  
Ireland of Stetson  
Leighton of Dennyville *—Of the House*

*On Judiciary*

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland  
Hussey of Aroostook  
Maher of Kennebec

*—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Wing of Auburn  
Nichols of Portland  
Hale of Portland  
Martin of Augusta  
Oakes of Portland  
Hamilton of Caribou  
Holmes of Lewiston

*—Of the House*

*On Labor*

Messrs. Smith of Somerset  
Wadsworth of Kennebec  
Roberts of York

*—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Stitham of Pittsfield  
Cummings of Portland  
Davitt of Millinocket  
Vail of Hodgdon  
Gilchrist of Thomaston  
Harriman of Readfield  
Winn of Lisbon Falls

*—Of the House*

*On Legal Affairs*

Messrs. Powers of Aroostook  
Morrison of Franklin  
Clarke of Hancock

*—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Beckett of Calais  
Atwood of Portland  
Fuller of Southwest Harbor  
Thompson of Rockland  
Dwinal of Camden  
Bartlett of Bangor  
Seidel of Biddeford

*—Of the House*

*On Library*

- Messrs. Barwise of Penobscot  
Allen of York  
Carter of Androscoggin —*Of the Senate*
- Messrs. Crockett of Hollis  
Jordan of Westbrook  
Cole of West Gardiner  
Holman of Bangor  
Waterman of New Gloucester  
Warren of Winslow  
Gallagher of Limestone —*Of the House*

*On Maine Publicity*

- Messrs. Holley of Somerset  
Lord of York  
Crafts of Piscataquis —*Of the Senate*
- Messrs. Stitham of Pittsfield  
Pillsbury of Benton  
Frost of Berwick  
Spear of Portland  
Smith of Bangor  
Young of Livermore  
Roberts of Bar Harbor —*Of the House*

*On Manufactures*

- Messrs. Wadsworth of Kennebec  
Walker of Knox  
Carter of Androscoggin —*Of the Senate*
- Messrs. Palmer of Island Falls  
Bisbee of Damariscotta  
Curtis of Brewer  
Ireland of Stetson  
Tupper of North Berwick  
Ludwig of Waldoboro  
Bartlett of Hanover —*Of the House*



*On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance*

Messrs. Speirs of Cumberland  
Wilson of Aroostook  
Lane of Androscoggin —*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Drake of Bath  
Jones of South Portland  
Pendleton of Islesboro  
Hallett of Ashland  
Bishop of Boothbay Harbor  
Wheeler of South Paris  
Campbell of Kingman —*Of the House*

*On Military Affairs*

Messrs. Anthoine of Cumberland  
Powers of Aroostook  
Carlton of Sagadahoc —*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Buker of Bath  
Decker of Milo  
Hale of Portland  
Robie of Gorham  
Davis of Portland  
Mansfield of Jonesport  
Benoit of Brunswick —*Of the House*

*On Mines and Mining*

Messrs. Morrison of Franklin  
Clarke of Hancock  
Walker of Knox —*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Ingraham of Bangor  
Gauvin of Lewiston  
Audibert of Fort Kent  
Allen of Harpswell  
Matthews of Cherryfield  
Snow of Brunswick  
Lessard of Lewiston —*Of the House*

*On Pensions*

Messrs. Hussey of Aroostook  
Perkins of Penobscot  
Buzzell of Oxford *—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Nevins of Freeport  
Piper of Jackman  
Lamson of South Portland  
Morse of Oakland  
Briggs of Littleton  
Lausier of Biddeford  
Winn of Lisbon Falls *—Of the House*

*On Public Buildings and Grounds*

Messrs. Lord of York  
Smith of Somerset  
Powers of Aroostook *—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Farley of Bridgewater  
Metcalf of Farmington  
Kinsman of Augusta  
Comins of Eddington  
Ludwig of Waldoboro  
Boynton of South Portland  
Cyr of Waterville *—Of the House*

*On Public Health*

Messrs. Phillips of Hancock  
Miner of Washington  
Allen of York *—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Pierce of Sanford  
Mitchell of Houlton  
Peaslee of Bath  
McDonald of East Machias  
Greenleaf of Auburn  
Harriman of Readfield  
Spear of Portland *—Of the House*

*On Public Utilities*

Messrs. Cram of Cumberland  
 Anthoine of Cumberland  
 Carter of Androscoggin —*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Sargent of Sedgwick  
 Wing of Kingfield  
 Burnham of Kittery  
 Jones of South Portland  
 Hight of Madison  
 Pillsbury of Benton  
 Comins of Eddington —*Of the House*

*On Reference of Bills*

President Buzzell, *ex-officio*  
 Mr. Maher of Kennebec —*Of the Senate*  
 Speaker Gardiner, *ex-officio*  
 Messrs. Wing of Auburn  
 Leland of Sangerville —*Of the House*

*On Salaries and Fees*

Messrs. Hinckley of Cumberland  
 Phillips of Hancock  
 Perkins of Penobscot —*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Palmer of Island Falls  
 Dunning of Charleston  
 Frost of Berwick  
 Bishop of Boothbay Harbor  
 Clarke of Randolph  
 Thissell of Norridgewock  
 Melcher of Rumford —*Of the House*

*On School for Feeble Minded*

Messrs. Speirs of Cumberland  
 Carlton of Sagadahoc  
 Barwise of Penobscot —*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Nevins of Freeport  
Daigle of Madawaska  
Waterman of New Gloucester  
Gagne of Lewiston  
Brown of Bethel  
Lowell of Lincoln  
Harrington of Durham —*Of the House*

*On Sea and Shore Fisheries*

Messrs. Case of Washington  
Clarke of Hancock  
Walker of Knox —*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Lamson of South Portland  
Sargent of Sedgwick  
Littlefield of Kennebunk  
Boman of Vinalhaven  
Mills of St. Albans  
Forhan of Canton  
Moore of Gouldsboro —*Of the House*

*On State Lands and Forest Preservation*

Messrs. Roberts of York  
Buzzell of Oxford  
Bond of Lincoln —*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Curtis of Brewer  
Piper of Jackman  
Hammond of Van Buren  
Melcher of Rumford  
Brown of Waterford  
Lunt of North Kennebunkport  
Houghton of Lee —*Of the House*

*On State Prison*

Messrs. Walker of Knox  
Morrison of Franklin  
Bond of Lincoln —*Of the Senate*

Messrs. Palmer of Island Falls  
Pendleton of Islesboro  
Morse of Oakland  
Bishop of Boothbay Harbor  
Leighton of Dennysville  
Lunt of North Kennebunkport  
Ham of Wales

—Of the House

*On State Sanatoriums*

Messrs. Wilson of Aroostook  
Holley of Somerset  
Miner of Washington

—Of the Senate

Messrs. Johnson of Brownville  
Daigle of Madawaska  
Ayer of Cornish  
Davitt of Millinocket  
Robinson of Scarborough  
Hight of Madison  
Burns of Eagle Lake

—Of the House

*On State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State  
Reformatories*

Messrs. Perkins of Penobscot  
Foster of Kennebec  
Anthoine of Cumberland

—Of the Senate

Messrs. Jones of South Portland  
Jordan of Westbrook  
Dunning of Charleston  
Farley of Bridgewater  
Harriman of Readfield  
Flint of Monson  
Boody of Windham

—Of the House

*On Taxation*

Messrs. Allen of York  
Maher of Kennebec  
Holley of Somerset

—Of the Senate

Messrs. Curtis of Brewer  
Leland of Sangerville  
Page of Skowhegan  
Wheeler of South Paris  
Hammond of Van Buren  
Mitchell of Newfield  
Davis of Portland

*—Of the House*

*On Temperance*

Messrs. Clarke of Hancock  
Hinckley of Cumberland  
Bond of Lincoln

*—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Cummings of Portland  
Sargent of Sedgwick  
Littlefield of Kennebunk  
Larrabee of Sebago  
Whitcomb of Westfield  
Davis of Dexter  
Sturgis of Auburn

*—Of the House*

*On Towns*

Messrs. Buzzell of Oxford  
Maher of Kennebec  
Case of Washington

*—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Robinson of Scarborough  
Friend of Etna  
Mitchell of Newfield  
Lewis of Cumberland  
Harrington of Wales  
Cole of West Gardiner  
Mears of Waldo

*—Of the House*

*On Ways and Bridges*

Messrs. Smith of Somerset  
Case of Washington  
Bond of Lincoln

*—Of the Senate*

Messrs. Drake of Bath  
Dunbar of Orland  
Pike of Lubec  
Leland of Sangerville  
Towle of Winthrop  
Marden of Waldo  
Kitchen of Presque Isle

—*Of the House*

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

### *On Bills in Second Reading*

Messrs. Wilson of Aroostook  
Speirs of Cumberland  
Powers of Aroostook  
Hinckley of Cumberland  
Lane of Androscoggin  
Clarke of Hancock  
Morrison of Franklin  
Perkins of Penobscot  
Walker of Knox  
Wadsworth of Kennebec  
Roberts of York  
Holley of Somerset

### *On Engrossed Bills*

Messrs. Phillips of Hancock  
Hussey of Aroostook  
Cram of Cumberland  
Carlton of Sagadahoc  
Case of Washington  
Smith of Somerset  
Foster of Kennebec  
Anthoine of Cumberland  
Lord of York  
Buzzell of Oxford  
Chalmers of Penobscot  
Crafts of Piscataquis

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot,  
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Milo G. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented two bonds of the Hon. W. L. Bonney, Treasurer of State.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 85, 86, 87 and 88, as amended by various Public Acts of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State Auditor." (H. P. 1)

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

"Resolve, in favor of the Governor and Council." (H. P. 2)

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

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Limitation of Buildings According to Their Use or Construction to Specified Districts of Cities and Towns." (H. P. 5)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The following order,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of Three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.



The foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having joined on the part of that branch

Messrs. Hammond of Van Buren

Wing of Kingfield

Garnsey of Sanford

Nichols of Portland

Bishop of Boothbay Harbor

Morse of Oakland

McDonald of East Machias.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Regulating the Payment of Losses under Certain Policies of Liability Insurance." (S. P. 1)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Provide the Method of Nominating Candidates for Office." (S. P. 2)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-one, Thirty-two and Thirty-three of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Elections and Providing Ballot Boxes with Devices for Registering and Endorsing Ballots Deposited Therein." (S. P. 3)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes Relating to State Pensions, creating a Field Agent for Blind and Guide; and defining the duties and compensation of such Field Agent and Guide." (S. P. 4)

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following bills and resolves having been referred to this Legislature by the last preceding Legislature were taken from the files and referred to the Committees and sent down for concurrence:

"Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Prohibiting Employment of Women and Children in Industry more than Forty-eight Hours in a Week."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Confer Certain Additional Powers upon the Municipal Officers of Cities and Towns."

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Purchase of the History and Maps of the People and the Town of New Sweden."

Referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal An Act entitled An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Portland Academy."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for the Purchase of 'Music and Musicians of Maine'."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act making it Unlawful for any Person to Have Intoxicating Liquors in his Possession in any Public Place."

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate veto message of Governor Baxter on "Resolve, to Appropriate Money to Pay for Egg Lobsters Purchased in 1922."

The question being, "Shall this resolve be finally passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" The roll being called, none voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, ANTHOINE, BARWISE, BOND, BUZZELL of Oxford, CARLTON, CARTER, CASE, CHALMERS, CLARKE, CRAFTS, CRAM, FOSTER, HINCKLEY, HOLLEY, HUSSEY, LANE, LORD, MAHER, MINER, MORRISON, PERKINS, PHILLIPS, POWERS, ROBERTS, SMITH, SPEIRS, WADSWORTH, WALKER, WILSON,—30.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and thirty in the negative it was not a vote that the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate veto message of Governor Baxter on "Resolve, to Retire Maine Forestry District Deficit."

The question being, "Shall this resolve be finally passed and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" The roll being called, none voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, ANTHOINE, BARWISE, BOND, BUZZELL of Oxford, CARLTON, CARTER, CASE, CHALMERS, CLARKE, CRAFTS, CRAM, FOSTER, HINCKLEY, HOLLEY, HUSSEY, LANE, LORD, MAHER, MINER, MORRISON, PERKINS, PHILLIPS, POWERS, ROBERTS, SMITH, SPEIRS, WADSWORTH, WALKER, WILSON,—30.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and thirty in the negative it was not a vote that the resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate veto message of Governor Baxter on "An Act to Amend Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1919 as Amended by Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled, An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission."

The question being, "Shall this bill be passed to be enacted and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" The roll being called, none voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, ANTHOINE, BARWISE, BOND, BUZZELL of Oxford, CARLTON, CARTER, CASE, CHALMERS, CLARKE, CRAFTS, CRAM, FOSTER, HINCKLEY, HOLLEY, HUSSEY, LANE, LORD, MAHER, MINER, MORRISON, PERKINS, PHILLIPS, POWERS, ROBERTS, SMITH, SPEIRS, WADSWORTH, WALKER, WILSON,—30.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and thirty in the negative, it was not a vote that the bill be passed to be enacted and become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin,

Adjourned.

## SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, January 15, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. E. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 20, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence.

House Papers:

"Resolve in favor of Patten Academy for Building and Equipment." (H. P. 6)

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

Bill "An Act in Relation to Standard Time." (H. P. 7) (H. D. 6)

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the bill was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Limitation of Buildings in Specified Districts of Cities and Towns." (H. P. 4) (H. D. 2)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Regulation and Taxation of Certain Advertising Signs." (H. P. 8) (H. D. 4)

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the bill was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes relating to nominations." (H. P. 3) (H. D. 1)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Settlement of Estates of Absentees." (H. P. 9) (H. D. 5)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve to Compile and Publish Data of the Resources of the State." (H. P. 10) (H. D. 3)

Which was referred to the Committee on Maine Publicity in concurrence.

"Resolve, Providing for a Commission to Investigate and Make Report to this Session of the Legislature Relative to the Construction of a Combination Railroad and Highway Bridge over the Kennebec River and the Relative Merits of a location for the bridge between the City of Bath and the town of Woolwich, and a location between the towns of Richmond and Dresden as a Site for Said Bridge." (H. P. 12) (H. D. 7)

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the resolve was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of a Bridge in the town of Kingman." (H. P. 11)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Communication from the Clerk of the House relating to the

Governor's vetos of "Resolve Appropriating Money to Purchase and Install a New Engine in the State Boat 'Pauline'" and "Resolve for the Construction and Equipment of an Infirmary and Dispensary at the State School for Girls," as follows:

"STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, January 14, 1925.

*To Royden V. Brown,  
Secretary of the Senate  
of the Eighty-second Legislature:*  
Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House:

"RESOLVE, Appropriating Money to Purchase and Install a New Engine in the State Boat 'Pauline'" and

"RESOLVE, for the Construction and Equipment of an Infirmary and Dispensary at the State School for Girls" with his objections to the same; the House proceeded to vote on the question

"Shall the resolves be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; no members voted in the affirmative, and one hundred thirty-nine in the negative on both Resolves, and accordingly the Resolves failed of a passage.

Most cordially yours,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,  
*Clerk of the House.*"

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home, Bangor, Maine." (S. P. 5)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in favor of the University of Maine." (S. P. 6)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1921, Relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts." (S. P. 7)

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 11 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, as Amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1921, Increasing the Salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court." (S. P. 8)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented "Resolve, Amending Section Seventeen of Article Nine of the Constitution of the State of Maine" (relative to the issue of highway bonds). (S. P. 9)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that three hundred and fifty (350) copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1925 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the



Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and be it further

*Ordered*, that three hundred and fifty (350) copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to members of the Legislature and the departments, under the direction of the document clerk, and be it further

*Ordered*, that a suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record under the direction of the State Librarian, at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars (\$400).

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That the State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League shall be allowed the use of the Senate Chamber Thursday, January 29, 1925, during the afternoon for its public meeting.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish a copy of the Maine State Year Book to each member and officer of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

*Ordered*, That one hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate of the present session be printed and bound under the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate, and that the State Librarian be directed to furnish one copy of said Journal to each member and officer of the Senate, the balance to be deposited in the State Library for exchange purposes.

Which was read, and

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to clerks of committees, postage stamps and such other necessities for the transaction of their business as said committee shall order.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, communication received at the office of the Governor from the Secretary of State of the United States enclosing a certified copy of a resolution to Congress entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States" (relative to child labor) was taken from the table, and Senator HINCKLEY then yielded to Mr. SMITH of Somerset. On motion by

Mr. SMITH of Somerset the matter was again laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, January 20, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Dan H. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 15, read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five." (H. P. 13)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Corporation Organized and Existing Under the Laws of the State of Maine, Located in Warren, in Said State." (H. P. 14)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and providing for the dissolution of said corporation." (H. P. 15)

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 and further amended by Chapter 14 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921." (H. P. 16)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer High School District." (H. P. 17)

Bill "An Act to Disorganize Criehaven Plantation, in the County of Knox." (H. P. 18)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Dealers in Securities." (H. P. 19)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company." (H. P. 20)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to clerk hire in the office of Clerk of Courts, Knox County." (H. P. 21)

Bill "An Act Relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts, Knox County." (H. P. 22)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Resolve, for the repair and rebuilding of Foster Hill Road in Freeman." (H. P. 23)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The following order,

*"Ordered*, the House concurring, that all bills and resolves shall be printed pending reference to committee and when the same are advertised for hearing the advertisement shall give the number of the bill and state whether it is a Senate or House document."

Which was read and passed in the Senate on January 7.

Came back from the House, that body having indefinitely postponed the order in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. Subsequently the President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
MAHER of Kennebec,  
CASE of Washington.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the State Auditor transmitting the Ninth Biennial Report of the Financial Operations of the State for the period from July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1924.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the communication was accepted, placed on file, 1500 copies ordered printed, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools." (S. P. 10)

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1921, Relating to Inmates Escaping from the Reformatory for Women." (S. P. 11).

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to establish the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court." (S. P. 12)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That the House Committee on Elections be allowed the use of the Senate Chamber Wednesday, January 21st, 1925, during the afternoon for a public hearing on the contested election of Walter C. Winn.

On motion by Mr. CARLTON of Sagadahoc,

*Ordered*, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the delegations from Knox, Sagadahoc, Lincoln and Waldo Counties for a meeting immediately after adjournment today, January 20th.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. WADSWORTH from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, to which was referred the Bonds of the Treasurer of State, one bond in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, and one bond in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars with the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company as surety, both bonds having been approved by the Attorney General as to matter of legal form, reported that the same be approved and placed on file with the Secretary of State.

Which report was read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. P. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, in favor of Jelino Caron, Seven Islands, Aroostook County, Maine." (H. P. 24)

"Resolve, in favor of Henry Soucie, of Township No. 14, Range 6, Aroostook County, Maine." (H. P. 25)

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel originally incorporated under the name of the Trustees of Bethel Academy and later changed to the Trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel." (H. P. 26)

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the East Maine Conference Seminary." (H. P. 27)

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

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Librarian to Purchase for the State one hundred and fifty copies of the History of Oxford County when printed." (H. P. 28)

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Monson." (H. P. 30)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Bethel in Oxford County for repair of road." (H. P. 31)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Gilead in Oxford County

for repair of road on north side of Androscoggin River." (H. P. 32)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Gilead for repair of road across Wild River." (H. P. 33)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of New Portland for aid in repair and construction of a road." (H. P. 34)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Moscow for aid in repair of road." (H. P. 35)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in building a road in Winterville Plantation, Aroostook County." (H. P. 36)

"Resolve, providing for permanent improvements of the road in Jerusalem Township, Franklin County, Maine." (H. P. 37)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of St. Albans." (H. P. 38)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Repair of Highway in the town of Pittsfield." (H. P. 39)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the time for the reception of bills for private and special legislation be limited to Thursday, February 12, 1925, at four o'clock P. M. and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature; that the Secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State until and including Wednesday, February 11, 1925.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian schools" (S. P. 10) (S. D. 9) was

taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Education and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of Tuesday, January 20th, whereby bill "An Act authorizing the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and providing for the dissolution of said corporation" (H. P. 15) was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 and further amended by Chapter 14 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921" (H. P. 16) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MINER of Washington,

Adjourned.

#### SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, January 22, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Langdon Quimby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 27, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.



Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to require bulls one year old and over to be ringed." (H. P. 40)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of May L. Penley and eight others of Auburn in favor of Resolve in favor of Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences. (H. P. 41)

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

Bill "An Act relative to the payment of interest by banks on withdrawals." (H. P. 42) (H. D. 13)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Durham for deficit in Town's Tax Refund for 1923." (H. P. 43)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Traip Academy in Kittery in the County of York." (H. P. 44)

"Resolve, in favor of Maine Central Institute of Pittsfield, Maine, for maintaining courses of instruction." (H. P. 45)

"Resolve, in favor of Leavitt Institute for general maintenance." (H. P. 46)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 7 of Chapter 222 of

the Public Laws of 1917, and Section 11 of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled 'An Act to provide for mothers with dependent children'." (H. P. 47) (H. D. 14)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize service of process on a non-resident." (H. P. 48) (H. D. 12)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 368 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the Judge of the Police Court of Rockland." (H. P. 49)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the compensation of Judge of Probate in Knox County." (H. P. 50)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Resolve, proposing an amendment to Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Maine, providing that no tax on incomes and on inheritances shall be levied." (H. P. 29) (H. D. 11)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Canton." (H. P. 51)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Lincoln for aid to its state-aid highway." (H. P. 52)

"Resolve, in favor of Seavey Bridge in the town of Frankfort." (H. P. 53)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Sumner." (H. P. 54)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Mr. HUSSEY from Aroostook presented "Resolve, in favor of the Secretary of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature, for services at the organization of the Eighty-second Legislature." (S. P. 13)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented "Resolve, in favor of H. H. Havey and Bradbury Smith to reimburse them for loss under highway construction contract." (S. P. 14)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford presented bill "An Act closing Lovewell's Pond in the town of Fryeburg and County of Oxford to all fishing therein between the first day of January and the 30th day of June, both inclusive, of each year." (S. P. 15)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to change the name of Pleasant Pond, in the towns of Whitefield and Jefferson, to Clary Lake." (S. P. 16)

The same Senator presented petition of Leslie Boynton of Jefferson and others in favor of the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act Making uniform the registration of married women as voters." (S. P. 17)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the prepara-

tion and publishing of an annual list of corporations delinquent in payment of their franchise taxes." (S. P. 18)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to the Farmington Municipal Court." (S. P. 19)

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of land for taxes in incorporated places." (S. P. 20)

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers and liabilities of plantations." (S. P. 21)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad." (S. P. 22)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented "Resolve, in favor of Pembroke Bridge and York Bridge in Township No. 31, M.D., Washington County." (S. P. 23)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of bridges across Northeast Brook and Canoe Brook in Township No. 29, M.D., Washington County." (S. P. 24)

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin presented "Resolve, for an appropriation for rebuilding the unimproved section of the Weld Road in the town of Phillips." (S. P. 25)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in favor of Patten Academy for building and equipment" (H. P. 6), reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on Order relative to the printing of all bills and resolves, reported that the said order be indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, "Resolve, Providing for a Commission to investigate and make report to this session of the Legislature relative to the construction of a combination railroad and highway bridge over the Kennebec River and the relative merits of a location for the bridge between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich, and a location between the towns of Richmond and Dresden as a site for said bridge" (H. P. 12) (House Doc. 7) was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of today whereby bill "An Act relative to the payment of interest by banks on withdrawals" (H. P. 42 (H. D. 13) was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was

taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, five hundred copies of each of the following resolves were ordered printed: "Resolve, in favor of Pembroke Bridge and York Bridge in Township No. 31, M. D., Washington County" (S. P. 23); "Resolve, in favor of bridges across Northeast Brook and Canoe Brook in Township No. 29, M. D., Washington County" (S. P. 24); "Resolve, for an appropriation for rebuilding the unimproved section of the Weld Road in the town of Phillips" (S. P. 25).

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TUESDAY, January 27, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. F. Leigh of Randolph.

Journal of Thursday, January 22, read and approved.

House Papers:

The following order,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the time for the reception of bills for private and special legislation be limited to Thursday, February 12, 1925, at four o'clock P. M. and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature; that the Secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State until and including Wednesday, February 11, 1925,

Which was read and passed in the Senate January 21, came back from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, and the order given a passage as amended by House Amendment "A,"

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate

voted to adopt House Amendment "A", and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to pass the order as amended by House Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the following order was presented out of order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a special committee of five members, two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of two from the Governor's Council to be appointed by the Governor for the purpose of investigating the proposed locations of a bridge over the Kennebec River in the vicinity of Bath and Woolwich, said committee to make such investigations at the earliest possible time and to report forthwith to the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed,

Messrs. Carlton of Sagadahoc  
Smith of Somerset.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor,  
Palmer of Island Falls,  
Spear of Portland.

"Resolve, Making Appropriation for the control and suppression of the European Corn Borer." (H. P. 55)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve, providing for sanatorium treatment by the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association in Bangor for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it." (H. P. 56)

“Resolve, in favor of the directors of the Port of Portland.” (H. P. 57)

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

“Resolve, in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, town of Charleston, county of Penobscot, State of Maine, for repairs and improvements to water system.” (H. P. 58)

“Resolve, in favor of Van Buren College, for enlargement, replacement, repairs, equipment, laboratory and maintenance.” (H. P. 59)

“Resolve, in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, town of Charleston, Penobscot County, State of Maine.” (H. P. 60)

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

Bill “An Act relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.” (H. P. 61)

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to the Protection of Children.” (H. P. 62)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act providing for a Jeweler’s Lien.” (H. P. 63)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill “An Act authorizing the Clerk of Courts of the county of Lincoln to act as clerk of Lincoln Municipal Court.” (H. P. 64)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

“Resolve, providing for the purchase of Selections from The



Autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith edited by Mary Alice Wyman." (H. P. 65)

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to applications for Soldiers' Bonus." (H. P. 66)

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, to increase the State Pension of Maria N. Varrell of York." (H. P. 67)

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company." (H. P. 68)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to salaries and expenses of County Commissioners." (H. P. 69)

Bill "An Act increasing the amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of the recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland." (H. P. 70)

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland." (H. P. 71)

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of Clerk of Courts for Lincoln County." (H. P. 72)

Bill "An Act increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds in the county of Lincoln." (H. P. 73)

Bill "An Act relative to clerk hire in the office of Registry of Deeds for Lincoln County." (H. P. 74)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salary and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the towns to unite for the pur-

pose of employing a Superintendent of Ways and Bridges." (H. P. 75)

"Resolve, to aid the town of Abbot in rebuilding a portion of the Kingsbury Road, so called." (H. P. 76)

"Resolve, in favor of the towns of Sangerville and Dover-Foxcroft." (H. P. 77)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Harmony." (H. P. 78)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Milo for repair of road." (H. P. 79)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Wesley." (H. P. 80)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Whitneyville." (H. P. 81)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Oakland." (H. P. 82)

"Resolve, for the improvement of certain roads in the town of Georgetown." (H. P. 83)

"Resolve, appropriating money to repair a section of highway in the town of Hancock, Maine." (H. P. 84)

Petition of Harry M. Woods and 31 others, residents of Hancock, in favor of the same. (H. P. 85)

"Resolve, in favor of the towns of Frenchville and St. Agatha, Aroostook County." (H. P. 86)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, Appropriating money for the expenses of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for the year 1925" (H. P. 13) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend

Section 4 of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the control and suppression of the European Corn Borer." (S. P. 26)

Mr. CASE of Washington presented "Resolve, making appropriation for the study and control of the fruit or blueberry fly in Maine." (S. P. 27)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin presented "Resolve, in favor of George H. Chick." (S. P. 28)

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented "Resolve, making appropriation in aid of the Madigan Memorial Hospital of Houlton for the fiscal years 1925 and 1926." (S. P. 29)

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum and Holy Innocent's Home, Portland, Maine." (S. P. 30)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve, in favor of Horace E. Reed, providing for payment for services and expenses in connection with the construction of re-enforced concrete slab in the super-structure of Eustis Bridge, and return of tools from Caratunk Bridge to Skowhegan." (S. P. 31)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary." (S. P. 32)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented bill "An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in numbering and marking roads of interstate character." (S. P. 33)

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend Section 128 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the licensing of insurance adjusters." (S. P. 34)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act ratifying transfer of land from State of Maine to Trustees of Gorham Academy in the county of Cumberland, and from Trustees of Gorham Academy in the county of Cumberland to State of Maine." (S. P. 35)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Westbrook." (S. P. 36)

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act providing for penalty for operating motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor or drug." (S. P. 37)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to penalty for reckless driving of motor vehicles." (S. P. 38)

Mr. ROBERTS of York presented bill "An Act relative to motor vehicles and the law of the road." (S. P. 39)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 1000 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented "Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for other than public institutions and public purposes." (S. P. 40)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 5000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to the powers of prison commissioners." (S. P. 41)

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the State Highway Police and to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint said police and direct them in the performance of their duties." (S. P. 42)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 1500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to create a State Broadcasting Station." (S. P. 43)

Which was referred to the Committee on Maine Publicity and 1500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to increase the salaries of county commissioners for Cumberland County." (S. P. 44)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to the fees payable to Registers of Deeds." (S. P. 45)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented bill "An Act relating to close time on lobsters in the towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington County." (S. P. 46)

The same Senator presented petition of John A. McGuire and other citizens of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec in favor of the same.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

At this point the Senate was at ease awaiting papers from the House.

Additional House Papers:

"Resolve, in favor of Highmoor Farm, in the town of Monmouth." (H. P. 87) (H. D. 21)

"Resolve, in favor of Animal Husbandry." (H. P. 88) (H. D. 22)

"Resolve, in favor of scientific investigation in agriculture in Aroostook County." (H. P. 89) (H. D. 23)

"Resolve, making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station." (H. P. 90) (H. D. 24)

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

"Resolve, in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake, for maintenance." (H. P. 91)

"Resolve, in favor of appropriating fifteen thousand dollars for the Presque Isle General Hospital." (H. P. 92)

"Resolve, in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, for maintenance." (H. P. 93)

"Resolve, making appropriation in aid of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for the fiscal years 1925 and 1926." (H. P. 94)

"Resolve, in favor of the directors of the Port of Portland." (H. P. 95)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the payment of interest on matured shares in Loan and Building Associations." (H. P. 97)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Wilson H. Conant for damages done to his fruit trees by partridges." (H. P. 98)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Caribou to pay said town the sum of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy-six cents for money expended in defense of suit of Pearson vs. Town of Caribou." (H. P. 99)

"Resolve, in favor of A. B. Colby." (H. P. 100)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Lincoln for money expended for support of a pauper." (H. P. 101)

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

"Resolve, in favor of Eastern Maine Institute for maintenance." (H. P. 102)

"Resolve, in favor of Nasson Institute for maintenance." (H. P. 103)

"Resolve, in favor of St. Louis' Home and School for Boys, Dunstan Heights, Maine." (H. P. 104)

"Resolve, in favor of Lee Academy for maintenance." (H. P. 105)

"Resolve, in favor of Cherryfield Academy." (H. P. 106)

"Resolve, in favor of Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton." (H. P. 107)

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

Bill "An Act relating to close time on deer in certain counties." (H. P. 108)

Bill "An Act to repeal the bounty on bears." (H. P. 109)

Bill "An Act relating to hunting in certain specified localities in the State of Maine." (H. P. 110)

Bill "An Act relating to close time on deer in certain counties." (H. P. 111)

"Resolve, relating to appropriation of money for repairs and improvements to State Fish Hatchery buildings, grounds, and equipment at Lake Megunticook, in Camden, County of Knox." (H. P. 112)

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

Petition of the Hancock County Christian Temperance Union against repeal of the Direct Primary Law. (H. P. 113)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bay Point Village Corporation." (H. P. 114)

Bill "An Act relating to corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes." (H. P. 115)

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 389, of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905, entitled 'An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden.'" (H. P. 117)



Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Adelaide France of Sedgwick for State Pension." (H. P. 119)

"Resolve, in favor of Abbie A. Norton, of Industry, for State Pension." (H. P. 120)

"Resolve, for teacher's pension for Etta M. Patten." (H. P. 121)

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

Bill "An Act to ratify and make legal the doings of Katahdin Electric Company of Patten, Maine." (H. P. 122)

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District." (H. P. 123)

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

Bill "An Act relating to amount allowed for clerk hire in office of Register of Probate in Waldo County." (H. P. 124)

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for Knox County." (H. P. 125)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the better protection of smelts." (H. P. 127)

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

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, that the use of the Senate Chamber be given to the Committee on Judiciary for a public hearing upon the Anthoine and Oakes primary bills Wednesday afternoon, January 28th.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BOND of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, January 28th, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. W. D. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, in aid of the repair and improvement of the town road in the town of West Bath known as the Foster's Point Road." (H. P. 129)

"Resolve, appropriating money for the repair and maintenance of highway in Township A, Range 7." (H. P. 130)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Trescott to aid in building a road." (H. P. 131)

"Resolve, in favor of appropriating four thousand dollars for road known as Reach Road in the town of Presque Isle from State Highway K to Northern Maine Sanatorium." (H. P. 132)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the repair of a road in the town of Kennebunk." (H. P. 133)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Casco for road work." (H. P. 134)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Charlotte to aid in repairing a road." (H. P. 135)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Perry for the improvement of a road in that town." (H. P. 136)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Pembroke to aid in improving a road." (H. P. 137)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Southport." (H. P. 138)

"Resolve, in favor of town of Otisfield for road work." (H. P. 139)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Stetson." (H. P. 140)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Sullivan for road construction." (H. P. 141)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Gouldsboro for road construction." (H. P. 142)

"Resolve, in favor of Birch Point Village Corporation, to reimburse it for money expended on the Campbell's Pond road in the town of West Bath." (H. P. 143)

"Resolve, in aid of the repair and improvement of the town road in the town of West Bath known as the Sabino Road." (H. P. 144)

"Resolve, in aid of the repair and improvement of the town road in the town of Phippsburg from Ashdale to Sebasco." (H. P. 145)

"Resolve, in aid of the repair and improvement of the road within the limits of Birch Point Village Corporation running from the Small Point road in the town of West Bath to the New Meadows River." (H. P. 146)

"Resolve, in aid of the repair and improvement of the main road in the town of Arrowsic." (H. P. 147)

"Resolve, in aid of the repair and improvement of the town road in the town of Phippsburg known as the Small Point Road." (H. P. 148)

"Resolve, in aid of the road from Winthrop to Wayne." (H. P. 149)

"Resolve, in favor of appropriating three thousand dollars

for road known as South Limestone Road in the town of Caribou from Central Madawaska Steel Bridge to the South Limestone Road in Limestone." (H. P. 150)

"Resolve, in favor of a road in Wallagrass Plantation." (H. P. 151)

"Resolve, in favor of a bridge in the town of Fort Kent at Fort Kent Mills." (H. P. 152)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes." (S. P. 47)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for new construction and permanent improvements." (S. P. 48)

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot the two foregoing resolves were laid upon the table pending reference.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve, providing for a Commission to investigate and make report to the Governor and Council to be transmitted to the Legislature not later than February 1, 1927 relative to the necessity or advisability of changing the existing method of taxing railroads and railroad corporations operating in the State of Maine." (S. P. 49)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference and 1000 copies ordered printed.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for the year 1925." (H. P. 13)

Which resolve was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook,

Bill "An Act in relation to Standard Time." (H. P. 7)

(H. D. 6) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, January 29, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, February 2, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to define the surplus revenue account." (H. P. 96) (H. D. 25)

"Resolve, for Bath City Hospital." (H. P. 153)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 3 of Section 9 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the State School Fund and the apportionment of the same." (H. P. 154) (H. D. 31)

"Resolve in favor of Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine." (H. P. 155)

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Bog Brook, so-called, in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties." (H. P. 156)

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

Remonstrance of Almira M. Bigney against the Anthoine and Oakes primary bills (H. P. 176); remonstrance of Marion N. Wescott of Southwest Harbor against the same (H. P. 177); remonstrance of Carrie M. Bradford against the same (H. P. 178); remonstrance of Emilia Shapleigh, of So. Lebanon, against the same (H. P. 179); remonstrance of Elizabeth C. Knight, of Westbrook, against the same (H. P. 180); remonstrance of Sadie E. Boier against the same (H. P. 181); remonstrance of Celestia D. Winchenbaugh against the same (H. P. 182);

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

"Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for other than public institutions and public purposes." (H. P. 116) (H. D. 26)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation." (H. P. 157)

"Resolve, authorizing Isaac Yesner of Bangor, Maine, to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine." (H. P. 158)

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

Bill "An Act relative to the Bangor Public Library." (H. P. 159)

Bill "An Act relating to contracts of municipal officers." (H. P. 160) (H. D. 30)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1923, known as the Military Law." (H. P. 161) (H. D. 32)

Bill "An Act relating to the armory of the city of Lewiston, and fixing the rental thereof." (H. P. 118) (H. D. 27)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to compensation of Judges of Probate." (H. P. 162)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to salaries of Registers of Probate." (H. P. 163)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish close time on lobsters of Petit Manan Point." (H. P. 126) (H. D. 28)

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 293, Public Laws of 1917, and to amend and re-enact certain sections of Chapter 45, Revised Statutes, relating to the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (H. P. 128) (H. D. 29)

Bill "An Act relating to application for license to build or extend wharves or fish weirs." (H. P. 164)

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

"Resolve, in favor of bridge between Boothbay Harbor and Southport." (H. P. 165)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Warren." (H. P. 166)

"Resolve, appropriating money for repair of roads in the town of Kennebunk." (H. P. 167)

"Resolve, in favor of repairing road in the town of Winterport." (H. P. 168)

"Resolve, in favor of the inhabitants of Oxford County, to repair road to the South Arm of Richardson Lake." (H. P. 169)

Petition of George B. Barrows and 26 others, of Oxford County, in favor of the same (H. P. 170); petition of James W. Harris and 59 others of Oxford County in favor of the same (H. P. 171); petition of F. P. Thomas and 32 others of Oxford County in favor of the same (H. P. 172); petition of D. A. Gates and 11 others of Oxford County in favor of the same (H. P. 173); petition of Stanley M. Wheeler and 10 others of So. Paris in favor of the same (H. P. 174); petition of Walter G. Morse and 10 others of Oxford County in favor of the same (H. P. 175).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented "Resolve, in favor of the University of Maine for heating plant." (S. P. 50)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in favor of Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy." (S. P. 51)

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of Anson Academy." (S. P. 52)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin presented bill "An Act to change the name of Long Pond to Crescent Lake." (S. P. 66)

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.



Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws." (S. P. 69)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS of York presented "Resolve, to increase the pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery." (S. P. 53)

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1915 to fix the salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court." (S. P. 54)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to change name of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (S. P. 55)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additions and improvements." (S. P. 56)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927." (S. P. 57)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented "Resolve, for double stacking the State Library." (S. P. 58)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Library and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act relating to purposes for which cities and towns may raise money." (S. P. 59)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Skowhegan to repair a road." (S. P. 60)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of Madison for a road." (S. P. 61)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Cornville to repair a road." (S. P. 62)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Madison for the repair of a road." (S. P. 63)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Canaan to repair a road." (S..P. 64)

Mr. ROBERTS of York presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Lyman for road construction." (S. P. 65)

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Cushing." (S. P. 67)

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Mount Desert, County of Hancock and State of Maine." (S. P. 68)

Petition of E. M. Tower and 50 others of Tremont and Southwest Harbor; petition of Wm. H. Thurston and 45 others of Tremont and Southwest Harbor in favor of the same.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 31, 32 and 33 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to elections and providing ballot boxes with devices for registering and endorsing ballots deposited therein" (S. P. 3) (S. D. 2) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the report was laid upon the table and especially assigned for Wednesday, February 4.

Mr. CHALMERS, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in favor of the Secretary of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature, for services at the organization of the Eighty-second Legislature" (S. P. 13) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of George H. Chick" (S. P. 28) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the resolves given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot, "Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes" (S. P. 47) and "Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for new construction and permanent improvements" (S. P. 48) were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolves were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, "Resolve, providing for a Commission to investigate and make report to the Governor

and Council to be transmitted to the Legislature not later than February 1, 1927 relative to the necessity or advisability of changing the existing method of taxing railroads and railroad corporations operating in the State of Maine" (S. P. 49) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

At this point the Senate was at ease awaiting papers from the House.

Additional House Papers:

"Resolve, making appropriation for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of additional land at Highmoor Farm." (H. P. 183)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve, appropriating money for the Good Samaritan Home Association in Bangor, Maine." (H. P. 186)

"Resolve, in favor of Asbury M. Blake in payment of counsel fees and disbursements made by him in the contested representative election case from Lisbon." (H. P. 187)

"Resolve, in favor of Walter C. Winn in payment of counsel fees and disbursements in the contested representative election case from the town of Lisbon." (H. P. 188)

"Resolve, in favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory for salaries and maintenance for years ending June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927." (H. P. 231)

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

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Smyrna to reimburse the town for support of John Pomeroy." (H. P. 189)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Abbot for money expended for support of paupers." (H. P. 190)

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

"Resolve, in favor of St. Joseph's Academy and College for Women, Deering, Portland, Maine." (H. P. 191)

"Resolve, in favor of Hampden Academy, Hampden, Maine." (H. P. 239)

"Resolve, in favor of Freedom Academy for heating plant." (H. P. 240)

"Resolve, in favor of Freedom Academy for maintenance and repair." (H. P. 241)

"Resolve, in favor of Traip Academy in the town of Kittery." (H. P. 242)

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

Bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of muskrats in Bryant Pond, or Lake Christopher, so-called, in Woodstock, Oxford County." (H. P. 195)

Bill "An Act to permit fishing in Village Brook, a tributary to Bryant Pond, or Lake Christopher, so-called, in the town of Woodstock, County of Oxford." (H. P. 196)

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the brooks of York, York County, Maine." (H. P. 197)

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in Sunday River, in Oxford County." (H. P. 198)

Petition of R. L. Foster and others, residents of Oxford County, relating to the same. (H. P. 199)

Bill "An Act to close certain ponds to all fishing except fly fishing." (H. P. 235)

Bill "An Act relating to the bounty on bob-cats." (H. P. 236)

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of Bryant Pond, in Oxford County, to Lake Christopher." (H. P. 200)

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

"Resolve, authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine." (H. P. 201)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary for clerk hire in the office of Register of Probate, Knox County." (H. P. 207)

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of Knox County." (H. P. 208)

Bill "An Act relating to the salaries of County Treasurers." (H. P. 237)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Petition of Philip G. Freeman and 105 others in favor of bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts in Casco Bay (H. P. 210); petition of Dirigo Fish Company and eleven others in favor of the same. (H. P. 238)

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

"Resolve, in favor of road in Washington Plantation." (H. P. 212)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Carmel." (H. P. 213)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Palmyra for repair of road." (H. P. 214)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in grading and surfacing a highway in the town of York." (H. P. 215)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Dayton for road construction." (H. P. 216)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Greene for building of a road, on a Star Mail Route." (H. P. 217)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Norway for re-surfacing and general repair of the 'Lake Road' in said town." (H. P. 218)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Waterford for construction and repair of road from Bridgton to South Waterford." (H. P. 219)

"Resolve, appropriating money for road in town of Eddington." (H. P. 220)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Searsmont." (H. P. 221)

"Resolve, appropriating money for roads in the town of Clifton." (H. P. 222)

"Resolve, in favor of a bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick." (H. P. 223)

"Resolve, in favor of town of Unity for a road." (H. P. 224)

"Resolve, in favor of town of Monroe for a road." (H. P. 225)

"Resolve, in favor of town of Brooks for a road." (H. P. 226)

"Resolve, in favor of town of Thorndike for a road." (H. P. 227)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the completion of a road in the town of Durham." (H. P. 228)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Freedom for road repair." (H. P. 229)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Bowdoinham." (H. P. 230)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to confer certain additional powers upon the municipal officers of cities and towns," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appropriations for the construction of a new building for patients during the fiscal years, 1926 and 1927." (S. P. 70)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appropriations for the construction of a new building for fifty women nurses and attendants during the fiscal years, 1926 and 1927." (S. P. 71)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of steam plant for fiscal years 1926 and 1927." (S. P. 72)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927." (S. P. 73)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis, 500 copies of bill "An Act relating to the bounty on bob-cats" (H. P. 236) were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset,  
Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

Monday, February 2, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. A. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of Thursday, January 29, read and approved.



## House Papers:

"Resolve, to appropriate money for co-operative agricultural work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture." (H. P. 184) (H. D. 33)

Bill "An Act to make legal the sale of cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume." (H. P. 185) (H. D. 45)

"Resolve, increasing the state aid provided for the Maine State Agricultural Society." (H. P. 243) (H. D. 42)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the filing by the United States in the several counties of this state of notices of liens for taxes." (H. P. 192) (H. D. 34)

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts, suckers, bait fish, white fish and cusk." (H. P. 193) (H. D. 35)

Bill "An Act relating to the trapping of fur-bearing animals." (H. P. 194) (H. D. 36)

Bill "An Act in relation to close season on black bass and white perch." (H. P. 245)

Petition of citizens of Oxford and vicinity for the closing to fishing for a term of five years of Greeley Brook in Norway, and Lombard Brook. (H. P. 244)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of active retired justices." (H. P. 203) (H. D. 38)

Bill "An Act relating to granting of licenses for operating motor vehicles." (H. P. 204) (H. D. 43)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections." (H. P. 205) (H. D. 46)

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

Bill "An Act to amend an Act: To Amend Sections 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to primary elections." (H. P. 234) (H. D. 48)

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

"Resolve, in favor of the designation of a certain day in February of each year as 'Potato Day.'" (H. P. 232) (H. D. 41)

Which was referred to the Committee on Maine Publicity in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to annual statements of conditions of insurance companies, and providing a penalty for neglect to file such statements." (H. P. 206) (H. D. 39)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts in Casco Bay." (H. P. 209) (H. D. 40)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to the excise tax on railroads." (H. P. 211), (H. D. 47)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 5 and 6 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a tax upon gasoline." (H. P. 246) (H. D. 44)

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the State Librarian furnish to each of the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives one copy of the book *Maine Forts*.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of Augusta General Hospital for maintenance and for medical and surgical care and treatment of patients." (S. P. 74)

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of the Sisters Hospital at Waterville." (S. P. 75)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of Monmouth Academy." (S. P. 88½)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act prohibiting pollution with mill waste of the lakes and ponds and certain specified rivers, brooks and streams of the state." (S. P. 76)

Mr. LORD of Wells presented bill "An Act to prohibit plug fishing on Peabody Pond, in the County of Cumberland." (S. P. 77)

Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis presented "Resolve, appropriating money for the purpose of operating fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds and for printing the report of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and for maintenance of the Maine State Museum and for other expenses incident to the administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 78)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act providing for the benefit and assistance for aged persons under certain conditions in the State of Maine and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for carrying out of its purposes." (S. P. 79)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor, and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend Paragraph A of Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relative to fees for registration of vehicles." (S. P. 80)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to provide for the completion of the vital records of the State of Maine." (S. P. 81)

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

• Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act relating to the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Schools." (S. P. 82)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amended Section 6 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as

amended by Section 1, Chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to salaries of Superior Court Justices." (S. P. 83)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve, in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes." (S. P. 84)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new construction and permanent improvements." (S. P. 85)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Alexander to build a road." (S. P. 86)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Charlotte to aid in repairing the Lake Road." (S. P. 87)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, that the Secretary of the Senate be requested to invite the Rev. Maud F. Torrey, officiating at the Spiritualist Temple in Augusta, to act as Chaplain of the Senate on Wednesday morning, February 4, 1925.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Adjourned.

## SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, February 3, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Stuart B. Purves of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital." (H. P. 248)

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

"Resolve, in favor of George Hillman, compensating him for loss of turkeys by wild animals." (H. P. 249)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Plymouth for one John Getchell, for care, medical attendance and board, amount of which is \$205.50." (H. P. 250)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Bar Harbor." (H. P. 251)

"Resolve, to reimburse the Knox Publishing Company, of Rockland, Maine, for advertising for primary elections of 1924, for which claimant failed to file account and vouchers." (H. P. 252)

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

"Resolve, in favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill, Aroostook County, Maine." (H. P. 253)

"Resolve, in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy at Bridgewater, Aroostook County, Maine." (H. P. 254)

"Resolve, in favor of Blue Hill-George Stevens Academy for general maintenance." (H. P. 255)

"Resolve, in favor of Bridgton Academy, for deficit in maintenance." (H. P. 256)

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

Bill "An Act to create a closed season on bear, to repeal the provisions of law as to bounties on the same, and to amend certain sections of the laws relating to bear." (H. P. 257) (H. D. 52)

On motion by Mr. Morrison of Franklin, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Bill "An Act providing for a yearly limit of one deer in all counties of the State." (H. P. 258) (H. D. 51)

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Bill "An Act to prohibit night fishing in the inland waters of the State of Maine." (H. P. 259) (H. D. 50)

Bill "An Act providing for protection of moose." (H. P. 261)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Hot Brook Lake, in the town of Bancroft, Aroostook County." (H. P. 262)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Onawa Lake, in the town of Willimantic, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 263)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Sebec Lake, in the town of Sebec, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 264)

Bill "An Act relating to ice fishing in Moose Hill Pond in the town of East Livermore." (H. P. 265)

Petition of R. O. Waite of East Livermore and 39 others in favor of An Act relating to ice fishing in Moose Hill Pond in the town of East Livermore (H. P. 266); petition of Alvin F. Record of East Livermore and 35 others in favor of the same; (H. P. 267)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the improvement of navigation the development of water power in the river and tidal waters of the State of Maine." (H. P. 202) (H. D. 37)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of firearms by minors." (H. P. 233)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, for construction of a ferry boat for the Dresden-Richmond Ferry." (H. P. 270)

"Resolve, for an appropriation for rebuilding and repairing the North Vassalboro Road in the town of Winslow." (H. P. 271)

"Resolve, in favor of the city of Westbrook for road construction." (H. P. 272)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Plymouth." (H. P. 273)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Newburg." (H. P. 274)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Mexico." (H. P. 275)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Freedom." (H. P. 276)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the towns of Dresden and Pitts-  
ton." (H. P. 277)

"Resolve, in favor of Codyville Plantation." (H. P. 278)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Danforth." (H. P. 279)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Woodstock." (H. P. 280)



"Resolve, in favor of the town of Newfield." (H. P. 281)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Shapleigh." (H. P. 282)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Machiasport." (H. P. 283)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Union." (H. P. 284)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Washington." (H. P. 285)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Benton." (H. P. 286)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, that the use of the Senate Chamber be given to the Committee on Commerce for the afternoon of Wednesday, February 11, for a hearing on the Daylight Saving bill, commencing at two o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the City of Brewer High School District," (H. P. 17) (H. D. 8) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Resolves:

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Secretary of the Senate of the

Eighty-first Legislature, for Services at the Organization of the Eighty-second Legislature."

"Resolve, in Favor of George H. Chick."

Which resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the following order:

*Ordered*, That one hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate of the present session be printed and bound under the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate, and that the State Librarian be directed to furnish one copy of said Journal to each member and officer of the Senate, the balance to be deposited in the State Library for exchange purposes,

Which was tabled Thursday, January 15, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the order was given a passage.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, February 4, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Maud F. Torrey of Lynn, Mass.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States in Public and Private Schools." (H. P. 287) (H. D. 56)

"Resolve, in favor of Berwick Academy of South Berwick for general maintenance and repairs of its building for the years, one thousand, nine hundred, twenty-six and one thousand nine hundred, twenty-seven." (H. P. 288)

"Resolve, in favor of Lee Academy for liquidation of certain indebtedness." (H. P. 289)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of white perch in certain waters." (H. P. 290)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin 1000 copies were ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the registration of resident hunters and fishermen." (H. P. 260) (H. D. 53)

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in Upper Taylor Brook and tributaries and in the East Branch and West Branch of Passadumkeag Stream and Brown Brook in Penobscot and Hancock Counties." (H. P. 291)

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

Bill "An Act to provide that a voter changing his residence from one ward or precinct to another may vote in the ward or precinct of his new residence." (H. P. 292) (H. D. 57)

"Resolve, amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to prohibit appropriations for denominational, sectarian, parochial, or religious institutions and purposes after December 31st, 1926." (H. P. 293) (H. D. 59)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 268) (H. D. 49)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes so as to make party enrollment in primary elections universal." (H. P. 269) (H. D. 54)

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

"Resolve, to increase the state pension of Annie M. Welch, of Kennebunk." (H. P. 294)

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Richmond and Dresden." (H. P. 295) (H. D. 58)

"Resolve, appropriating money for the purpose of reconstructing the Charles Chase Littlefield Road, so-called, in the town of Wells." (H. P. 296)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Chelsea." (H. P. 297)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Waldo for a road." (H. P. 298)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Troy for a road." (H. P. 299)

Petition of Donat J. Frank and 54 others asking aid to build a new road in St. Agatha and Frenchville (H. P. 300); petition of E. R. Michaud and 53 others in favor of the same (H. P. 301)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to change the personnel of the Budget Committee." (S. P. 88)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor." (S. P. 100)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford presented "Resolve, in favor of Fryeburg Academy of Fryeburg, Oxford County." (S. P. 89)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented "Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Cathance Lake, in Washington County." (S. P. 90)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend Sections 45 and 46 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corrections and Charities." (S. P. 91)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 as amended by Chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the time of holding the civil terms of the Municipal Court of the town of Farmington." (S. P. 92)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend

Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the giving of checks and drafts on banks where the maker has not sufficient funds." (S. P. 93)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented "Resolve, memorializing Congress in the interest of National Defense." (S. P. 94)

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to the Portland Gas Light Company." (S. P. 95)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Municipal Court of Waterville." (S. P. 96)

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to change the salary of the State Superintendent of the State School for Boys." (S. P. 97)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented bill "An Act relating to fishing inside a line drawn from Damariscove to Seguin." (S. P. 98)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL, of Oxford presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Fryeburg, Oxford County." (S. P. 99)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset,

*Ordered*, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Maine Pharmaceutical Association for Thursday afternoon, February 12th.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 31, 32 and 33 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to elections and providing ballot boxes with devices for registering and endorsing ballots deposited therein" (S. P. 3) (S. D. 2) that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, February 5, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. Francis Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, appropriating money for Franklin Hospital Association, Inc., in the town of Farmington." (H. P. 302)

"Resolve, in favor of Ruel C. Hanks." (H. P. 303)

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

"Resolve, in favor of J. T. Michaud." (H. P. 304)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of East Corinth Academy." (H. P. 305)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Newell Gabriel, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 304)

"Resolve, in favor of Frank Socoby, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Indians, Eighty-second Legislature." (H. P. 305)

"Resolve, making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years July 1st, 1925 to June 30th, 1927." (H. P. 307)

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

Bill "An Act relative to fishing in Moose River, Somerset County." (H. P. 308) (H. D. 60)

Bill "An Act relative to closing Heald Brook and Alder Brook in Alder Brook Twp. and Soldier Twp. in Somerset County to all fishing except with artificial flies." (H. P. 309)

Bill "An Act to regulate the daily limit on protected fish which may be taken in the rivers, brooks and streams of the State." (H. P. 310)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of white perch in Craw-



ford Lake and all its tributaries, in Washington County." (H. P. 311)

Petition of citizens of Washington County in favor of the same. (H. P. 312)

Bill "An Act relating to night fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties." (H. P. 313)

Petition of residents of Andover and vicinity in favor of the same. (H. P. 314)

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of deer in Franklin and Oxford Counties." (H. P. 315)

Petition of citizens of Andover and vicinity in favor of the same. (H. P. 316)

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties." (H. P. 317)

Petition of E. F. Coburn and 29 others of Andover and vicinity in favor of the same. (H. P. 318)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of muskrats in and on the banks of the East Machias River, and all its lakes and tributaries running thereinto; also in or on the banks of Hoyt's Brook, in East Machias, in the county of Washington." (H. P. 319)

Petition of W. C. Reemie and 57 others of Machias and East Machias in favor of the same. (H. P. 320)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Bog Lake, in the town of Northfield, county of Washington." (H. P. 321)

Petition of F. M. Jasper and 48 others of Machias in favor of the same. (H. P. 322)

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

"Resolve, in aid of navigation on the Lower Lakes." (H. P. 323)

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Sally M. Cook and 69 others in favor of legislation respecting the erection of advertising signs along the highways. (Referring to House bill No. 4) (H. P. 324)

Remonstrance of Mildred L. Hall and others of the town of Southwest Harbor against the repeal of the Direct Primary Law. (H. P. 325)

Bill "An Act to permit the Good Will Home Association to hold property to any amount." (H. P. 326) (H. D. 65)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mortgages." (H. P. 327) (H. D. 66)

Bill "An Act relating to conveyances not effectual against others unless recorded." (H. P. 328) (H. D. 67)

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the appointment of guardians for adults and the appointment of conservators when the Judge of Probate is interested and to amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes." (H. P. 329) (H. D. 68)

Bill "An Act with reference to the penalty under the act relating to desertion and non-support, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature." (H. P. 330) (H. D. 69)

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 204, Section 11 of the Public Laws of 1856, as amended, relating to the powers of the recorder of the Portland Municipal Court." (H. P. 331) (H. D. 70)

Bill "An Act amending Section 81, of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to the terms of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland." (H. P. 332) (H. D. 71)

Bill "An Act relating to municipal elections and the government of the town of Bar Harbor." (H. P. 333) (H. D. 72)

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

Bill "An Act in favor of the Monson Maine Slate Company." (H. P. 334) (H. D. 64)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the County Commissioners of Waldo County." (H. P. 335)

Bill "An Act relative to an increase in the salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court." (H. P. 336)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds of York County." (H. P. 363)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 authorizing the building of a free bridge across Sheepscot River between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb." (H. P. 338)

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across Beach Creek in Bristol." (H. P. 339)

"Resolve, in aid of the River Road, so-called, in the town of Woolwich." (H. P. 340)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Brownville for repair of road." (H. P. 341)

"Resolve, for repairing a highway in the town of Garland." (H. P. 342)

"Resolve, appropriating money for a road in town of Liberty." (H. P. 343)

"Resolve, appropriating money for a road in the town of Montville." (H. P. 344)

"Resolve, in favor of appropriating money for a road in town of Knox." (H. P. 345)

"Resolve, in aid of the Shore Road, so-called, in the town of Westport." (H. P. 346)

"Resolve, for completing the construction and improvement of the highway in the towns of Edgecomb, Boothbay, and Boothbay Harbor, between the State Highway as now travelled near the residence of George Huff to Boothbay Harbor Village." (H. P. 347)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Smyrna, for road leading from Timoney Lake across the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad to the State Highway." (H. P. 348)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Masardis for repairing and painting bridge across the Aroostook River in said town." (H. P. 349)

"Resolve, in favor of Kossuth Plantation, Washington County." (H. P. 350)

"Resolve, in favor of Township 9, Range 2, and 1, Range 3, Washington County." (H. P. 351)

"Resolve, in favor of town of Fairfield for aid in repairing the Ridge Road." (H. P. 352)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the completion of a highway in the town of York." (H. P. 353)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Standish for the repair and construction of a road." (H. P. 354)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Alton." (H. P. 355)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Steuben to assist the town in repairing and improving the state aid road running from Steuben Village to Unionville Station." (H. P. 356)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Chesterville to aid in building a road." (H. P. 357)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Leeds." (H. P. 358)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Buckfield." (H. P. 359)

"Resolve, for the repair of the "Valley Road" in Freeman." (H. P. 360)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Wales." (H. P. 361)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The Committee on Maine Publicity, on "Resolve, to compile and publish data of the resources of the State" (H. P. 10) (H. D. 3) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford presented "Resolve, in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment." (S. P. 101)

Mr. LANE of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, in favor of Girls' Orphanage, at Lewiston, Maine." (S. P. 102)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of Healy Asylum at Lewiston, Maine." (S. P. 103)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital at Lewiston, Maine." (S. P. 104)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve, to pay the unpaid premiums due on account of insurance on the State Pier and Sheds for policies issued in 1923 and 1924." (S. P. 105)

Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis presented "Resolve, in favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville." (S. P. 106)

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in relation to the celebration of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence." (S. P. 107)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend the charter and change the name of People's Realty Association to People's Mutual Loan Association." (S. P. 108)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in favor of Mary Louise Wilcox of Caribou, Maine, compensating her for personal injuries." (S. P. 109)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of Henry A. Day, of Bangor, county of Penobscot, State of Maine." (S. P. 110)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of Litchfield Academy." (S. P. 126)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS of York presented bill "An Act prohibiting ice fishing in Kennebunk Pond, in the county of York." (S. P. 111)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 204, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing the Treasurer of State to negotiate a temporary loan." (S. P. 112)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Water and Power Company." (S. P. 113)

On Motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to elections and permitting the use of ballot boxes with devices for registering and endorsing ballots deposited therein." (S. P. 114)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented "Resolve, in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses." (S. P. 115)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prisons.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Embden for road purposes." (S. P. 116)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Anson for road purposes." (S. P. 117)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Anson for road from North Anson to Embden Pond." (S. P. 118)

Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Brownfield." (S. P. 119)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the Senate voted

to reconsider its action of today whereby "Resolve, to pay the unpaid premiums due on account of insurance on the State Pier and Sheds for policies issued in 1923 and 1924" (S. P. 105) was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Women" (S. P. 11) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act ratifying transfer of land from State of Maine to Trustees of Gorham Academy in the County of Cumberland, and from Trustees of Gorham Academy in the County of Cumberland to State of Maine" (S. P. 35) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court" (S. P. 8) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to increase the salaries of County Commissioners for Cumberland County" (S. P. 44) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts" (S. P. 7) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An



Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court" and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act providing for the regulation and taxation of certain advertising signs," (H. D. 14) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend an Act: To amend Sections 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to Primary Elections," (H. P. 234) (H. D. 48) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Senate reconsidered its action of today whereby "Resolve, in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment" (S. P. 101) was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented, out of order, "Resolve, in favor of F. W. Cunningham & Sons for contractor's fees as per contract with the State dated October nineteen hundred and twenty-three in connection with the State Prison, Thomaston, Me., together with disbursements" (S. P. 120) and moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference and 1000 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 5 and 6 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a tax upon gasoline" (H. P. 246) (H. D. 44) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for consideration on Wednesday, February 11.

Additional House Papers:

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the powers of Prison Commissioners." (S. P. 41) (S. D. 32)

In the Senate, Jan. 27, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on State Prison in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the prevention of contagious diseases among animals." (H. P. 366)

"Resolve, providing for aid in the payment of premiums awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society." (H. P. 367)

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

"Resolve, in favor of Central Maine General Hospital, at Lewiston, Maine." (H. P. 368)

"Resolve, in favor of the Penobscot General Hospital, Old Town, Maine." (H. P. 370)

"Resolve, in favor of the Gardiner General Hospital for maintenance and for medical and surgical treatment of patients." (H. P. 371)

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

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Rumford for money expended for support of a pauper." (H. P. 372)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Miller Brook, a tributary to Moose Pond, in the town of Bridgton, in the county of Cumberland." (H. P. 373)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Lake Moxie, in Somerset County." (H. P. 374)

Bill "An Act relating to regulation of smelt fishing in the tide waters of Penobscot River and its tributaries." (H. P. 337) (H. D. 62)

Bill "An Act to prohibit the digging out of fox dens." (H. P. 375)

Bill "An Act to permit the hunting of rabbits or wild hares during the month of March, in addition to the open season now provided by law." (H. P. 376)

Bill "An Act relating to the trapping of fur-bearing animals." (H. P. 377)

Bill "An Act relating to close season on foxes in Franklin, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Aroostook Counties." (H. P. 378)

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Cornelia Warren Community Association." (H. P. 400)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Zebedee Cushman of Kennebunk for an increase of pension." (H. P. 383)

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court." (H. P. 384)

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of South Portland." (H. P. 385)

Bill "An Act relating to the salaries of deputy sheriffs of Cumberland County." (H. P. 386)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Trustees of Juvenile Institutions." (H. P. 387)

"Resolve, in favor of State School for Girls." (H. P. 388)

"Resolve, in favor of State School for Boys." (H. P. 389)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and State Reformatories in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Oxford County in favor of improvement of Lake Road, so-called, in town of Andover." (H. P. 390)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Paris for repair of road." (H. P. 391)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Sidney." (H. P. 392)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Hebron for appropriating money to aid in repairing a road." (H. P. 393)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Milbridge to assist the town in repairing the highway beginning at the Cherryfield town line in the town of Milbridge east from Campbell's Hill, so-called, in the town of Cherryfield, and extending in an easterly direction to the town line of Harrington." (H. P. 394)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Phippsburg." (H. P. 395)

"Resolve, for repairs on bridge across Mattawamkeag River in the town of Drew, Penobscot County." (H. P. 396)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the permanent improvement of the Mere Point Road, so-called, in the town of Brunswick." (H. P. 397)

"Resolve, appropriating money for the construction of a road at Mere Point in the town of Brunswick." (H. P. 398)

"Resolve, in favor of road in the town of Marion." (H. P. 399)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday afternoon, February tenth, at four-thirty o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize service of process on a non-resident" (H. P. 48) (H. D. 12) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Camden and Rockland Water Company" (H. P. 20) (H. D. 55) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve, ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting Congress the power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the

labor of persons under eighteen years of age and declaring that the power of the several States is unimpaired thereby except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress." (S. P. 121)

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented

Bill "An Act to protect and conserve the estates of absentees." (S. P. 122)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney and the Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland County." (S. P. 123)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Mattawamkeag Bridge in the town of Mattawamkeag." (S. P. 124)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An Act to incorporate the City of Brewer High School District."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending final passage.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the rules were suspended and that Senator presented "Resolve, rejecting proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting to Congress power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age." (S. P. 125).

Which was referred to the Committees on Labor and Federal Relations jointly.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this resolve was referred to the Committees on Labor and Federal Relations jointly, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference.

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot the Senate voted to reconsider its action of today whereby bill "An Act relating to regulation of smelt fishing in the tide waters of Penobscot River and its tributaries" (H. P. 337) (H. D. 62) was referred by error to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Water and Power Company" (S. P. 113) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill was again laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland "Resolve, to pay the unpaid premiums due on account of insurance on the State Pier and Sheds for policies issued in 1923 and 1924" (S. P. 105) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

Adjourned.

## SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, February 10, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. P. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of Thursday, February 5, read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid the Aroostook Hospital at Houlton." (H. P. 401)

"Resolve, in favor of the Home for Aged Women in Belfast." (H. P. 431)

"Resolve, in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for maintenance." (H. P. 432)

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

"Resolve, in favor of Roy A. Wentzel." (H. P. 402)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Castine to reimburse said town for money expended for care of state paupers." (H. P. 403)

"Resolve, in favor of George J. Grant of Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, for injuries received by him in collision with a wild moose." (H. P. 404)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in the towns where their parents have temporary residence." (H. P. 405)

"Resolve, in favor of Hartland Academy." (H. P. 406)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the revocation of licenses and cer-



tificates issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (H. P. 407)

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

Bill "An Act relating to fees for the registration of vehicles relating to the transportation of school children." (H. P. 379) (H. D. 74)

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act requiring physical examination before issuance of a marriage license." (H. P. 380) (H. D. 77)

Bill "An Act to amend Article Eight of the Constitution of the State of Maine referring to education." (H. P. 381) (H. D. 78)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the 'Personal Finance Company.'" (H. P. 409)

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland." (H. P. 410)

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

Bill "An Act relating to driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs." (H. P. 412) (H. D. 85)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to registration of motor vehicles of non-residents, and fees of residents." (H. P. 413) (H. D. 86)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table.

Bill "An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of Maine against the Federal Government for the recovery of taxes heretofore illegally assessed against citizens and residents of the State of Maine and paid by them." (H. P. 414) (H. D. 87)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1903, pertaining to the School Board of the City of Brewer." (H. P. 382) (H. D. 75)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table.

"Resolve, in favor of Fannie Konkleman of Randolph, Maine, for Pension." (H. P. 430)

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

"Resolve, providing for the appointment of one or more persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in freight rates affecting the people of the State." (H. P. 247) (H. D. 76)

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds for Knox County." (H. P. 415)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Knox, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table.

Bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of clams within the limits of the town of Perry." (H. P. 416)

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

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Greenbush." (H. P. 419)

"Resolve, in favor of the city of Old Town and the Town of Milford, Penobscot County." (H. P. 420)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Scarboro." (H. P. 421)

"Resolve, in aid of the repair and alteration of a road in Rome." (H. P. 422)

"Resolve, appropriating money for improvement of road in the town of Parkman." (H. P. 423)

"Resolve, in favor of the Buxton Road, in the city of Saco." (H. P. 424)

"Resolve, in favor of the Ferry Road, in the city of Saco." (H. P. 425)

"Resolve, in favor of a road in Gorham." (H. P. 426)

"Resolve, in favor of Kimball Bridge in the town of Gorham." (H. P. 427)

"Resolve, in favor of the city of Belfast, Waldo County, for the purpose of repairing a roadway." (H. P. 428)

"Resolve, in favor of the city of Belfast for repairs and construction on the road from Belfast to Lincolnville Center." (H. P. 429)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to require bulls one year old and over to be ringed" (H. P. 40) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Education, on "Resolve, in favor of St. Louis' Home and School for Boys, Dunstan Heights, Maine" (H. P. 104) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes" (H. P. 115) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to repeal Section 21 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the use of the score card system by agricultural societies in the judging of dairy products." (S. P. 127)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the production and sale of certified seed." (S. P. 128)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in favor of

Louise D. Mayhew of Mount Vernon in lieu of teacher's pension." (S. P. 129)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, appropriating money for the construction of a sewer main for the Bangor State Hospital." (S. P. 130)

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers to furnish security for their civil liability on account of personal injuries and property damage caused by their motor vehicles and trailers." (S. P. 131)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 2000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of Earl G. Holbrook for damages sustained in accident on state aid highway." (S. P. 132)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 18 of Chapter 113 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to West Washington Municipal Court." (S. P. 133)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to provide for an Assistant County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin." (S. P. 134)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend the law relating to municipal aid for public libraries." (S. P. 135)

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented "Resolve, for state pension in favor of Rena Cooley." (S. P. 136)

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented "Resolve, in favor of Beatrice M. Holmes, for state aid." (S. P. 137)

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this resolve was referred to the Committee on Pensions, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of the State Park Commission." (S. P. 138)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197, Section 8, Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 217, Laws of 1919, relating to appropriations of the State Department of Health." (S. P. 139)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to accept the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, approved November 23, 1921, entitled an Act for the promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for Other Purposes." (S. P. 140)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend the law relating to the salary of the Librarian of the Maine State Library." (S. P. 141)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented "Resolve, in favor of Lester D. Eaton, Warden of the State Prison." (S. P. 142)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prisons.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the excise tax on railroads." (S. P. 143)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented "Resolve, for repair of road in the town of Waldoboro." (S. P. 144)

Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis presented "Resolve, in aid of the repairing of a road in Little Squaw Mountain Township." (S. P. 145)

Mr. CASE of Washington presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Harrington to aid in repairing a road." (S. P. 146)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Millbridge to aid in repairing a road." (S. P. 147)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its action of today whereby "Resolve, in favor of the State Park Commission" (S. P. 138) was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act ratifying transfer of land from State of Maine to Trustees of Gorham Academy in the County of Cumberland, and from Trustees of Gorham Academy in the County of Cumberland to State of Maine." (S. P. 35) (S. D. 51)

"An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court." (S. P. 8) (S. D. 45)

"An Act to increase the salaries of County Commissioners for Cumberland County." (S. P. 44) (S. D. 46)

"An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of



1917 and Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of Stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court." (S. P. 7) (S. D. 47)

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SPEIRS, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District'" (1923 Legis) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BARWISE, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of Portland Academy" (1923 Legis) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset "Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States" (relative to child labor) was taken from the table, and Senator Smith then yielded to Mr. MAHER of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, "Resolve, ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting Congress the power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age and declaring that the power of the several States is unimpaired thereby except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress" (S. P. 121) was taken from the table, and Senator SMITH then yielded to Mr. MAHER of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, "Resolve, rejecting proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting to Congress power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age" (S. P. 125) was taken from the table, and Senator CARTER then yielded to Mr. MAHER of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin,  
Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Milo G. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, transferring the income from the Carleton Orchard Fund to the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine." (H. P. 530)

"Resolve, making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association." (H. P. 463)

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

"Resolve, in favor of Knox County General Hospital, Rockland." (H. P. 531)

"Resolve, in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, of Portland, for care and support of children." (H. P. 532)

"Resolve, in favor of Calais Hospital for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927." (H. P. 433)

"Resolve, in favor of the York County Children's Aid Society, Saco." (H. P. 434)

"Resolve, in favor of Fort Halifax Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Winslow." (H. P. 435)

"Resolve, in favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association, Biddeford." (H. P. 436)

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

"Resolve, appropriating money to reimburse the town of Kingman for support of Thos. Robichaud." (H. P. 437)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Limington Academy for general maintenance." (H. P. 438)

"Resolve, in favor of Limerick Academy for general maintenance." (H. P. 439)

"Resolve, in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary for general maintenance." (H. P. 440)

"Resolve, in favor of Monson Academy to meet the increased cost of maintenance of Monson Academy." (H. P. 441)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts, suckers, bait fish, whitefish and cusk." (H. P. 408)

Petition of Ned Thibodeau and 58 others against any change in present laws relating to killing deer in the counties of Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis (H. P. 442); Petition of W. P. McNally and 164 others against the same (H. P. 443).

Bill "An Act prohibiting plug fishing for land-locked salmon

or togue in Cold Stream Pond in Enfield, Lowell and Lincoln in the County of Penobscot." (H. P. 444)

Bill "An Act prohibiting fishing in the tributaries to St. Croix Lake, in Townships Seven and Eight, Range Four, Aroostook County." (H. P. 445)

Bill "An Act relating to closed time on deer in certain counties." (H. P. 446)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court to fix the time for holding criminal sessions." (H. P. 453)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the incorporation of Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor." (H. P. 454)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Bertha M. Benit, of Portland, Maine, for State Aid." (H. P. 455)

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to renew the charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad." (H. P. 456)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water District." (H. P. 457)

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

Bill "An Act to extend the open time for smelt fishing in the tide waters of the Penobscot River and its tributaries." (H. P. 417) (H. D. 88)

Bill "An Act relating to close time on lobsters." (H. P. 447)

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

"Resolve, in favor of the trustees of the bridge between East Machias and Machiasport." (H. P. 458)

"Resolve, to aid the towns of Cornish and Limerick in repairing a road." (H. P. 459)

"Resolve, appropriating money for repair of highway in the town of Vinalhaven." (H. P. 460)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of East Livermore." (H. P. 461)

"Resolve, appropriating money to rebuild one pier of the Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge." (H. P. 464)

"Resolve, in favor of the Pond Road in the town of West Gardiner." (H. P. 465)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Weston." (H. P. 466)

"Resolve, in aid of the rebuilding and repairing of a road in Haynesville." (H. P. 467)

"Resolve, in aid of rebuilding and resurfacing of a road in Reed Plantation." (H. P. 468)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Penobscot to aid in the repair of a road." (H. P. 469)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Verona to aid in the repair of road." (H. P. 470)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Bar Harbor." (H. P. 471)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Dennysville for repairing and maintaining the 'Back Road' so-called." (H. P. 472)

"Resolve, in favor of the West Ridge Road, in Township No. 14, Washington County." (H. P. 473)

"Resolve, in favor of a road in Township No. 14, Washington County." (H. P. 474)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Etna." (H. P. 475)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Prospect." (H. P. 476)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Searsport." (H. P. 477)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Special Legislative Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the proposed locations of a bridge over the Kennebec River in the vicinity of Bath and Woolwich be authorized to continue its investigations and employ such engineering counsel as may be in their judgment required to enable them to make full report of their findings on or before March 10, 1925; and that said Committee be authorized to incur the necessary expense therefor, the same to be charged to the fund appropriated by the 81st Legislature for the expenses of the 82nd Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve, in favor of Highmoor Farm, in the town of Monmouth" (H. P. 87) (H. D. 21) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of animal husbandry" (H. P. 88) (H. D. 22) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of scientific investigation in agriculture in Aroostook County" (H. P. 89) (H. D. 23) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station" (H. P. 90) (H. D. 24) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and further amended by Chapter 13 and Chapter 14 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921" (H. P. 16) (H. D. 16) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and providing for the dissolution of said corporation" (H. P. 15) (H. D. 15) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to applications for Soldiers' Bonus" (H. P. 66) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 362) (H. D. 63) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An Act to Amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Salary of Stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court." (S. P. 7) (S. D. 47)

"An Act to Amend Section 11 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, as Amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1921, Increasing the Salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court." (S. P. 8) (S. D. 45)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Ratifying Transfer of Land from State of Maine to Trustees of Gorham Academy in the County of Cumberland, and from Trustees of Gorham Academy in the County of Cumberland to State of Maine." (S. P. 35) (S. D. 51)

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

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill was taken from the table and sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Increase the Salaries of County Commissioners for Cumberland County." (S. P. 44) (S. D. 46)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An Act to amend Section One of Chapter Nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven Relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company."

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington, bill "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 18 of Chapter 113 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to West Washington Municipal Court" (S. P. 133) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, bill "An Act to create a closed season on bear, to repeal the provisions of law as to bounties on the same, and to amend certain sections



of the laws relating to bear" (H. P. 257) (H. D. 52) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to the powers of prison commissioners" (S. P. 41) (S. D. 32) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to recede from its former position whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1903, pertaining to the School Board of the city of Brewer" (H. P. 382) (H. D. 75) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Water and Power Company" (S. P. 113) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Knox, bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds for Knox County" (H. P. 415) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to a tax upon gasoline" (H. P. 246) (H. D. 44) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was retabled and especially assigned for Friday, February 13.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, bill "An Act requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers to furnish security for their civil liability on account of personal injuries

and property damage caused by their motor vehicles and trailers" (S. P. 131) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, bill "An Act relating to driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors" (H. P. 412) (H. D. 85) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE,

THURSDAY, February 12, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Howard H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, in favor of the Rumford Hospital Association."  
(H. P. 479)

"Resolve, in favor of Webber Hospital Association, Biddeford."  
(H. P. 480)

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

"Resolve, appropriating money to reimburse the town of Thomaston for fire hose destroyed in the fire of September nineteen hundred twenty-three at the State Prison." (H. P. 481)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the choice of officers by the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 482)

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Vital E. Michaud and 39 others against the changing of the present limit of two deer to one deer; (H. P. 483); remonstrance of W. D. Stadig and 13 others against the same (H. P. 484); remonstrance of J. H. Audibert of Fort Kent and 34 others against the same (H. P. 485).

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in Stony Brook, in Newry and in Hanover, in Oxford County." (H. P. 486)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of fish from Birch Harbor Pond in Winter Harbor, Hancock County." (H. P. 487)

Petition of E. H. Norris of Winter Harbor, and 44 others, in favor of the same. (H. P. 488)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Harry M. Stanley to construct and maintain a wharf and boathouse in Lake Maranacook in Winthrop." (H. P. 490)

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit boating and fishing from boats on Lake Auburn in the City of Auburn in the County of Androscoggin." (H. P. 448) (H. D. 90)

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the regulation of public dances and the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and penalties for violation thereof." (H. P. 450) (H. D. 92)

Bill "An Act relating to the exemption from attachment and execution of certain personal property." (H. P. 452) (H. D. 94)

Bill "An Act relating to itinerant vendors." (H. P. 493) (H. D. 98)

Bill "An Act relating to operation of motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs." (H. P. 494) (H. D. 99)

"Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, changing the date of the state election from the second Monday of September to the Tuesday after the first Monday of November." (H. P. 495) (H. D. 97)

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Public Library." (H. P. 500)

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Old Town Herbert Gray School District." (H. P. 496) (H. D. 101)

Bill "An Act relating to distribution of personal estate." (H. P. 497) (H. D. 102)

Bill "An Act relating to burying-grounds." (H. P. 498) (H. D. 100)

Bill "An Act relating to meetings of municipal officers to accept legacies and gifts." (H. P. 499) (H. D. 96)

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

"Resolve, for the purchase of one hundred and fifty copies of the history of the town of Lee." (H. P. 501)

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company to lease and assign to the Great Northern Paper Company for a period of thirty years its right to maintain piers and booms and to hold and sort logs and other lumber granted by Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of 1907." (H. P. 502)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the matter was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence, and 500 copies were ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Rumford and Mexico Water District to take water from Walker Brook, in the towns of Roxbury and Weld." (H. P. 503)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Clerk of Courts of Waldo County." (H. P. 504)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to a tax upon gasoline." (Boody) (H. P. 418) (H. D. 89)

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Taxation in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of building a bridge at Fort Kent over the St. John River." (H. P. 462) (H. D. 95)

"Resolve, in favor of repairing road in town of Prentiss." (H. P. 505)

"Resolve, for repair of road in town of Prentiss." (H. P. 506)

"Resolve, making an appropriation to aid in constructing and maintaining a highway in the town of York." (H. P. 507)

Petition of Frank H. Ellis of York and 34 others in favor of the same (H. P. 508); petition of Joseph P. Bragdon and 15 others, taxpayers of York and Wells, in favor of the same (H. P. 509); petition of L. R. Williams and 95 others, taxpayers of York and Wells, in favor of the same (H. P. 510); petition of C. T. Weare and 54 others, taxpayers of York and Wells, in favor of the same (H. P. 511).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the settlement of estates of absentees" (H. P. 9) (H. D. 5) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to change the name of the Trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel" (H. P. 26) (H. D. 83) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the East Maine Conference Seminary" (H. P. 27) (H. D. 82) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland" (H. P. 71) (H. D. 80) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act increasing the amount paid for clerk hire in the office of the recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland" (H. P. 70) (H. D. 81) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concur-

rence, the bills each read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to regulate the practice and business of horseshoeing: providing for the issuance of licenses: providing for the appointment of examiners and defining their duties: defining certain misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor." (S. P. 148)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, of Portland, in the County of Cumberland." (S. P. 149)

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in favor of the Maine Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution." (S. P. 150)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind." (S. P. 151)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States." (S. P. 152)

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in behalf of the Children's Hospital of Portland, in the County of Cumberland." (S. P. 153)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to Industrial Banks." (S. P. 154)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of brokers selling securities on marginal account." (S. P. 155)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Presque Isle, to reimburse the town for support of Mitchell Bear." (S. P. 156)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to allowance for clerks in the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County." (S. P. 157)

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Presque Isle, to reimburse the town for support of Noel Bear." (S. P. 158)

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Somerville, for pauper supplies." (S. P. 159)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to establish a state fund for higher education; for maintenance and support of the University of Maine, co-operative work in agriculture and the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station." (S. P. 160)

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot the bill was laid upon the table pending reference, and 2,000 copies ordered printed.

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented "Joint Resolution favoring the acquiring and maintenance by the United States government of a suitable vessel, constructed and equipped especially as an ice breaker, to be stationed and operated solely on the Maine Coast." (S. P. 161)

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and 500 copies ordered printed.



Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act reimbursing towns for supplies furnished certain Indians." (S. P. 162)

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented bill "An Act to create a game sanctuary, in Knox County, to be known as the Knox County Game Preserve." (S. P. 163)

Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act relating to dogs found chasing moose, caribou or deer." (S. P. 164)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of firearms into unorganized townships during closed season on partridge or ruffed grouse, so-called." (S. P. 165)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to the protection of fur bearing animals." (S. P. 166)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Brooks and Streams of the State." (S. P. 167)

Mr. ROBERTS of York presented "Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Kennebunk Pond, in the town of Lyman, County of York." (S. P. 168)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act relating to retirement of stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court." (S. P. 169)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend Sections 30 and 47 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to fees of operators and to fees for licensing motor vehicles." (S. P. 170)

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Taxation and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," (S. P. 171)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 2000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 115 of the Special and Private Laws of 1917, it being an act to regulate the sale of milk or cream in bottles or jars, within the town of Bar Harbor, Hancock County." (S. P. 172)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to motor vehicles and law of the road." (S. P. 173)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock the Senate voted

to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on further motion by the same Senator was laid upon the table and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to provide a lien on potatoes for storage." (S. P. 174)

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Piney Heights Beach and Country Club Village Corporation." (S. P. 175)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 1000 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Sarah Mulkern." (S. P. 176)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to be known as the Children's Act, relating to children who are now or may hereafter become dependent, neglected or delinquent; to establish a special equity Juvenile Court to provide for the treatment, control, maintenance, adoption and guardianship of the person of said children." (S. P. 177)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MINER of Washington presented bill "An Act to repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1923 relative to Health Officers." (S. P. 178)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend

Section 3 of Chapter 114 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, entitled 'An Act to increase the salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court.' " (S. P. 179)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act providing for and fixing the salaries of the probation officer and assistant probation officer for the county of Cumberland." (S. P. 180)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to establish the Mt. Katahdin State Park and Forest Reserve." (S. P. 181)

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford presented "Resolve, in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for additional facilities." (S. P. 182)

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve, in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium." (S. P. 183)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium for new construction." (S. P. 184)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset,

*Ordered*, that the Committee on State Prisons be requested to return "Resolve, in favor of Lester D. Eaton, Warden of the State Prison" (Senate Paper No. 142) for further consideration by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the resolve was returned to the possession of

the Senate, and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset was laid upon the table.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on bill "An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to Cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in numbering and marking roads of interstate character" (S. P. 33) (S. D. 25) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the preparation and publishing of an annual list of corporations delinquent in payment of their franchise taxes" (S. P. 18) (S. D. 12) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the rules were suspended, the bill given its first reading, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Authorizing the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and providing for the dissolution of said corporation." (H. P. 15) (H. D. 15)

"An Act to amend the charter of Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter 492 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and further amended by Chapter 13 and Chapter 14 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921." (H. P. 16) (H. D. 16)

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

"Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm, in the town of Monmouth." (H. P. 87) (H. D. 21)

"Resolve, in favor of Animal Husbandry." (H. P. 88) (H. D. 22)

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

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby these two resolves were passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolves were laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of scientific investigation in agriculture in Aroostook County." (H. P. 89) (H. D. 23)

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

"Resolve appropriating money for the support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station." (H. P. 90) (H. D. 24)

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act relating to applications for Soldiers' Bonus." (H. P. 362) (H. D. 63)

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

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, "Resolve, in favor of F. W. Cunningham & Sons for contractors' fees as per contract dated October, 1923, in connection with the State Prison, Thomaston, Maine, together with disbursements" (S. P. 120) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to a tax upon gasoline" (H. P. 246) (H. D. 44) was taken from the table, and that Senator then moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation. A division being had, fifteen Senators voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, the motion prevailed, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to fees for the registration of vehicles relating to the transportation of school children" (H. P. 379) (H. D. 74) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to registration of motor vehicles of non-residents, and fees of residents" (H. D. 86) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer High School District" (H. D. 8) was taken from the table, and Mr. HINCKLEY then yielded to Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot.

Mr. BARWISE then moved that the bill be passed to be enacted.

This being an emergency measure a division was had, and the bill having received the affirmative vote of twenty-two members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

Adjourned.

## SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 13, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. W. D. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday afternoon, February 17, at four-thirty o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to old, diseased or disabled animals." (H. P. 512) (H. D. 114)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Earl G. Holbrook for damages sustained in accident on state aid highway." (S. P. 132)

In the Senate, Feb. 10, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Claims in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the resolve was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to recede from its former action whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on further motion by the same Senator the



resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims in Concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the grades of the apple packing law." (H. P. 478) (H. D. 104)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of J. Henry Morse, Secretary of Committee on State Prison for reimbursement of expenses." (H. P. 514)

"Resolve, in favor of J. E. Drake for reimbursement for expenses." (H. P. 515)

"Resolve, in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum." (H. P. 516)

"Resolve, in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine." (H. P. 517)

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

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Oakfield for interest on school fund." (H. P. 519)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of New Sweden for interest on school fund." (H. P. 520)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Connor for interest on school fund." (H. P. 521)

"Resolve, in favor of Harry Leighton, Milo, Maine." (H. P. 522)

"Resolve, in favor of Ward W. Wescott of Ellsworth, for partial reimbursement for expenditures in impeachment proceedings brought against him." (H. P. 523)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Cornish for money expended for support of paupers." (H. P. 524)

"Resolve, in favor of Lincoln County Fair." (H. P. 525)

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

Bill "An Act to establish a County Farm in the County of Penobscot." (H. P. 526) (H. D. 112)

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Lincoln Academy." (H. P. 527)

"Resolve, in favor of Oak Grove Seminary." (H. P. 528)

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

"Resolve, in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance and education thereof." (H. P. 529)

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Schoodic Lake, in Township 4, Range 8, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 489) (H. D. 105)

"Resolve, in favor of the Gardiner Fish and Game Association, to reimburse same for one half the cost of the screen installed by said association on Cobbosseecontee Stream, at the New Mills, so-called, in the city of Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec." (H. P. 518)

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Lake Anasagunticook, in Canton and Hartford, in the county of Oxford." (H. P. 533)

Bill "An Act to establish daily limit on fish in C Pond, in Township C Surplus, Oxford County." (H. P. 534)

Bill "An Act relating to open season on Golden-eye, or Whistler, so-called, and Sheldrake." (H. P. 535)

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Long Pond, in the towns of Somerville and Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln,

and in the town of Windsor, in the county of Kennebec." (H. P. 536)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in repairing the screen at the outlet of Wilson Lake, in Wilton, in the County of Franklin." (H. P. 537)

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts." (H. P. 411) (H. D. 115)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to mills and mill dams." (H. P. 538) (H. D. 111)

Bill "An Act to re-enact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to when no succession tax shall be assessed on the stock, bonds and evidences of debt of Maine Corporations." (H. P. 539) (H. D. 110)

Bill "An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland." (H. P. 540) (H. D. 108)

Bill "An Act regulating the parking of automobiles around public buildings." (H. P. 541) (H. D. 109)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws, relating to registration of motor vehicles of non-residents." (H. P. 451) (H. D. 93)

Bill "An Act relating to Caribou Municipal Court." (H. P. 491) (H. D. 106)

Bill "An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Saco." (H. P. 492) (H. D. 107)

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

Bill "An Act relating to support of paupers." (H. P. 545) (H. D. 116)

Bill "An Act relating to death certificates of physicians." (H. P. 546) (H. D. 117)

Bill "An Act relating to the authority of medical examiners." (H. P. 547)

Bill "An Act relating to falsely assuming to be a Justice or Officer." (H. P. 543)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes relating to rape." (H. P. 544)

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

Bill "An Act to establish a Finance Commission in the city of Lewiston." (H. P. 449) (H. D. 91)

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin was laid upon the table pending reference.

"Resolve, in favor of Portland Armory." (H. P. 513) (H. D. 113)

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Arthur H. King of Turner, for State Pension." (H. P. 548)

"Resolve, providing a State Pension for Ada M. Cowan." (H. P. 549)

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

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of Western Maine Power Company, formerly Limerick Water and Electric Company." (H. P. 550)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of clerks of cities and towns." (H. P. 551) (H. D. 119)

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections." (H. P. 552)

Bill "An Act increasing the clerk hire in the office of the clerk of the judicial courts for the county of Sagadahoc." (H. P. 553)

Bill "An Act increasing the salary of the clerk of the judicial courts in the county of Sagadahoc." (H. P. 554)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the Recorder of Northern Aroostook Municipal Court." (H. P. 555)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35, Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to legal size of lobsters and method of measurement." (H. P. 556) (H. D. 120)

Bill "An Act relating to taking herring in the Sheepscot River." (H. P. 557)

"Bill "An Act relating to the taking of clams in Steuben." (H. P. 558)

Bill "An Act relating to fishing for smelts in Eastern River." (H. P. 559)

Petition of J. A. McFadden and 149 others for the closing of Eastern River to smelt fishing, except by hook and line. (H. P. 560)

Bill "An Act for the better protection of smelts in the Passagassawaukeag River." (H. P. 561)

Petition of W. H. Walker and 57 others, residents of Belfast, Maine, in favor of the same. (H. P. 562)

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

"Resolve, in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium, for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment." (H. P. 563)

"Resolve, in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium." (H. P. 587)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Newport." (H. P. 564)

"Resolve, in favor of Walker Brook Bridge in the town of Roxbury, Oxford County." (H. P. 565)

"Resolve, for reconstructing a road in the town of Sedgwick. (H. P. 566)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Unity." (H. P. 567)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Brooks." (H. P. 568)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Swanville." (H. P. 569)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and improving of a road in Bluehill." (H. P. 570)

"Resolve, in favor of assisting in building two bridges, in Bluehill." (H. P. 571)

"Resolve, in favor of the city of Ellsworth." (H. P. 572)

"Resolve, in aid of rebuilding Youngs Bridge, so called, in the town of Surry." (H. P. 573)

"Resolve, in aid of repair and improvement of a road in Surry." (H. P. 574)

"Resolve, in aid of repair and improvement of a road in Surry." (H. P. 575)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in repairing and constructing road in the town of Bristol, Lincoln County." (H. P. 576)

"Resolve, appropriating money for the improvement and reconstruction of a road in the town of Appleton." (H. P. 577)

"Resolve, in favor of North Turner Bridge in the town of Turner, Androscoggin County." (H. P. 578)

"Resolve, in favor of International Bridge, Van Buren, Maine, St. Leonards, New Brunswick, combined immigration and customs office." (H. P. 579)

"Resolve, in favor of Tucker Bridge over West Branch Mattawamkeag River, in Moro Plantation, Aroostook County." (H. P. 580)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Woolwich." (H. P. 581)

"Resolve, in favor of the Pool Road, in Biddeford." (H. P. 582)

Petition of Arthur E. Baker and certain others in favor of the same (H. P. 583); petition of J. B. Norris and certain others in favor of the same (H. P. 584); petition of Ernest L. Morrill and certain others in favor of the same (H. P. 585).

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in repairing the highway in the town of South Berwick, leading from Jewett to the Eliot town line, on the York Beach road, so-called." (H. P. 586)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 7 of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Section 11 of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled 'An Act to provide for mothers with dependent children.'" (H. P. 47) (H. D. 14) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve, in favor of a bridge in the town of Fort Kent at Fort Kent Mills" (H. P. 152) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the protection of children" (H. P. 62) (H. D. 17) reporting that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
HUSSEY  
HAMILTON  
NICHOLS  
HALE  
HOLMES  
WING  
MARTIN  
OAKES

The minority from the same Committee on the same subject matter reporting that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) MAHER

Came from the House, the majority report accepted.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec both reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Secretary of State,  
Augusta, February 10, 1925.

*To the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

Under the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 10, Section 71, I have the honor to herewith transmit the county estimates for the years 1925 and 1926 of the several counties of the State of Maine, which have been filed with the Secretary of State.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
Secretary of State."



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

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in Favor for the Maine School for the Deaf." (S. P. 185)

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of the book to be issued by the Maine State Bar Association in commemoration of the adoption of the constitutions of the United States and of Maine." (S. P. 186)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve, for Maine General Hospital for medical or surgical treatment of certain persons." (S. P. 187)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to amend section five of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the registration of milk dealers." (S. P. 188)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to define certain grades of milk offered for sale within the State." (S. P. 189)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in favor of Raymond Smith." (S. P. 190)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset presented "Resolve, in favor of Somerset Academy." (S. P. 214)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford presented "Remonstrance of C. D. Merrill and 110 others against any change in the law as regards fishing in Lovewell's Pond in the town of Fryeburg." (S. P. 191)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Protect the Fur Bearing Animals of the State of Maine." (S. P. 192)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Eighty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, entitled An Act to Incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company." (S. P. 193)

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend Section Ten of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage." (S. P. 194)

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to common thieves." (S. P. 195)

Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to prevent illegal interference with the business of another." (S. P. 196)

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend

Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to motor vehicles." (S. P. 197)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 211 of the Public Laws for the year 1921, relating to motor vehicles." (S. P. 198)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Petition of Ministers' Association of Waterville and vicinity in favor of proposed amendment to the constitution of the U. S. relating to child labor." (S. P. 199)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to absentee voting, and providing method of voting by a person who is physically infirm or disabled." (S. P. 200)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to the registration of voters and providing method of registration by a person who is physically infirm or disabled." (S. P. 201)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of Maine and amendments thereto relating to the registration of nurses." (S. P. 202)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LANE of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and

Twenty-one; increasing the salary of the County Treasurer of Androscoggin County." (S. P. 203)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented "Resolve, authorizing the land agent to sell and convey a certain interest of the State in Township 1, Range 7, Penobscot County." (S. P. 204)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS of York presented "Resolve, appropriating money for the purpose of reconstructing Atlantic Highway within the counties of Cumberland and York." (S. P. 205)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented "Resolve, for a road in the town of Crawford." (S. P. 206)

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Somerville." (S. P. 207)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Whitefield." (S. P. 208)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the towns of Newcastle and Jefferson." (S. P. 209)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve, for appropriation for construction of highway from Durham town line to home of John Beers in Freeport." (S. P. 210)

The same Senator presented "Petition of Andrew P. Ward and 18 others of Freeport for appropriation for construction of highway from Durham town line to home of John Beers in Freeport," (S. P. 211); petition of Wm. W. Titcomb and 26 others of Freeport in favor of the same, (S. P. 212); petition

of Willis H. Soule and 12 others of Freeport in favor of the same, (S. P. 213)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARLTON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to change the name of Long Pond to Crescent Lake" (S. P. 66), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the control and suppression of the European Corn Borer" (S. P. 26) (S. D. 23), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading.

Mr. LORD, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, making appropriation for the study and control of the fruit or blueberry fly in Maine" (S. P. 27) (S. D. 24), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the resolve given its first reading.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

Mr. CARLTON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to change the name of Pleasant Pond in the towns of Whitefield and Jefferson, to Clary Lake" (S. P. 16), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to change the name of the Trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel." (H. P. 26) (H. D. 83)

"An Act to amend Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the East Maine Conference Seminary." (H. P. 27) (H. D. 82)

"An Act increasing the amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland." (H. P. 70) (H. D. 81)

"An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland." (H. P. 71) (H. D. 80)

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

"An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the preparation and publishing of an annual list of corporations delinquent in payment of their franchise taxes." (S. P. 18) (S. D. 12)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, in favor of Lester D. Eaton, Warden of the State Prison," (S. P. 142), which was returned to the Senate from the Committee on State Prisons pursuant to a Senate order presented by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, and the Chair recognized the Senator from Franklin, Senator MORRISON.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on State Prison.

At this point the President declared a recess for the purpose of exchanging papers with the House.

## AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

The following order,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the time for presenting special and private legislation be extended to and including February 17th, 1925 and that no bill, act or resolve pertaining to private or special legislation be received after four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of February 17, 1925,

Came from the House read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Additional House Papers:

"Resolve, in favor of an appropriation for the Directors of the Port of Portland, for the payment of salaries and expenses." (H. P. 589)

"Resolve, in favor of York Hospital, York, Maine." (H. P. 590)

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

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Oakland for aid to the family of Harry D. Sabine." (H. P. 592)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Island Falls." (H. P. 593)

"Resolve, in favor of George L. Fickett, for reimbursement for the burial expenses of Martha J. Fickett." (H. P. 594)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Rangeley." (H. P. 595)

"Resolve, in favor of George T. Kelso, compensating him for loss of crops by moose." (H. P. 596)

"Resolve, in favor of Herbert J. Kimball, compensating him for loss of hens by foxes." (H. P. 597)

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

Petition of Governor John S. Nelson for the repeal of Chapter 36 of the Resolves of 1866 relating to the election of tribal officers." (H. P. 599)

Remonstrance of Governor John S. Nelson and 46 others, members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, against any change in Section 18 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dividends to members of the tribe." (H. P. 600)

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

Bill "An Act to close hunting in certain territory in Sagadahoc County to be known as the West Bath Game Preserve." (H. P. 601)

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in brook emptying into Thompson Lake at Oxford, known in Oxford and Otisfield as Greely Brook, and in the town of Norway as Lombard Brook." (H. P. 602)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch." (H. P. 603)

Bill "An Act relating to a bounty on porcupines in Oxford County." (H. P. 604)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Wesserunsett Lake in the town of Madison, county of Somerset." (H. P. 605)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Stetson Pond in the town of Stetson in the county of Penobscot." (H. P. 606)

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

"Resolve, changing the name of Adams Pond in Newfield to Rockhaven Lake." (H. P. 607)

"Resolve, changing the name of Turner Pond in Newfield to Mirror Lake." (H. P. 608)



Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended, entitled 'An Act Incorporating the City of Waterville.'" (H. P. 616)

Bill "An Act to Exempt the Hallowell Granite Works from the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1923 so far as relates to Certain Streets in the City of Hallowell." (H. P. 617)

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

Bill "An Act amending the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court." (H. P. 619)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Houston Brook Driving Company." (H. P. 620)

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

"Resolve, in favor of Emily F. Grotton of Washington for State Pension." (H. P. 622)

"Resolve, providing for an increase of State Pension for Helen B. Hobart of Farmington." (H. P. 623)

"Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Mary C. Kimball, of Carmel." (H. P. 624)

"Resolve, in favor of Ann M. Hiltz of Newburg, for State Pension." (H. P. 625)

"Resolve, in favor of Bessie E. King of Belfast for State Pension." (H. P. 626)

"Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Granville Baker of Hampden." (H. P. 627)

"Resolve, in favor of Mary Louise Rowe for State Pension." (H. P. 628)

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter granted to the Salisbury Cove Water Company for the taking of water from Lake Wood and furnishing water to the village of Salisbury Cove for two years." (H. P. 629)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Probate of York County." (H. P. 634)

Bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate in Penobscot County." (H. P. 635)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court." (H. P. 636)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Sheriffs of Waldo County." (H. P. 637)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County." (H. P. 638)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to Smelt Fishing." (H. P. 639)

Bill "An Act relating to Close Time on Scallops." (H. P. 640)

Bill "An Act amending an act relating to taking of Clams in the town of Roque Bluffs." (H. P. 641)

"Petition of Fairfield A. Morse and 45 others in favor of same." (H. P. 642)

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

"Resolve, to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dol-

lars to aid in the construction of a Concrete Bridge across Martin Stream, so-called, in the town of Fairfield, Maine." (H. P. 644)

"Resolve, in favor of Lambert Lake Plantation for repair and improvement of road." (H. P. 645)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Brooklin to aid in repair of a road." (H. P. 646)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Castine for the repairing and rebuilding of a road." (H. P. 647)

"Resolve, in favor of Toddy Pond Bridge in the town of Orland, Hancock County." (H. P. 648)

"Resolve, in favor of road building in the town of Dexter." (H. P. 649)

"Resolve, in favor of a road in North Berwick." (H. P. 650)

"Resolve, appropriating money for the construction of a new highway leading from the Milton Road, so-called, to the Pond Bridge Road, along the shore of North East Pond, in the town of Lebanon." (H. P. 651)

"Resolve, for the improvement of a road in Rangeley." (H. P. 652)

"Resolve, in favor of Mill Bridge over Stetson Stream in the town of Stetson, Penobscot County." (H. P. 653)

"Resolve, in favor of a road in the town of Manchester." (H. P. 654)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Morrill." (H. P. 655)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Buxton." (H. P. 656)

"Resolve, in favor of Old Mill Bridge in the town of Kittery, York County." (H. P. 657)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Glenburn to aid in building the Ohio Street Road." (H. P. 658)

Resolve, in favor of the town of Hampden to aid in building a road." (H. P. 659)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Dennysville, Washington County." (H. P. 660)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Hermon to aid in building the so-called Swett Road." (H. P. 661)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Hollis." (H. P. 662)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Waterboro." (H. P. 663)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Berwick for a road." (H. P. 664)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Norridgewock for repair of bridge across the Kennebec River." (H. P. 665)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Norridgewock for repair and reconstruction of road." (H. P. 666)

"Resolve, in aid of repairing and rebuilding a road in Brunswick." (H. P. 667)

"Resolve, in aid of the constructing, repairing and maintaining of a road in Bridgton." (H. P. 668)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of today whereby "Petition of Ministers' Association of Waterville and vicinity in favor of proposed amendment to the constitution of the U. S. relating to child labor" (S. P. 199) was referred to the Committee on Labor, and on further motion by the same Senator the petition was laid upon the table pending reference.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to motor vehicles and law of the road" (S. P. 173), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, "Resolve, for the appointment of one or more persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in Freight Rates affecting the people of the State" (H. P. 247) (H. D. 76) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to prohibit boating and fishing from boats on Lake Auburn" (H. D. 90) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby bills "An Act relating to a tax upon gasoline" (H. P. 246) (H. D. 44) and "An Act relating to a tax upon gasoline" (H. P. 418) (H. D. 89) were referred to the Committee on Taxation in non-concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the bills were referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock,  
Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

February 17, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Dan H. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 13, read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act relating to fees for the registration of vehicles relating to the transportation of school children." (H. P. 379) (H. D. 74)

(In the Senate, Feb. 12, referred to the Committee on Taxation in non-concurrence.)

Came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action in referring the bill to the Committee on Judiciary, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having named as the House members of such a Committee,

Messrs. WING of Auburn,  
BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor,  
HALE of Portland.

Mr. ALLEN of York moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Bill "An Act relating to allowance for clerks in the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County." (S. P. 157)

(In the Senate, Feb. 12, referred to the Committee on Claims.)

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede from its former position and concur with the House in referring the bill to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Bill "An Act to provide for the destruction of dead and worthless apple trees." (H. P. 588) (H. D. 137)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration and licensing of dogs." (H. P. 618) (H. D. 138)

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York was laid upon the table pending reference.

Bill "An Act relating to Trust Companies." (H. P. 591)  
(H. D. 136)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Teachers' Pensions." (H. P. 598)  
(H. D. 135)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Augusta." (H. P. 609) (H. D. 139)

Bill "An Act to create a Board of Boiler Rules which shall formulate rules and regulations for the safe construction and use of steam boilers; to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the Board of Boiler Rules; to provide for the inspection of steam boilers and the fees to be charged therefor; to provide for a Bureau of Boiler Inspection to carry out the provisions of this act and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act." (H. P. 610) (H. D. 144)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Sewerage District." (H. P. 611) (H. D. 149)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes." (H. P. 612) (H. D. 146)

Bill "An Act to regulate loans the payment of which are secured by mortgage or pledge for household furniture." (H. P. 613) (H. D. 145)

Bill "An Act relating to ballots." (H. P. 614) (H. D. 130)

Bill "An Act relating to organization of corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes." (H. P. 615) (H. D. 131)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Sewer District." (H. P. 632) (H. D. 147)

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

"Resolve, for the purchase of one hundred and twenty-five copies of the history of the town of Dresden." (H. P. 621) (H. D. 132)

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to police regulations at stations." (H. P. 630) (H. D. 133)

Bill "An Act relating to abolishment of grade crossings." (H. P. 631) (H. D. 134)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Water District." (H. P. 633) (H. D. 148)

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

The Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve, increasing the State Aid provided for the Maine State Agricultural Society" (H. P. 243) (H. D. 42), reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve, providing for a commission to investigate and make report to this session of the Legislature relative to the construction of a combination railroad and highway bridge over the Kennebec River and the relative merits of a location for the bridge between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich, and a location between the towns of Richmond and Dresden as a site for said bridge," (H. P. 12) (H. D. 7), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received:



"STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUDITOR

Augusta, February 16, 1925.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I refer to you herewith certain deficiencies, amounting in total to \$14,698.90. These are referred to you under Section 84, of Chapter 2, Revised Statutes, which reads in part ' . . . whenever any appropriation or fund is expended all bills and accounts presented to the State Auditor and drawn on said expended appropriation shall not be approved by him, but shall be reported by him to the next session of the Legislature.'

In recent years, since the establishment of the State Contingent Fund, the deficiencies so referred to have been smaller in amount than formerly for the reason that most of such deficiencies were paid from the State Contingent Fund. The Attorney General in 1918 ruled that 'It was undoubtedly the intention of the Legislature to limit the claims which could be paid out of this fund (the State Contingent Fund), to those which became properly chargeable to the several appropriations within a year previous to the year in which the bill is presented to the Governor and Council.' Bills incurred in the fiscal year July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924, are in ordinary course of business referred to the Governor and Council, while bills and claims dated before July 1, 1923, are herewith referred to the Legislature as deficiencies.

Among the items so referred is one deficiency of \$500.00 for history of Presque Isle. In 1919 a resolve was passed providing that the State Librarian should purchase one hundred copies of this history, 'when printed.' It has never been printed, but the State Librarian informs me that it is now ready to be printed. The appropriation made in 1919 for this history was not used. The Legislature of 1923 re-appropriated the amount and it again lapsed.

The bills and correspondence relative to these matters are

on file in the office of the State Auditor and will be furnished to the Committee on application.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ELBERT D. HAYFORD,

State Auditor." (S. P. 215)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend Section 115 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine relating to killing uncollared dogs." (S. P. 216)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin presented "Resolve, appropriating money to reimburse Harry P. Lane for expenses incurred in contesting his membership in the Senate." (S. P. 217)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in favor of Arthur L. Thayer in payment of expenses of travel incurred in connection with the duties of the Industrial Accident Commission." (S. P. 218)

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented "Resolve, in favor of Peter A. Olinto, for reimbursement of loss by fire at the Reformatory for men." (S. P. 219)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of Albert Tibbetts, for reimbursement of loss by fire at the Reformatory for Men." (S. P. 220)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act relating to State School fund covering unexpended balances." (S. P. 221)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Hayden Lake, in the town of Madison, in the county of Somerset." (S. P. 222)

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to fix a uniform date for the filing of annual reports of hunters and trappers, camp proprietors and other licensees of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 223)

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented bill, "An Act relating to perch fishing in certain waters in Lincoln County." (S. P. 224)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy Pond, in the town of Damariscotta, in the county of Lincoln." (S. P. 225)

Mr. LORD of York presented bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Bauneg Beg Pond, so-called, in Sanford and in North Berwick, in the County of York." (S. P. 226)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to change the name of Rattlesnake Pond to Crescent Lake." (S. P. 227)

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act providing for clerk hire for Justices of Supreme Judicial Court." (S. P. 228)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act regulating the moving of household goods, chattels and personal effects of residents of the State of Maine." (S. P. 229)

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to make uniform the authority and fees for services of officers in criminal matters." (S. P. 230)

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles." (S. P. 231)

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to private detectives." (S. P. 232)

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to Portland University." (S. P. 233)

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to change the name of the city of South Portland." (S. P. 234)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Hancock to locate, lay out and establish a county way in tide waters of Eggemoggin Reach in said county." (S. P. 235)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act providing pensions for members of the Lewiston Police Department." (S. P. 236)

Mr. LANE of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend

Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 and amendments thereto relating to the organization of the Lewiston Police Commission and to the salaries of Chief of Police, Captains and Inspectors." (S. P. 237)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve, authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of 'The History of Winthrop.'" (S. P. 238)

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in favor of Etta M. Patten." (S. P. 239)

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented bill "An Act to extend the charter granted to the Columbia Falls Water Company for two years." (S. P. 240)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate Central Heating Company of Portland." (S. P. 241)

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company." (S. P. 242)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Kennebunk Municipal Court." (S. P. 243)

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented bill "An Act increasing the salary of the Postmaster of the Senate." (S. P. 244)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of smelts from the waters of Medomak River." (S. P. 245)

Mr. CASE of Washington presented bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 57 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923 relating to smelt fishing in the waters of Pennaquam and Cobscook Bays." (S. P. 246)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College." (S. P. 247)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in favor of the State Reformatory for men for the erection of a building." (S. P. 259)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the State Reformatory for men for new equipment." (S. P. 260)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the State Reformatory for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment." (S. P. 261)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of the State Reformatory for men for the erection of an industrial building." (S. P. 262)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to poll tax." (S. P. 248)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented "Resolve, for the construction and repair of road in the town of Franklin." (S. P. 249)

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in aid of repairing and altering a road in Vassalboro." (S. P. 250)

Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford presented "Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Lovell." (S. P. 251)

Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Otis." (S. P. 252)

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden." (S. P. 253)

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Avon." (S. P. 254)

Mr. CASE of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of a road in Township No. 10, Hancock County." (S. P. 255)

Mr. MINER of Washington presented "Resolve, for a road in the town of Robbinston." (S. P. 256)

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented "Resolve, appropriating money for repair, construction and extension of the approaches at Eggemoggin Ferry." (S. P. 257)

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of the city of Hallowell to aid in the construction of the State highway therein." (S. P. 258)

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented "Resolve, in favor of the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge District." (S. P. 263)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, That on Wednesday of each week, under orders of the day, all matters placed upon the table and unassigned during the preceding week shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bill:

"An Act to change the name of Pleasant Pond, in the towns of Whitefield and Jefferson, to Clary Lake." (S. P. 16) (S. D. 84)

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

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit plug fishing on Peabody Pond, in the County of Cumberland" (S. P. 77) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph A of Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relative to fees for registration of vehicles" (S. P. 80) (S. D. 36) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr.



ALLEN of York the rules were suspended, the bill given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting County Estimates for the years 1925 and 1926, was referred on February 13th to the Committee on Counties, and on further motion by the same Senator the communication was referred to the Committee on County Estimates in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Women" (S. P. 11) was taken from the table and the bill substituted for the report, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act providing for a yearly limit of one deer in all counties of the state" (H. P. 258) (H. D. 51) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

February 18, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. A. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers :

"Resolve, in favor of Fort William Henry." (H. P. 678)

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

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Garland for sum paid H. E. Rowe of said town, this sum being for one lamb killed by dogs." (H. P. 679)

"Resolve, in favor of Elbridge G. Chadwick, Clerk of Courts for the County of Washington, to be paid from Treasury of County of Washington." (H. P. 680)

"Resolve, in favor of Cornish Agricultural Association." (H. P. 681)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Machias for reimbursement for moneys expended for manual training." (H. P. 682)

"Resolve, in favor of the Charles H. Cutter Coal Company of Boston for loss incurred by said company in the sale and delivery of four thousand tons of bituminous coal to the Augusta State Hospital during the strike in the year of 1922, which was settled by Government regulation and interference." (H. P. 683)

"Resolve, in favor of Dr. Edwin T. Murray, of East Millinocket, Penobscot County, Maine, to reimburse him for damages done to his automobile as a result of a collision with wild moose." (H. P. 684)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Houlton for aid to the dependent of a soldier." (H. P. 685)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Berwick for expenses incurred in the support of George Perry, a state pauper." (H. P. 686)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Sangerville for pauper assistance furnished Fred E. White, a state pauper, in 1923." (H. P. 687)

"Resolve, in favor of reimbursing the town of Kingman for support of Ed Priest." (H. P. 688)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Portage Lake for pauper assistance furnished the family of Levite Dumond." (H. P. 689)

"Resolve, in favor of Viola M. White." (H. P. 690)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Vanceboro for expenses of support of Otis L. Crocker." (H. P. 691)

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

"Resolve, in favor of Wilton Academy for maintenance, repairs and upkeep." (H. P. 693)

"Resolve, in favor of Somerset Academy." (H. P. 694)

"Resolve, in favor of Washington Academy for maintenance, repairs and addition to its building." (H. P. 695)

"Resolve, in favor of North Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth, Maine." (H. P. 696)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Calais to issue bonds to refund its bonds maturing in 1926." (H. P. 712)

Bill "An Act to authorize the State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry to issue a certificate of registration to David M. House." (H. P. 715)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Radio Sanatorium at Mount Vernon." (H. P. 716)

Bill "An Act to establish ordinances for the town of Orono." (H. P. 717)

Bill "An Act to enlarge the site of Little River Pine Grove Cemetery, otherwise known as Hillside Cemetery, located at Lisbon Falls, Maine." (H. P. 718)

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue bonds for school purposes." (H. P. 720)

Bill "An Act to amend and extend an Act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.'" (H. P. 721)

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the proceedings of the annual plantation meeting in Cary Plantation, held in March, 1913." (H. P. 723)

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

"Resolve, in favor of Armory Rentals." (H. P. 725)

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bagaduce and Eggemoggin Water Company." (H. P. 729)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to make legal the sale of cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume" (H. P. 185) (H. D. 45) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to hunting in certain specified localities in the State of Maine" (H. P. 110) (H. D. 121) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to disorganize Criehaven Plantation, in the County of Knox" (H. P. 18) (H. D. 73) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of the Children's Hospital of Portland." (S. P. 264)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot presented "Resolve, in favor of Henry Moore for reimbursement for breaking and shoveling snow." (S. P. 265)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented

Petition of Cascade Grange No. 92 against Daylight Saving Time. (S. P. 266)

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to increase the scope of Portland Academy." (S. P. 267)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools on Indian Island in Old Town." (S. P. 268)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Indians voting." (S. P. 269)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (S. P. 270)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Aroostook River and tributaries, in Aroostook County." (S. P. 271)

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act restricting hunting on Dry Pond, in Cumberland County." (S. P. 272)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle Sewer District." (S. P. 273)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of the appointment of six commissioners by the Governor and Council to revise all laws relating to motor vehicles." (S. P. 274)

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to an act to establish the Municipal Court of the town of Skowhegan." (S. P. 275)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MINER of Washington presented bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper to develop and utilize the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto." (S. P. 276)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to authorize 'The First Church and Parish' of Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands and buildings." (S. P. 277)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railway, and to authorize certain towns to grant assistance thereto." (S. P. 278)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to regulate the occupation of hairdressers, cosmeticians and cosmetologists, to create a State Board of Examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on and teach such practices." (S. P. 279)

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook was laid upon the table pending reference.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve, authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of 'The History of Aroostook.'" (S. P. 280)

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented "Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Frank H. Taylor, of Whitefield." (S. P. 281)

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to correct a clerical error in Section 13 of Chapter 98 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923" (incorporating the Winthrop Water District.) (S. P. 282)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court." (S. P. 283)

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented bill "An Act amending Paragraph 11, Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to clerk hire in the office of register of Probate for Penobscot County." (S. P. 284)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MINER of Washington presented bill "An Act to divide the town of Jonesport and incorporate the town of Beals." (S. P. 285)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented "Resolve, in favor of the town of Belgrade to repair a bridge." (S. P. 286)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARLTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to provide for building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich." (S. P. 287)



On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the bill was referred to the Committees on Ways and Bridges and Interior Waters jointly, and 3000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented "Resolve, amending Article IX of the Constitution, authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich." (S. P. 288)

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and Interior Waters jointly, and 3000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve, memorializing Congress in the interest of National Defense" (S. P. 94) (S. D. 40) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 289) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the new draft laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An Act to Change the name of Pleasant Pond, in the towns of Whitefield and Jefferson to Clary Lake." (S. P. 16) (S. D. 84)

"An Act relating to fees for the Registration of Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 80) (S. D. 36)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order out of order:

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Governor to attend the convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. Chapman, its Clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a Convention was formed.

#### IN CONVENTION

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset,

*Ordered*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in Convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and extend to him an invitation to attend the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

The Chairman appointed as members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HOLLEY of Somerset,  
MORRISON of Franklin,  
MINER of Washington, —of the Senate

Messrs. MARTIN of Augusta,  
MEARS of Morrill,  
PULLEN of Danforth,  
FOSTER of Ellsworth,  
ATWOOD of Portland,  
BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor, —of the House.

Mr. HOLLEY subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would attend the Convention forthwith and present a communication.

Thereupon the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor, attended by the Executive Council and heads of departments, came in and the Governor addressed the Convention as follows:

*To the Members of the Eighty-second Legislature:*

At the opening of this session, in accordance with custom and the constitution, the affairs of the State were discussed in some detail with the confident expectation that this discussion would suffice. Circumstances, however, beyond the control of the present executive, have since come to light that seem to require some immediate action on your part. It is the unanimous opinion of the Constitutional advisers that you have furnished me that this situation should be laid before you without delay.

The Executive Department has no authority to disburse funds except under provision of law. Bills have been presented to us, or are in immediate prospect during the present fiscal year, amounting to approximately \$250,000 for which no funds have been provided. The Attorney General has ruled that the Governor and Council may not legally pay these bills without Legislative authorization. There has been no appropriation by the Legislature to cover these charges which have been contracted in recent months by official representatives of the State.

It has been customary in recent years to take care of the obligations of this character from the State Contingent Fund but this fund has now been exhausted and further drafts against it are both futile and illegal at this time.

The provisions of Section 87, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 226 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to this fund provide that:

“Warrants may be drawn, charged to and paid out of said fund for certain purposes”——“and so much of said fund as

may be necessary for said purposes is hereby appropriated to pay such bills and expenses."

It is clear and the Attorney General has so ruled, that the Legislature never contemplated disbursement by the Governor and Council from a non-existent fund. If such authorization were given there would be absolutely no limit to the expenditures that a Governor and Council might make.

Expenditure of Legislative appropriations may be curtailed and the Contingent Fund thus increased and actual income may exceed the estimates and the Fund further grow and thus very large financial powers come to the Executive Department under a liberal construction of what constitutes an "Emergency" at any given time. To depart from these limits, however, and hold that a Governor and Council may anticipate lapses or excess revenues for the Contingent Fund at some future time, and then draw against those hopes and expectations, however well founded they may be, would embark our state on a financial system that must end in disaster for all concerned.

The State Contingent Fund had its inception a little over eight years ago. In the first four years of its existence it was steadily built up until on June 30th, 1921, it amounted to \$1,551,447.61. Since that time during the past four years, it has steadily declined until it vanished during the first weeks of the present administration as a result of obligations previously incurred.

There are today existing overdrafts or bills immediately payable of \$146,550.71. To off-set these there is an apparent balance in the Contingent Fund of \$130,095.01, or an existing deficiency of \$16,455.70 to pay the outstanding bills against the State. In addition it is estimated by the State Auditor's Office, on the basis of expenditures during the past seven months and existing balances remaining in the appropriations to carry on the State's activities to the end of the current fiscal year, that \$247,470.25 will be required outside appropriations authorized at this time.

It may be well and it is earnestly to be hoped that on June

30th, there will be lapses in appropriations or excesses in current revenues beyond the estimates sufficient to provide for this deficiency of over \$250,000 in our current needs.

The point which immediately concerns us is the protection of the credit and the continuance of the activities of the State by some proper and legal provision for settlement of these obligations as they shall arise.

In the past few years such a problem has not given especial concern because of the very substantial balances at all times existing in the Contingent Fund, but with the disappearance of this Fund the problem becomes immediate and its adjustment cannot be delayed.

Outstanding bills are as follows:

History of the Old Forts of Maine, (Authorized during the past year as an emergency need not provided for by the Legislature, but for which no funds were made available for settlement at which time the obligation was incurred.) . . . . .	\$3,574.14
Expenses of Military Reservations, similarly authorized but not provided for . . . . .	1,973.27
Fireproof vault in the State House . . . . .	945.53
Brick yard at the State Reformatory for Men . . . .	5,413.07
Plans for Administration Building for the Reformatory for Men. (The Trustees of the State Reformatory for Men secured plans for this building after conference with the previous executive. A dispute apparently exists as to whether or not this liability was authorized by the Executive Department. It is believed that this matter should be determined by a proper committee of the Legislature without prejudice to the position of either the Claimant or the State.) . . . . .	2,587.44
Store Houses in the rear of the State House . . . . .	20,592.00
(Funds were set up from the Contingent Fund in	

the amount of \$90,728.00 to provide for these buildings, but contracts were then authorized for their construction in an amount exceeding this allocation by \$20,592.00)

	\$35,085.45
In addition there are existing over-drafts of .....	90,102.75
And other bills payable for which no appropriations are available of .....	21,362.51
Making a Total .....	\$146,550.71

Aside from the obligations for which there was no Legislative authorization the most immediate problems are in connection with the Maine State Prison and the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

The Department of Education has obligations of approximately \$20,000 in connection with certain new construction carried out in the last six months, for which no funds are now available to make payment, but these will not increase. It is believed that there will be lapses in this department at the end of the current fiscal year sufficient to take care of these unauthorized expenditures, but this is obviously evading the Legislative provisions for various purposes, and there is no authority for transfer of these funds at this time.

The Maine State Prison on Feb. 1st, was overdrawn on its maintenance account by the sum of \$59,218.13, and it is estimated that at least \$25,000 will be needed to carry the Prison on for the next five months.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections have been given for the board and care of neglected children the sum of \$150,000 by the Legislature for the current year. A portion of these expenditures is recoverable from the several municipalities in the State. The Legislature has adopted the practice of making a lump sum appropriation for this purpose and crediting the collections from the municipalities to the general

revenues, as appears both in the last budget report and in the statutory provision relating to this matter.

There are certain reasons why such a practice may be desirable and it seems essential that the Legislative mandate on this question should be observed. It is impossible through the medium of the Contingent Fund to add the amounts collected from the municipalities to the sums which shall be disbursed for the care of children, and still have these collections available for general revenues. We cannot spend this money twice.

As the situation exists today this course has been adopted since the expenditures for the current year for this Board have been on a basis that would require the allocation to this department of the collections from the municipalities while at the same time these collections are still carried as prospective revenues available for general purposes.

In order to care for existing obligations and to carry on the State's activities to which it is already committed for the current year it seems necessary for immediate provision to be made by emergency resolves in appropriate amounts. The Executive Department will be at your service with all the information at their disposal regarding immediate needs.

Meanwhile the question of the State Contingent Fund is one that is properly giving our citizens serious concern. During the past ten years the balances in this Fund at the end of each fiscal year were as follows:

Dec. 31, 1916 .....	\$106,614.68
Dec. 31, 1917 .....	304,140.50
Dec. 31, 1918 .....	325,496.73
Dec. 31, 1919 .....	647,166.79
Dec. 31, 1920 .....	786,150.24
June 30, 1921 .....	1,551,447.61
June 30, 1922 .....	787,307.39
June 30, 1923 .....	819,123.46
June 30, 1924 .....	181,029.31

During the six months period since June 30th, 1924, charges to the contingent fund have amounted to \$436,119.68 in clear

violation of the legislative provisions regarding disbursements of this fund. This is the first time there have ever been overdrafts against the Contingent Fund during its entire history. It seems necessary to make the situation entirely clear as otherwise it might be assumed that the present administration could follow the same practice and authorize expenditures from a non-existent fund in the hope that lapses of June 30 might cover the deficit. It is a sufficient answer that such disbursements are absolutely illegal under existing law.

On Dec. 31, 1924, there were lapses of \$395,741.36 which covered the existing deficit of over \$200,000 in the Contingent Fund and left a balance of \$140,650.99. At the opening of the present calendar year, this small surplus was immediately dissipated by small liabilities previously incurred.

During the first four years of the Contingent Fund to Dec. 31, 1920, disbursement from this fund amounted to \$468,634.74 with credits of \$3,254,784.98 leaving a balance of \$786,150.24.

During the next four years to Dec. 31, 1924, there were disbursements from this fund of \$3,615,336.59 with credits of \$2,969,737.34 thus reducing the earlier balance by \$645,499.25.

If from the annual expenditures of the State we deduct the continuing appropriations with which the current legislature is not concerned and the proper and necessary provision for existing departments and the "Housekeeping" charges of the State, it will appear that the Contingent Fund expenditures have exceeded the Legislative appropriations during recent years. This must give any citizen familiar with Anglo Saxon history cause for serious concern.

Citizens may well ask if expenditures for this purpose were necessary what is the State to do now that the Contingent Fund has disappeared?

Certain conditions against the State Contingent Fund are provided for in existing law. In my judgment proper provision for these charges should be made in other ways and the State Contingent Fund should be strictly limited and its appropriate



uses more explicitly defined. We shall then do our best to live within the mandates you lay down. Otherwise the Legislature may as well disband.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention was formed having been accomplished, the President declared the same dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

### IN SENATE

The Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the control and suppression of the European Corn Borer" (S. P. 26) (S. D. 23) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, "Resolve, making appropriation for the study and control of the fruit or blueberry fly in Maine" (S. P. 27) (S. D. 24) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington the resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, "Resolve, in favor of Highmoor Farm, in the town of Monmouth" (H. P. 87) (H. D. 21) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, "Resolve, in favor of Animal Husbandry" (H. P. 88 (H. D. 22) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, "Resolve, appropriating money for the purpose of reconstructing Atlantic Highway

within the counties of Cumberland and York" (S. P. 205) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York, bill "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration and licensing of dogs" (H. P. 618) (H. D. 138) was taken from the table, and that Senator moved its reference to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending reference.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, bill "An Act authorizing the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company to lease and assign to the Great Northern Paper Company for a period of thirty years its right to maintain piers and booms and to hold and sort logs and other lumber granted by Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of 1907" (H. P. 502) (S. D. 61) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot, bill, "An Act to establish a state fund for higher education; for maintenance and support of the University of Maine, co-operative work in agriculture and the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station" (S. P. 160) (S. D. 62) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to establish the Mt. Katahdin State Park and Forest Reserve" (S. P. 181) (S. D. 60) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, Majority and Minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary (Majority "ought not to pass," Minority "ought to pass") on bill "An Act relating to the protection of children" (H. P. 62) (H. D. 17) were taken from the table, and Mr. MAHER then yielded to Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the reports were again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Thursday, February 19th.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to fees for the registration of vehicles relating to the transportation of school children" (H. P. 379, (H. D. 74) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference, the President appointing as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. LANE of Androscoggin,  
POWERS of Aroostook,  
CRAM of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve, increasing the State Aid provided for the Maine State Agricultural Society" (H. P. 243) (H. D. 42) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report "ought not to pass" was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset,  
Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

February 19, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Stuart B. Purves of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court" (S. P. 7) (S. D. 47)

In Senate, Feb. 11, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
MAHER of Kennebec,  
CARTER of Androscoggin.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court." (S. P. 8) (S. D. 45)

(In Senate, Feb. 11, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
CARTER of Androscoggin,  
MAHER of Kennebec.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers to furnish security for their civil liability on account of personal injuries and property damage caused by their motor vehicles and trailers." (S. P. 131) (S. D. 57)

(In Senate, Feb. 11, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland,  
HUSSEY of Aroostook,  
ANTHOINE of Cumberland.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 30 and 47 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to fees of operators and to fees for licensing motor vehicles." (S. P. 170) (S. D. 58)

(In Senate, Feb. 12, referred to the Committee on Taxation.)

Came from the House referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in referring the bill to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation" (H. P. 157) reporting the same in a new draft (H. P. 670) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of the Babcock Test as applied to samples of milk and cream." (H. P. 676) (H. D. 159)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to provision for upkeep, equipment and extensions for the several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School." (H. P. 677) (H. D. 160)

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

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Bill "An Act relative to Peoples Loan Company." (H. P. 732)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Olive G. Lynch." (H. P. 733)

"Resolve, in favor of Mary A. Stevens." (H. P. 734)

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

Bill "An Act providing for the use of the English Language in this State." (H. P. 542) (H. D. 122)

Bill "An Act relating to the formation of unions for the employment of superintendents of schools." (H. P. 692) (H. D. 161)

Bill "An Act relating to the superintendent of schools of the town of Harpswell." (H. P. 735)

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

Petition of residents of Hanover and vicinity for prohibition of plug fishing in Howard Pond, Hanover, Oxford County. (H. P. 736)

Protest of Bion Bradley and 58 others against the annual license fee of \$1.15 for resident hunters and fishermen. (H. P. 737)

Remonstrance of L. A. Worthley and 21 other voters of Franklin County against the passage of House Document No. 50, House Paper No. 259, relating to night fishing in the inland waters of the State of Maine. (H. P. 738)

Remonstrance of E. R. Sprague and 25 others against the passage of the provision of House Paper No. 315 changing the open season on deer in Franklin and Oxford County as specified in that act. (H. P. 739)

Remonstrance of Thomas H. Michaud of Fort Kent and 43 others, against the changing of the law relating to the killing of two deer in the open season. (H. P. 740)

Remonstrance of W. G. Harding of Hodgdon and 87 others against any change in the present game laws relating to the killing of deer in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties. (H. P. 741)

Bill "An Act for the better protection of muskrats in the towns of Bucksport and Orland, in Hancock County." (H. P. 742)

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of game birds." (H. P. 743)

Bill "An Act relating to the pollution of certain waters in the State with mill waste." (H. P. 744)

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Alewife Pond, in the town of Kennebunk." (H. P. 745)

Bill "An Act prohibiting ice fishing in Watchic Pond, in the town of Standish, Cumberland County." (H. P. 746)

Bill "An Act permitting taking of pickerel and smelts through the ice from the Belgrade chain of lakes." (H. P. 747)

Bill "An Act relating to the issuance of permits to propagate game birds, game and fur-bearing animals." (H. P. 748)

Bill "An Act relating to close season on foxes in Franklin, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook Counties." (H. P. 749)

Bill "An Act to permit the trapping of rabbits or wild hares with box traps during month of March in addition to the open season now provided by law in the towns of Bluehill, Orland and Penobscot in Hancock County." (H. P. 750)

Bill "An Act entitled An Act for the better protection of trout in certain waters in Washington County." (H. P. 751)

Bill "An Act relating to the annual closed season on salmon, landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass and white perch." (H. P. 752)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts, suckers, bait fish, white fish and cusk." (H. P. 753)

Petition of C. D. Martin and 28 others (H. P. 754); petition of George C. Orr and 15 others (H. P. 755); petition of E. A. Kennedy and 25 others (H. P. 756); petition of Clifton L. Davis and 43 others (H. P. 757) in favor of the same.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Swift River and its tributaries in Oxford County." (H. P. 758)

Petition of citizens of Oxford County in favor of same (H. P. 759).

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Pennamaquam Lake, situated wholly or partly in the town of Charlotte, in the county of Washington." (H. P. 760)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of



Sheepscot Pond, in Palermo, in the County of Waldo." (H. P. 761)

"Resolve, in favor of the Sheepscot River Fish and Game Association." (H. P. 762)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Police Commission of Lewiston, requiring the Commissioners to be appointed by the mayor, and providing for a referendum to the electors of Lewiston." (H. P. 698) (H. D. 163)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 211, Public Laws of 1921 as amended by Public Laws of 1923, relating to penalties under motor vehicle law." (H. P. 699) (H. D. 164)

Bill "An Act relating to motor vehicle laws." (H. P. 700) (H. D. 165)

Bill "An Act to prevent fraudulent advertising." (H. P. 701) (H. D. 166)

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the State Highway Police and to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint said police and direct them in the performance of their duties." (H. P. 702) (H. D. 167)

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over tidewaters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island,' and to authorize the town of Harpswell to hire money and to construct said bridge under the provisions of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915 and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof." (H. P. 703) (H. D. 168)

Bill "An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational Churches, parishes or societies." (H. P. 706) (H. D. 151)

Bill "An Act relating to limitation of right to enter on or take land." (H. P. 707) (H. D. 150)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of additional land by railroad corporations; proceedings before Public Utilities Commission." (H. P. 708) (H. D. 152)

Bill "An Act relative to the transfer of incorrigibles and inmates detrimental to the well being of the Institution, and of inmates escaping or attempting to escape from the Reformatory for Women." (H. P. 709) (H. D. 153)

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate The Winding Ledges Power Company." (H. P. 710) (H. D. 154)

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Elections.'" (H. P. 711) (H. D. 155)

Remonstrance of A. C. Kimball and 23 others of Parkman against the repeal of the direct primary law. (H. P. 763)

Bill "An Act relative to the Judge not acting in cases within the jurisdiction of his court." (H. P. 768)

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Belfast to pay its bonded indebtedness, and to issue new bonds for that purpose." (H. P. 838)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the County of Washington to issue its bonds to the amount of four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of refunding its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1928." (H. P. 719) (H. D. 156)

"Resolve, authorizing the Treasurer and County Commissioners of York County to procure a loan and issue bonds of said County therefor for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for such terms of the Supreme Judicial Court and Probate Court as are holden at Saco." (H. P. 722) (H. D. 157)

Bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating Pittsfield Village Corporation." (H. P. 769)

Bill "An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland." (H. P. 771)

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

"Resolve, in favor of Emma Coffin Norton of Fairfield for State Pension." (H. P. 772)

"Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Katherine H. Mara of Lewiston." (H. P. 773)

"Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Alice Guptill, of Belfast." (H. P. 774)

"Resolve, in favor of Louis Nason of West Gardiner for State Pension." (H. P. 775)

"Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Luke Woodard, of Cornville." (H. P. 776)

"Resolve, providing for an increase of State Pension for Emma Coffin Norton of Palermo." (H. P. 777)

"Resolve, providing for a State Pension for George A. McKusick of Guilford." (H. P. 778)

"Resolve, in favor of Eliza J. Eldridge, of Hampden, for State Pension." (H. P. 779)

"Resolve, in favor of Robert F. Parlin of Fayette, for State Pension." (H. P. 780)

"Resolve, in favor of Nancy T. Morrill of Madison for State Pension." (H. P. 781)

"Resolve, for State Pension for Annie D. McLean." (H. P. 782)

"Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Alice Fuller, of Lewiston." (H. P. 783)

"Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Florence J. Judkins, of Lewiston." (H. P. 784)

"Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Betsey A. Trask, of Lewiston." (H. P. 785)

"Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Nancy J. Brooks, of Lewiston." (H. P. 786)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Insurance Laws." (H. P. 724) (H. D. 158)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Water District." (H. P. 788)

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Hallowell Water District." (H. P. 789)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company.'" (H. P. 790)

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

Bill "An Act increasing the salary of the Postmaster of the House." (H. P. 791)

Bill "An Act relating to clerk hire in the Registry of Deeds (Southern District) Aroostook County." (H. P. 792)

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts in Washington County." (H. P. 793)

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Kennebunk Municipal Court." (H. P. 794)

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Lincoln County." (H. P. 795)

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the clerks in the office of the Register of Probate for Oxford County." (H. P. 796)

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 797)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting the catching of smelts in Cathance River, except by hook and line." (H. P. 798)

Bill "An Act relative to the use of power boats." (H. P. 799)

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts from Cobscook River, Cobscook Bay, Orange River, Denny's River and their tributaries." (H. P. 800)

Bill "An Act amending an act relating to taking of clams in the town of Machiasport." (H. P. 801)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 48 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes increasing the penalty for use of torches or artificial light in the herring fishery." (H. P. 802)

Bill "An Act prohibiting the building of smelt traps in the waters of Harrington River, in Washington County." (H. P. 803)

Petition of M. P. Coffin and 44 others, in favor of the same. (H. P. 804)

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

Bill "An Act to assist towns in the improvement of their highways." (H. P. 807)

"Resolve, in favor of Jerusalem for a road on highway leading from North New Portland to Stratton." (H. P. 808)

"Resolve, in aid of the repair and maintenance of a road in Phippsburg." (H. P. 809)

"Resolve, in aid of the repair and maintenance of a road in Phippsburg." (H. P. 810)

"Resolve, for aid in repairing a road in the town of Fairfield." (H. P. 811)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Litchfield." (H. P. 812)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Monmouth." (H. P. 813)

"Resolve, in aid of repairing and rebuilding of a road in Raymond." (H. P. 814)

"Resolve, to assist the town of Whitefield in repairing road leading from the Chelsea town line to the Catholic Church in said Whitefield." (H. P. 815)

"Resolve, in favor of Wallagrass Plantation." (H. P. 816)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Orient, Aroostook County." (H. P. 817)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Bancroft." (H. P. 818)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Mattawamkeag for aid in constructing the bridge across Mattaceunk River." (H. P. 819)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Prentiss." (H. P. 820)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Prentiss." (H. P. 821)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Winter Harbor." (H. P. 822)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Gouldsboro." (H. P. 823)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Farmingdale." (H. P. 824)

"Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden." (H. P. 825)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Newfield." (H. P. 826)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Albion." (H. P. 827)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Washburn." (H. P. 828)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Readfield." (H. P. 829)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Dixmont." (H. P. 830)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Holden." (H. P. 831)

"Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Freedom." (H. P. 832)

"Resolve, in favor of the city of Calais to aid in repairing International Metal Bridge between the city of Calais, Maine, and St. Stephen, New Brunswick." (H. P. 833)

"Resolve, in favor of the towns of Dixfield, Peru and Mexico." (H. P. 834)

Petition of D. H. Gates and 100 others in favor of the same (H. P. 835); petition of Joseph Haines and 75 others in favor of the same (H. P. 836)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on

"Resolve in favor of Asbury M. Blake in payment of counsel fees and disbursements made by him in the contested representative election case from Lisbon" (H. P. 187),

"Resolve in favor of Walter C. Winn in payment of counsel fees and disbursements made by him in the contested rep-

representative election case from the town of Lisbon" (H. P. 188), and

"Resolve, in favor of Ruel C. Hanks" (H. P. 303) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 669) (H. D. 129) under the title of "Resolve, providing for the expenses of the contest over the election as Representative to the Legislature from the town of Lisbon" and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Bog Brook, so-called, in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties" (H. P. 156) (H. D. 128) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act providing for protection of moose" (H. P. 261) (H. D. 127) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to ice fishing in Moose Hill Pond, in the town of East Livermore" (H. P. 267) with petitions for same, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to ice fishing in Moose Hill Pond in the town of East Livermore, in the County of Androscoggin" (H. P. 673) and that it ought to pass.

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

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to close certain ponds in Somerset to fly fishing certain times in year" (H. P. 235) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to regulate fishing in certain ponds in Somerset County" (H. P. 672) (H. D. 123) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the brooks of York, York County, Maine" (H. P. 197) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to regulate



fishing in the brooks in York, in the county of York" (H. P. 671) (H. D. 124) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts in Casco Bay" (H. P. 209) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 675) (H. D. 125) and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. MINER of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1921 to regulate certain internal affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (S. P. 290)

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act relative to hunting and fishing." (S. P. 291)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act providing for an additional Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland." (S. P. 292)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented "Resolution passed by

Kennebec Pomona Grange protesting against adoption of 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as 'The Child Labor Law.'” (S. P. 293)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor, and on further motion by the same Senator was laid upon the table pending reference.

Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford presented bill “An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to fees payable to Registers of Deeds.” (S. P. 294)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill “An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the approval of stocks, bonds and notes.” (S. P. 295)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented Remonstrance of Ernest Wallace and 29 others of Lubec against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters (S. P. 296);

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented Remonstrance of W. Darling and 62 others of Harpswell against the same (S. P. 297), and remonstrance of F. W. Fillmore and 36 others of New Harbor against the same (S. P. 298);

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented Remonstrance of D. T. Thurlow and 47 others of Stonington against the same (S. P. 299);

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented Remonstrance of H. L. Elwell and 39 others of St. George against the same (S. P. 300);

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented Remonstrance of E. O. Thompson and 33 others of Loud Island against the same (S. P. 301).

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented

Remonstrance of Everett Reilly and 37 others of New Harbor against any increase in the gasoline tax without exemption to fishermen (S. P. 302);

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented Remonstrance of W. U. Ervine and 13 others of Bristol against the same (S. P. 303); Remonstrance of T. N. Brackett and 44 others of New Harbor against the same (S. P. 304).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and Taxation jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that 5000 copies of the Governor's Message on the State Contingent Fund be ordered printed.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec introduced, out of order, the following joint resolution:

"Whereas, the wise division of governmental power between the three co-ordinate branches, Executive, Legislative and Judicial, has ever proved in this State the exact expression of the

genius of the people of the State of Maine with whom vests the ultimate sovereignty:

And Whereas there has ever existed the mutual confidence, trust and respect of said governmental agencies for the rights, responsibilities and functions of each:

And Whereas, due to his somewhat overtaxed physical condition the great chief of the Judicial Branch of the government has deemed it discreet to resign from his high trust:

Be it resolved that it is the sense of the 82nd Legislature of Maine that there shall be spread upon its records a vote expressive of its appreciation of his splendid character, great gifts of mind and purpose, high ideals, inspiring integrity and fine service:

And be it resolved, That the Legislative Branch of government for the State of Maine does hereby express and record its esteem, regard, love and loyalty for the Hon. Leslie C. Cornish, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, and wishes him long years of health and happiness to come."

Which was read and passed by a unanimous rising vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An Act to disorganize Criehaven Plantation, in the County of Knox." (H. P. 18) (H. D. 73)

"An Act to make legal the sale of cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume." (H. P. 185) (H. D. 45)

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

"An Act to amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and

Twenty-three, relating to the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer." (S. P. 26) (S. D. 23)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An Act to Ratify Transfer of Land from State of Maine to Trustees of Gorham Academy in the County of Cumberland, and from Trustees of Gorham Academy in the County of Cumberland to State of Maine." (S. P. 35) (S. D. 51)

"An Act Authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and Providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation." (H. P. 15) (H. D. 15)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend the Charter of Kennebec Log Driving Company as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, and further Amended by Chapter Thirteen and Chapter Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter Two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one." (H. P. 16) (H. D. 16)

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Change the Name of the Trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel, Originally Incorporated Under the Name of the Trustees of Bethel Academy and Later Changed to the Trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel." (H. P. 26) (H. D. 83)

"An Act to Amend Sections Three, Four and Five of Chapter Four Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special

Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-three, Relating to the East Maine Conference Seminary." (H. P. 27) (H. D. 82)

"An Act Increasing the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland." (H. P. 70) (H. D. 81)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland." (H. P. 71) (H. D. 80)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Relating to Applications for Soldiers' Bonus." (H. P. 362) (H. D. 63)

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "An Act to provide for the settlement of estates of absentees" (H. P. 9) (H. D. 5) reporting "ought not to pass" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 25.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to establish a Finance Commission in the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 449) (H. D. 91) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 25.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, "Resolve appropriating money for the support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station" (H. P. 90) (H. D. 24) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 25.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, Majority Report "ought not to pass" and Minority Report "ought to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the protection of children" (H. P. 62) (H. D. 17) were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the majority report, "ought not to pass," was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act to regulate the occupation of hairdressers, cosmeticians and cosmetologists, to create a State Board of Examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on and teach such practices" (S. P. 279) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

February 20, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order, out of order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday forenoon, February 24th, at ten o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

## House Papers:

"Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States" (relative to child labor).

(In Senate, Feb. 10, referred to Committee on Labor.)

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the joint resolution was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve, ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting Congress the power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age and declaring that the power of the several States is unimpaired thereby except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress" (S. P. 121)

(In Senate, Feb. 10, referred to Committee on Labor.)

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve, rejecting proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting to Congress power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age." (S. P. 125)

(In Senate, Feb. 10, referred to Committee on Labor.)

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the term 'Securities' in Section 126 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, so



as to include contracts for the sale of fur-bearing animals." (H. P. 839) (H. D. 193)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "An Act permitting children to be excused from the Public Schools to receive religious instruction, amending section 37 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the management of schools; election and discharge of superintendent." (H. P. 840) (H. D. 196)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Ralph E. Eustis and 14 others against the passage of the provision of House Paper No. 315 changing the open season on deer in Franklin and Oxford Counties as specified in that act (H. P. 841).

Remonstrance of Ralph E. Eustis and 14 others against the adoption of House Document No. 50, H. P. 259, relating to night fishing in the Inland Waters of the State of Maine. (H. P. 842)

Remonstrance of Frank H. Whittier and 48 others against any change in Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the close time on wild hares or rabbits. (H. P. 843)

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Real Estate Title Company." (H. P. 704) (H. D. 169)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to a lien for repair and storage of vehicles." (H. P. 766) (H. D. 187)

Bill "An Act relating to the collection of taxes by legal process." (H. P. 844) (H. D. 194)

Bill "An Act relating to municipal and police courts and providing that Judges shall not be of counsel." (H. P. 705) (H. D. 170)

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Hallowell to provide that the municipal year begin on the second Monday of January biennially." (H. P. 764) (H. D. 182)

Bill "An Act Relative to motor vehicles, neutral zone, and to revise and amend Sections 75 and 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921." (H. P. 765) (H. D. 181)

Bill "An Act increasing the jurisdiction of constables in cities of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants." (H. P. 767) (H. D. 183)

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

"Resolve, to reject the proposed twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the Child Labor Law, so-called." (H. P. 306) (H. D. 61)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this resolve was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Brewer, Private and Special Laws of 1889, Chapter 453, as amended by the Private and Special Laws of 1923, Chapter 13." (H. P. 713) (H. D. 172)

Bill "An Act to create the West Branch Penobscot River Bridge District." (H. P. 714) (H. D. 171)

Bill "An Act changing the place of holding the terms of Yorkshire Municipal Court." (H. P. 770) (H. D. 184)

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the registration of all births and deaths in the State of Maine." (H. P. 726) (H. D. 176)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union River Railway Company." (H. P. 727) (H. D. 173)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Great Pond Railway Company." (H. P. 728) (H. D. 174)

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

Remonstrance of E. S. Loud and 33 others of Vinalhaven; (H. P. 845) remonstrance of I. W. Tupper and 20 others of Criehaven (H. P. 846); remonstrance of C. M. Crowley and 93 others of Beals (H. P. 847); remonstrance of E. B. Bagley and 45 others of Jonesport (H. P. 848); remonstrance of T. J. Colbeth and 70 others of Bucks Harbor (H. P. 849); remonstrance of A. E. Meloon and 30 others of Cutler (H. P. 850) against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters.

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

Bill "An Act relating to certain exemptions." (H. P. 730) (H. D. 175)

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemption of estates of soldiers, sailors and marines." (H. P. 851) (H. D. 195)

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

Remonstrance of E. S. Loud and 52 others of Vinalhaven (H. P. 852); remonstrance of L. O. Young and 15 others of Cushing (H. P. 853); remonstrance of R. W. Cates and 29 others of Addison (H. P. 854) against any increase in the gasoline tax without exemptions to fishermen.

Which were severally referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to state highways and to the creation of further revenues." (H. P. 805) (H. D. 186)

Bill "An Act to acquire the American portion of the International bridge at Calais in Washington County and to provide for its maintenance." (H. P. 806) (H. D. 185)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve for aid in the payment of premiums awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society" (H. P. 367) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented "Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, providing authority to the Legislature to require compulsory voting." (S. P. 305)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented remonstrance of A. B. Farnham of East Boothbay and 12 others (S. P. 306); remonstrance of I. F. Poole and 17 others of Boothbay Harbor (S. P. 307) against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented remonstrance of H. L. Woodward and 19 others of Beals (S. P. 308);

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of J. M. Eastman and 14 others of Boothbay Harbor (S. P. 309);

against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission law.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented remonstrance of A. P. Davis and 39 others of Frenchboro (S. P. 310);

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of C. E. Freeman of Martinsville and 40 others (S. P. 311); remonstrance of L. E. Hatch and 30 others of So. Bristol (S. P. 312); remonstrance of W. S. Young and 40 others of Matinicus (S. P. 313);

Mr. CASE of Washington presented remonstrance of J. P. Alley and 16 others of Beals (S. P. 314);

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of W. F. Fowler and 90 others of Portland (S. P. 315) against any increase in the gasoline tax without exemptions to fishermen.

Which were severally referred to the Committees on Ways and Bridges and Taxation jointly.

#### Printed Bills:

"An Act to prohibit plug fishing on Peabody Pond, in the county of Cumberland." (S. P. 77) (S. D. 92)

"Resolve, memorializing Congress in the interest of National Defense." (S. P. 289) (S. D. 100)

Which bill and resolve were each read once and Tuesday, February 24th, assigned for second reading.

Mr. CLARKE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of land for taxes in incorporated places" (S. P. 20) (S. D. 14) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad," (S. P. 22) (S. D. 16) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended and the bill given its first reading and Tuesday, February 24th, assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to Regulate Fishing in Bog Brook, so-called, in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties." (H. P. 156) (H. D. 128)

"An Act for Protection of Moose." (H. P. 261) (H. D. 127)

"Resolve Providing for the Expenses of the Contest over the Election as Representative to the Legislature from the Town of Lisbon." (H. P. 669) (H. D. 129)

Which bills and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Regulate Fishing in the Brooks in York, in the County of York." (H. P. 671) (H. D. 124)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act Relating to Ice Fishing in Moose Hill Pond, in the Town of East Livermore, in the County of Androscoggin." (H. P. 673) (H. D. 126)

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

"An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts in Casco Bay." (H. P. 675) (H. D. 125)

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following resolve:

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Compilation and Publication of Data Concerning the Resources of the State." (H. P. 10) (H. D. 3)

Which resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby bill "An Act to disorganize Criehaven Plantation, in the County of Knox" (H. P. 18) (H. D. 73) was passed to be engrossed. On further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, bill "An Act relating to provision for upkeep, equipment and extensions for the several normal schools and the Madawaska Training School" (H. D. 160) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was again laid upon the table pending reference.

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland "An Act Relating to Application for Soldiers' Bonus" (H. D. 63) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order, out of order:

*Ordered*, That House Document No. 150 be recalled from the Judiciary Committee.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the bill, "An Act relating to limitation of right to enter on or take land" (H. P. 707) (H. D. 150) was returned to the possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER.

February 24, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Charles H. Atkins of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February 20th, read and approved.

House Papers:

The following order,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that all corporations engaged in transportation business, whether of individuals or of property or both, which have or shall, make application for reduction of taxes and whether such application be made by corporations known as railroad or railway companies, be, and the same are, hereby required to furnish to this legislature an account in detail to the following effect: The salaries paid to each and all the officials thereof; also the average wage paid per day to its engineers, firemen and other employees, the same to be shown when grouped into the several departments of the company, all of the foregoing to be shown for the year nineteen hundred twenty-four. (H. P. 180)

Came from the House, having failed to receive a passage in that body.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the order was indefinitely postponed.

Bill "An Act to amend R. S. Chapter 16, Section 130, as amended by Public Laws 1919, Chapter 69, Relating to Certification of Teachers." (H. P. 856) (H. D. 202)



Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Protest of Bartlett W. Hanson and 73 others against an act in regard to the trapping or hunting of wild animals after December 1st. (H. P. 857)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to proxies." (H. P. 858) (H. D. 203)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. O. Getchell and 84 others of Harpswell (H. P. 859); remonstrance of C. B. Johnson and 14 others of Bailey's Island (H. P. 860); remonstrance of Arthur Holmes and 7 others of Larrabee (H. P. 861); remonstrance of F. H. Crowley and 18 others of Beals (H. P. 862) against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission law.

Remonstrance of W. A. Eastman and 15 others of Harpswell (H. P. 863); remonstrance of John A. Chipman and 32 others of Milbridge (H. P. 864); remonstrance of I. L. Smith and 18 others of Steuben (H. P. 865); remonstrance of Howard Staples and 71 others of Swan Island (H. P. 866); remonstrance of S. E. Bridges and 21 others of Isle au Haut (H. P. 867); remonstrance of O. A. Richardson and 56 others of West Point (H. P. 868); remonstrance of D. R. Stevens and 5 others of Georgetown (H. P. 869) against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters.

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

Remonstrance of G. V. Woodward and 11 others of Jonesport (H. P. 870); remonstrance of S. T. Openshaw and 24 others of Beals (H. P. 871); remonstrance of M. F. Lamson

and 29 others of Jonesport (H. P. 872); remonstrance of L. H. Simmons and 8 others of Beals (H. P. 873); remonstrance of Chas. M. Rowe and 62 others of Swans Island (H. P. 874); remonstrance of C. M. Torrey and 30 others of Swans Island (H. P. 875); remonstrance of Fred Simpson and 10 others of Criehaven (H. P. 876) against any increase in the gasoline tax, without exemptions to fishermen.

Which were severally referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly, in concurrence.

The Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Traip Academy of Kittery" (H. P. 44) reported that the same ought not to pass, as subject matter was taken care of by another bill.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act requiring physical examination before issuance of a marriage license" (H. P. 380) (H. D. 77) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide that a voter changing his residence from one ward or precinct to another may vote in the ward or precinct of his new residence" (H. P. 292) (H. D. 57) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of firearms by minors" (H. P. 233) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to provide for the improvement of navigation, the development of water power in the rivers and tidal waters of the State of Maine" (Ocean Power Company) (H. P. 202) (H. D. 37) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolution of Winthrop Grange favoring Harriman bill opposing daylight saving." (S. P. 326) "Protest of Cascade Grange No. 92

against Daylight Savings time, and favoring the Harriman bill in regard to Daylight Savings time" (S. P. 327)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to retiring and pensioning State employees." (S. P. 316)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the supervision, regulation and conduct of the transportation of persons over the public highways of the State of Maine by automobiles, jitney busses and auto stage by the Public Utilities Commission, and to provide for the furnishing of security for civil liability on account of personal injuries and property damage caused by same." (S. P. 317)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of George C. Carr and 42 others of Spruce Head against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters. (S. P. 318)

Mr. MINER of Washington presented remonstrance of C. A. Deering and 53 others of Harpswell against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters. (S. P. 319)

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented remonstrance of Lee-man Davis and 24 others of Frenchboro (S. P. 320);

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of P. A. Trask and 27 others of St. George (S. P. 321); remonstrance of O. D. Stanley and 26 others of Martinsville (S. P. 322); remonstrance of J. W. Coffin and 33 others of St. George (S. P. 323); remonstrance of C. F. Coombs and 42 others of

Stonington (S. P. 324) against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of L. B. Torrey and 37 others of Tenants Harbor (S. P. 325) against any increase in the gasoline tax without exemptions to fishermen.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented resolution from Cascade Grange No. 92 favoring three cent gas tax. (S. P. 328)

Which were severally referred to the Committees on Ways and Bridges and Taxation jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented resolution of Winthrop Grange favoring a moderate bond issue for highway construction. (S. P. 329)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relative to motor vehicles and the law of the road" (S. P. 39) (S. D. 30) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to protect and conserve the estates of absentees" (S. P. 122) (S. D. 50) reported that the same ought not to pass, as similar legislation is now pending, having been reported by Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Water and Power Company" (S. P. 113) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries,

on bill "An Act relating to close time on lobsters in the towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington County" (S. P. 46) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad" (S. P. 22) (S. D. 16)

"An Act to Prohibit Plug Fishing on Peabody Pond, in the County of Cumberland." (S. P. 77) (S. D. 92)

"Resolve, Memorializing Congress in the Interest of National Defense." (S. P. 289) (S. D. 100)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to limitation of right to enter on or take land" (H. P. 707) (H. D. 150), which was recalled from the Judiciary Committee by Senate order.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the brooks of York, York County, Maine" (H. D. 124) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and further amended by Chapter 13 and Chapter 14 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921" (H. P. 16) (H. D. 16) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the

same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration and licensing of dogs" (H. P. 618) (H. D. 138) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis, bill "An Act relative to hunting and fishing" (S. P. 291) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington, bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts in Casco Bay" (H. P. 675) (H. D. 125) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, bill "An Act relating to provision for upkeep, equipment and extensions for several normal schools and the Madawaska Training School" (H. D. 160) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

February 25, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. A. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

The following order,

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that all bills, resolves and orders after the session of the Legislature held on March fourth, except as pertains solely to facilitating the business of the Eighty-second Legislature be referred to the next Legislature,

Came from the House, read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A" (which amendment substitutes the date March tenth for the date given in the original order).

Which was read and passed, as amended by House Amendment "A," in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905, entitled 'An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden,'" (H. P. 117), reporting "ought not to pass."

Came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In Senate, "ought not to pass" report accepted.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the report "ought not to pass" was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act in relation to State Funds for charity patients in public and private hospitals." (H. P. 731)

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

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and

on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Bill "An Act to close Gulliver Brook in Counties of Somerset and Piscataquis to all fishing for two years." (H. P. 880)

Bill "An Act relating to the hunting of raccoons and skunks." (H. P. 881)

Bill "An Act to prohibit the digging out of skunks and trapping of same at the dens." (H. P. 882)

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

Remonstrance of A. B. Crawford of Pittsfield and 27 others against the repeal of the Primary Law. (H. P. 884)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. H. Eastman and 116 others against the Child Labor amendment. (H. P. 887)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the remonstrance was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Richmond Water District." (H. P. 787)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Remonstrance of N. B. Trask and 41 others of Swan's Island against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission law. (H. P. 889)

Remonstrance of M. S. Thurston and 27 others of Bernard (H. P. 890); remonstrance of E. W. Eaton and 15 others of



Sunshine (H. P. 891) against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters.

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

Bill "An Act for the location of a State Highway in the County of Franklin extending from Rangeley to the Canadian line." (H. P. 643) (H. D. 142)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to municipal elections and the government of the town of Bar Harbor," (H. P. 333) (H. D. 72) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve, making appropriation for the control and suppression of the European Corn Borer" (H. P. 55) (H. D. 190) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association," (H. P. 463) (H. D. 191) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, transferring the income from the Carleton Orchard Fund to the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine" (H. P. 530) (H. D. 192) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Federal Relations, on bill "An Act to authorize the filing by the United States in the several counties of this State of notices of liens for taxes" (H. P. 192) (H. D. 34) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bay Point Village Corporation" (H. P. 114) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 837) (H. D. 177), under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1923, known as the Military Law" (H. P. 161) (H. D. 12) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 855) (H. D. 188) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District" (H. P. 123) (H. D. 178) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset presented bill "An Act relating to the adjustment of rate of interest on farm loans granted by the State." (S. P. 330)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented remonstrance of Washington County Pomona Grange No. 16, against any change in the present laws regarding bear and wild cats. (S. P. 331)

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented petition of Howard H. Steward and 147 others of Skowhegan (S. P. 332); petition of Emmons M. Casey and 32 others of Skowhegan (S. P. 333); petition of Fred Nichols and 100 others of Skowhegan (S. P. 334); petition of Fred Avery and 52 others of Skowhegan (S. P. 335); petition of E. H. Morrill of Skowhegan and 35 others (S. P. 336) against H. P. 260 calling for an increase in resident hunters' and fishermen's registration fees.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented remonstrance of Machias Valley Grange No. 360 against the so-called child labor amendment. (S. P. 337)

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented petition of H. M. Wiggin and 53 others of Portland and vicinity in favor of the Old Age Pension Bill, Senate Document No. 38. (S. P. 338); petition of Edward W. Cobb and 28 others of South Portland in favor of the same (S. P. 339).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the salary of County Attorney of Somerset County." (S. P. 340)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot presented remonstrance of James T. Brennan and 39 others of Bangor and Brewer against any change in the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission. (S. P. 341)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented remonstrance of Machias Valley Grange No. 360 (S. P. 342); remonstrance of Charlotte Grange No. 263 (S. P. 343) against any further increase in the present bonded indebtedness of the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to extend the Charter of the Patten Water and Power Company." (S. P. 113) (S. D. 117)

"An Act relating to close time on lobsters in the towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington County." (S. P. 46) (S. D. 118)

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Westbrook" (S. P. 36) (S. D. 17) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 344) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to provide for the settlement of estates of absentees" (H. P. 9) (H. D. 5), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to establish a Finance Commission in the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 449) (H. D. 91) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the bill was again laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland "Petition of Ministers' Association of Waterville and vicinity in favor of proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Child Labor" (S. P. 199) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, "Resolve appropriating money for the support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station" (H. P. 90) (H. D. 24) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the resolve was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to hunting in certain specified localities in the State of Maine" (H. P. 110) (H. D. 121), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper to develop and utilize the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" (S. P. 276) (S. D. 110) was taken from the table,

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the bill was again laid upon the table pending reference.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Water District" (H. P. 788) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, "Resolution passed by Kennebec Pomona Grange protesting against adoption of 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as 'The Child Labor Law'" (S. P. 293) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to incorporate The Winding Ledges Power Company" (H. P. 710) (H. D. 154) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to close certain ponds in Somerset to fly fishing certain times in year" (H. P. 235) reporting the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to regulate fishing in certain ponds in Somerset

County" (H. P. 672) (H. D. 123), and that it ought to pass, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland" (H. D. 80) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, "Resolve, ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting Congress the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age and declaring that the power of the several states is unimpaired thereby except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress" (S. P. 121) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to insist on its action of February 10, whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Labor, and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset,  
BOND of Lincoln,  
WADSWORTH of Kennebec.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, "Resolve, rejecting proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting to Congress power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age" (S. P. 125) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to insist on its action of February 10, whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Labor, and ask for a Committee of Conference. The

President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,  
SMITH of Somerset,  
BOND of Lincoln.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States" (relative to child labor) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to insist on its action of February 10, whereby the resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor, and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset,  
BOND of Lincoln,  
WADSWORTH of Kennebec.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to disorganize Criehaven Plantation, in the County of Knox" (H. P. 18) (H. D. 73) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, "Resolve, to reject the proposed 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the Child Labor Law" (H. P. 306) (H. D. 61) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset,  
BOND of Lincoln,  
WADSWORTH of Kennebec.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,  
Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

February 26, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to open Indian Pond in the county of Somerset to ice fishing for the months of February, March and April." (H. P. 883) (H. D. 210)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relating to affidavits of plaintiffs being received as prima facie evidence." (H. P. 895) (H. D. 224)

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to Itinerant Vendors." (H. P. 885) (H. D. 211)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act, relative to the parole of women committed to the Reformatory for Women." (H. P. 896) (H. D. 225)

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.



Bill "An Act relating to warning signs at grade crossings." (H. P. 886) (H. D. 212)

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of H. M. Wiggin of Portland and 52 others (H. P. 898); petition of Edw. W. Cobb of South Portland and 28 others (H. P. 899) endorsing Senate Document No. 38 known as the Old Age Assistance bill.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the relief of poor debtors." (H. P. 888) (H. D. 213)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the County Attorney for York County." (H. P. 902) (H. D. 229)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. H. Marshall and 34 others of Vinalhaven (H. P. 904; remonstrance of Melville Spaulding and 148 others of Gouldsboro (H. P. 905; remonstrance of J. W. Rice and 40 others of Gouldsboro (H. P. 906); remonstrance of W. E. Ackley and 16 others of Cutler (H. P. 907) against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters.

Remonstrance of Hiram Galley and 3 others of Bernard (H. P. 908); remonstrance of D. H. Look and 28 others of Addison (H. P. 909); remonstrance of John A. Chopman and 33 others of Milbridge (H. P. 910); remonstrance of G. E. Gerrish and 19 others of Winter Harbor (H. P. 911) against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission law.

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

Bill "An Act to raise an excise tax on corporations organized for making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity or electric current for power, lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes." (H. P. 903) (H. D. 217)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 5, 6 and 8 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a tax upon gasoline." (H. P. 892) (H. D. 214)

Remonstrance of E. Thomas and 32 others of Isle au Haut (H. P. 912); remonstrance of H. E. Bagley and 8 others of Jonesport (H. P. 913) against any increase in the gasoline tax without exemptions to fishermen.

Which were severally referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway Bonds." (H. P. 893) (H. D. 215).

"Resolve amending Section 17 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for an increase in the amount of State Bonds to be issued for the purpose of building state highways and interstate and international bridges." (H. P. 894) (H. D. 216).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the regulation of public dances and the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and penalties for violation thereof" (H. P. 450) (H. D. 92) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to itinerant vendors" (H. P. 493) (H. D. 98) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of active retired Justices" (H. P. 203) (H. D. 38) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act regulating the parking of automobiles around public buildings" (H. P. 541) (H. D. 109) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to motor vehicles" (H. P. 268) (H. D. 49) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve, making appropriation for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of additional land at Highmoor Farm" (H. P. 183) (H. D. 189) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to repeal the bounty on bears" (H. P. 109) (H. D. 197) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland" (H. P. 410) (H. D. 205) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court to fix the time for holding criminal sessions" (H. P. 453) (H. D. 204) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relative to the Bangor Public Library" (H. P. 159) (H. D. 206) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act with reference to the

penalty under the act relating to desertion and non-support, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature" (H. P. 330) (H. D. 69) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act amending Chapter 204, Section 11 of the Public Laws of 1856, as amended, relating to the powers of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court" (H. P. 331) (H. D. 70) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act amending Section 81, of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to the terms of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland," (H. P. 332) (H. D. 71) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Clerk of Courts of the County of Lincoln to act as Clerk of Lincoln Municipal Court" (H. P. 64) (H. D. 199) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to renew the charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad" (H. P. 456) (H. D. 200) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company" (H. P. 68) (H. D. 198) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill, "An Act to establish close time on lobsters west of Petit Manan Point" (H. P. 126) (H. D. 28) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 674) (H. D. 201) and that it ought to pass.

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

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, Maine, February 26, 1925.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith initiative petitions, filed

in the office of the Secretary of State on February 24, 1925, proposing to the Legislature for its consideration, under the provisions of Article XXXI of the Constitution of Maine, the following bill:

An Act to Repeal Sections One to Thirty-six of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes Relative to Primary Elections.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Article I. Sections 1 to 36 inclusive, of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, relating to nomination of candidates for office by primary elections, are hereby repealed.

Article II. All nominations of candidates for any and all state or county offices, including United States Senator, member of Congress, and member of the state legislature shall hereafter be made at and by party caucuses and conventions, in the same manner as nominations were made prior to the passage of Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Said petitions purporting to bear signatures aggregating more than 12,000 electors.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State." (S. P. 351)

Which was read and together with accompanying petitions was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin presented remonstrance of L. A. Jack and 25 others of Lewiston and vicinity (S. P. 345); remonstrance of Hattie F. Howard and 25 others of Lewiston and vicinity (S. P. 346) against repeal in any manner of our present direct primary law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LANE of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to create a State Athletic Commission for the supervision and regulation of boxing and wrestling." (S. P. 347)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act providing for the attesting of records of city and town clerks by volume." (S. P. 348)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act relative to inciting, inducing, or persuading another to commit crime." (S. P. 349)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the taxation of auto transportation companies." (S. P. 350).

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

*Ordered*, That there be printed, for the use of the Legislature, 500 additional copies of Senate Document No. 85, "An Act to prevent illegal interference with the business of another."

Which was read and passed.

First reading of printed bills:

"An Act relating to hunting in certain specified localities in the State of Maine." (H. P. 110) (H. D. 121)

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

"An Act to regulate fishing in certain ponds in Somerset County." (H. P. 672) (H. D. 123)

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading.

"An Act pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook." (S. P. 344) (S. D. 121)

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

Mr. CRAFTS, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act prohibiting ice fishing in Kennebunk Pond, in the county of York" (S. P. 111) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act relating to fees for the registration of vehicles relating to the transportation of school children" (H. P. 379) (H. D. 74) reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House in its reference of said bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Authorize the Filing by the United States in the Several Counties of this State Notices of Liens for Taxes." (H. P. 192) (H. D. 34)

"An Act to Incorporate the Bay Point Village Corporation." (H. P. 837) (H. D. 177)

"An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, known as the Military Law." (H. P. 855) (H. D. 188)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer." (H. P. 55) (H. D. 190)

"Resolve, to appropriate Money for the Maine Seed Improvement Association." (H. P. 463) (H. D. 191)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District." (H. P. 123) (H. D. 178)

"Resolve, Transferring the Income from the Carleton Orchard Fund to the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine." (H. P. 530) (H. D. 192)

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to Close Time on Lobsters in the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington County." (S. P. 46) (S. D. 118)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Patten Water and Power Company." (S. P. 113) (S. D. 117)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Providing for Protection of Moose." (H. P. 261) (H. D. 127)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.



"An Act to Regulate Fishing in Bog Brook, so-called, in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties." (H. P. 156) (H. D. 128)

"An Act to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in Numbering and Marking Roads of Interstate Character." (S. P. 33) (S. D. 25)

"An Act Relating to Ice Fishing in Moose Hill Pond, in the Town of East Livermore, in the County of Androscoggin." (H. P. 673) (H. D. 126)

"An Act to change the Name of Pleasant Pond, in the Towns of Whitefield and Jefferson, to Clary Lake." (S. P. 16) (S. D. 84)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Preparation and Publishing of an Annual List of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of Their Franchise Taxes." (S. P. 18) (S. D. 12)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of Animal Husbandry." (H. P. 88) (H. D. 22)

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

"Resolve, in Favor of Highmoor Farm, in the Town of Monmouth." (H. P. 87) (H. D. 21)

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

"Resolve, Providing for the Expenses of the Contest over the Election as Representative to the Legislature from the Town of Lisbon." (H. P. 669) (H. D. 129)

Which resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it voted to insist and appoint a Committee of Conference on "Resolve to reject the proposed 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the Child Labor Law, so-called" (H. P. 306) (H. D. 61), and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Labor, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of today whereby bill "An Act relating to salary of the County Attorney for York County" (H. P. 902) (H. D. 220) was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, bill "An Act in relation to State Funds for charity patients in public and private hospitals" (H. P. 731) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the bill was again laid upon the table pending reference, and especially assigned for Friday, February 27.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset,  
Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

February 27, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. E. W. Walker, of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order, out of order:

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday afternoon, March third, at four-thirty o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

House Papers:

Remonstrance of Wm. B. Pinkham of Fort Kent and 9 others against any new legislation changing the present limit of two deer to one deer. (H. P. 917)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to absentee voters." (H. P. 897) (H. D. 226)

Remonstrance of A. E. Morse and 50 others in opposition to repeal in any manner of our present direct primary law. (H. P. 918)

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

Bill "An Act relating to land taken for parks, squares, public libraries and playgrounds." (H. P. 920) (H. D. 233)

Bill "An Act to provide a new charter for the city of Lewiston, abolishing political party designations therein, and providing for a referendum to the electors of Lewiston." (H. P. 697) (H. D. 162)

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

Bill "An Act relating to salary of Sheriff of Piscataquis County." (H. P. 901) (H. D. 228)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Remonstrance of E. W. Cole and 31 others of Gouldsboro against the passage of the so-called Lamson bill regarding the measurement of lobsters. (H. P. 921)

Remonstrance of R. Spear and 22 others of Eastport (H. P. 922); remonstrance of E. Thomas and 30 others of Isle au Haut (H. P. 923); remonstrance of C. B. Teel and 41 others of Vinalhaven (H. P. 924); remonstrance of Guy Simpson and 11 others of Criehaven (H. P. 925); remonstrance of A. W. Gray and 33 others of Matinicus (H. P. 926); remonstrance of S. T. Openshaw and 34 others of Jonesport (H. P. 927); remonstrance of A. Beal and 34 others of West Jonesport (H. P. 928); remonstrance of M. F. Lamson and 21 others of Jonesport (H. P. 929); remonstrance of W. Schultz and 36 others of Gouldsboro (H. P. 930); remonstrance of John Hammond and 16 others of Gouldsboro (H. P. 931); remonstrance of Carleton Crowley and 13 others of Corea (H. P. 932); remonstrance of Henry Bryant and 34 others of Corea (H. P. 933) against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission law.

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

Bill "An Act relative to assessment of taxes." (H. P. 934) (H. D. 231)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Frank McKenzie and others of Rockwood against three cent gasoline tax without exceptions. (H. P. 935)

Which was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the choice of officers by the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. 482) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve, changing the name of Adams Pond in Newfield to Rockhaven Lake" (H. P. 607) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, changing the name of Turner Pond in Newfield to Mirror Lake" (H. P. 608) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on the Lower Lakes" (H. P. 323) reported that the same ought not to pass, as the appropriations asked for are included in Public Utility Commission's budget.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Belfast, for repairs and construction on the road from Belfast to Lincolnville Ctr." (H. P. 429) 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 bill "An Act relative to fishing in Moose River, Somerset County" (H. P. 308) (H. D. 60) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to regulate fishing in the portion of Moose River above Brassua lake, in the county of Somerset" (H. P. 877) (H. D. 209) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Tuesday, March third, assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to permit the Good Will Home Association to hold property to any amount" (H. P. 326) (H. D. 65) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Good Will Home

Association" (H. P. 879) (H. D. 207) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, Maine, February 27, 1925.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith three initiative petitions, filed in the office of the Secretary of State on February 26, 1925, proposing to the Legislature for its consideration, under the provisions of Article XXXI of the Constitution of Maine, the following bill:

An Act to Repeal Sections One to Thirty-Six of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes Relative to Primary Elections.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Article I. Sections 1 to 36 inclusive, of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, relating to nominations of candidates for office by primary elections, are hereby repealed.

Article II. All nominations of candidates for any and all state or county offices, including United States Senator, member of Congress, and member of the State legislature shall hereafter be made at and by party caucuses and conventions, in the same manner as nominations were made prior to the passage of Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,  
Secretary of State."

Which was read and, together with accompanying petitions, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act imposing certain restrictions on investments and loans of trust companies." (S. P. 352)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Remonstrance of Theodule J. Pomerleau and 31 others of Skowhegan against any further increase in fees collected for hunting and fishing license." (S. P. 353)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 as amended by Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the appointment of election clerks at polling places." (S. P. 354)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act relating to the liability of owners of automobiles." (S. P. 355)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented remonstrance of Mrs. Clarence Emery of Ellsworth and 42 others against the repeal of the present Direct Primary Law. (S. P. 356)

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Wallace W. Roderick and 89 others of Waterville (S. P. 357); remonstrance of Harry A. Tozier of Waterville and 69 others (S. P. 358); remonstrance of Charles E. Carter of Waterville and 12 others (S. P. 359); remonstrance of Drew T. Hathorn of Waterville and 13 others (S. P. 360) against the repeal of the Direct Primary Law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend Section 68 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes." (S. P. 361)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented remonstrance of L. E. Davis and 44 others of Frenchboro against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters. (S. P. 362)

Mr. CASE of Washington presented remonstrance of C. D. Wallace and 16 others of Cutler against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law. (S. P. 363)

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented remonstrance of R. Smith and 29 others of Swan's Island (S. P. 364); remonstrance of Philip Moor and 34 others of Bernard (S. P. 365); remonstrance of Jay A. Johnson and 35 others of Long Island (S. P. 368) against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of E. F. Southard and 36 others of Cliff Island (S. P. 366) against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law.

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock presented remonstrance of A. E.



Alley and 10 others of Sealand (S. P. 367) against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries' Commission Law.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented "Resolve, providing for snow removal investigations." (S. P. 369)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act amending Chapter 15, Section 25, Revised Statutes, relative to State Highway Commission." (S. P. 370)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and 1000 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act Prohibiting Ice Fishing in Kennebunk Pond, in the County of York." (S. P. 111) (S. D. 124)

Which bill was read once and Tuesday, March third, assigned for second reading.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to establish a State Park at Mt. Katahdin" (S. P. 181) (S. D. 60) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the production and sale of certified seed" (S. P. 128) (S. D. 55) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating

to the registration of milk dealers" (S. P. 188) (S. D. 74) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the rules were suspended and the bills given their first reading, and Tuesday, March third assigned for second reading.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal Section 21 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the use of the score card system by Agricultural Societies in the judging of dairy products," (S. P. 127) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Majority from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian schools" (S. P. 10) (S. D. 9) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) DUDLEY  
ALLEN of Hampden  
EUSTIS  
PIERCE  
CROCKETT  
ALLEN of York  
BARWISE  
SPEIRS

The Minority from the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported ought not to pass.

(Signed) HALL

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot both reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on "Joint Resolution favoring the acquiring and maintenance by the United States Government of a suitable vessel, constructed and equipped especially as an ice breaker, to be sta-

tioned and operated solely on the Maine Coast" (S. P. 161) (S. D. 66) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules suspended, the resolution given its first reading, and Tuesday, March third, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Library, on "Resolve for double stacking the State Library" (S. P. 58) (S. D. 35) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the resolve read once, and Tuesday, March third, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to Health Officers" (S. P. 178) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve, authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey a certain interest of the State in Township One, Range 7, Penobscot County" (S. P. 204) (S. D. 72) reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve, authorizing the Forest Commissioner to sell and convey a certain interest of the State in Township One, Range 7, Penobscot County" (S. P. 371) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bill and resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An Act Relating to the Penalty Under the Act Relating to Desertion and Non-support, when the Offense is not of a High and Aggravated Nature." (H. P. 330) (H. D. 69)

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-

six, as Amended, Relating to the Powers of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court." (H. P. 331) (H. D. 70)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Terms of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland." (H. P. 332) (H. D. 71)

"An Act Relating to Hunting in Certain Specified Localities in the State of Maine." (H. P. 110) (H. D. 121)

"An Act to Repeal the Bounty on Bears." (H. P. 109) (H. D. 197)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company." (H. P. 68) (H. D. 198)

"An Act to Authorize the Clerk of Courts of the County of Lincoln to Act as Clerk of Lincoln Municipal Court." (H. P. 64) (H. D. 199)

"An Act to renew the Charter of the R. & T. Cement Railroad." (H. P. 456) (H. D. 200)

"An Act to Establish Close Time on Lobsters West of Petit Manan Point." (H. P. 674) (H. D. 201)

"An Act to Authorize the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court to Fix the Time for Holding Criminal Sessions." (H. P. 453) (H. D. 204)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland." (H. P. 410) (H. D. 205)

"An Act Relating to the Bangor Public Library." (H. P. 159) (H. D. 206)

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

"An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook." (S. P. 344) (S. D. 121)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper to develop and utilize the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" (S. D. 110) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending reference.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden" (H. P. 117), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to concur with the House in recommitting the report to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, bill "An Act in relation to state funds for charity patients in public and private hospitals" (H. P. 731), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relating to affidavits of plaintiffs being received as prima facie evidence" (H. D. 224) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, bill "An Act to regulate fishing in certain ponds in Somerset County" (H. D. 123) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was read once and Tuesday, March third, assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland bill "An Act providing for protection of moose" (H. D. 127) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER.

March 3, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 27, read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, to reject the proposed twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the Child Labor Law, so-called" (H. P. 306) (H. D. 61).

(In Senate, Feb. 26, referred to Committee on Labor.)

Came from the House, that body having voted to adhere to its former action whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset,  
WADSWORTH of Kennebec,  
BOND of Lincoln.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 211 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the supervision, regulation and conduct of the transportation of persons over the public highways of the State of Maine by

automobiles, jitney busses and auto stages by the Public Utilities Commission." (S. P. 317) (S. D. 119)

(In Senate, Feb. 24, referred to Committee on Public Utilities.)

Came from the House referred to the Committees on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and Public Utilities jointly in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in referring the bill to the Committees on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and Public Utilities jointly.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph A of Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relative to fees for registration of vehicles." (S. P. 80) (S. D. 36)

(In Senate, Feb. 18, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" and House Amendment "B" adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and House Amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending further consideration.

Bill "An Act relating to closed season on salmon, land-locked salmon, trout and togue." (H. P. 938)

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

Remonstrance of R. A. MacDonald and others of Cumberland Mills and Westbrook against repeal in any manner of the present Direct Primary Law. (H. P. 939); remonstrance of Mrs. Mattie Hoyt, East Corinth, Maine, President of W. C. T. U., and 112 others (H. P. 940) against the same.

Bill "An Act relating to admission to the bar." (H. P. 941)

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

Bill "An Act to inflict capital punishment for murder." (H. P. 900) (H. D. 227)

Bill "An Act giving certain powers to the Governor and Council with respect to State Highway, Interstate and International Bridges." (H. P. 943)

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

Bill "An Act to create and define the powers and duties of a State Commission to represent the State in arranging and carrying out a program for the celebration of the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington." (H. P. 944)

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Remonstrance of David Melanson and 27 others of Southwest Harbor against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters. (H. P. 945)

Remonstrance of Maynard Torrey and 19 others of Southwest Harbor against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law. (H. P. 946)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of forest property in organized towns and plantations." (H. P. 947)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to old, diseased or disabled animals" (H. P. 512) (H. D. 114) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the



exemption from attachment and execution of certain personal property" (H. P. 452) (H. D. 94) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate loans the payment of which are secured by mortgage or pledge of household furniture" (H. P. 613) (H. D. 145) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to fishing in brook emptying into Thompson Lake at Oxford, known in Oxford and Otisfield as Greely Brook, and in the town of Norway as Lombard Brook," (H. P. 602) (H. D. 220) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Miller Brook, a tributary to Moose Pond, in the town of Bridgton, in the county of Cumberland" (H. P. 373) (H. D. 218) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the bounty on bob-cats" (H. P. 236) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act relating to payment of bounty of bob-cats, loup-cervier or Canada Lynx killed in the State of Maine" (H. P. 915) (H. D. 222) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the Portland Public Library" (H. P. 500) (H. D. 221) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland" (H. P. 540) (H. D. 108) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 914) (H. D. 223) and that it ought to pass.

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

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, Maine, March 3, 1925.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith two initiative petitions, filed in the office of the Secretary of State on February 27, 1925, proposing to the Legislature for its consideration, under the provisions of Article XXXI of the Constitution of Maine, the following bill:

An Act to Repeal Sections One to Thirty-six of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes Relative to Primary Elections.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Article I. Sections 1 to 36 inclusive, of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, relating to nominations of candidates for office by primary elections, are hereby repealed.

Article II. All nominations of candidates for any and all state or county offices, including United States Senator, member of Congress, and member of the state legislature shall hereafter be made at and by party conventions and caucuses, in the same manner as nominations were made prior to the passage of Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State."

Which was read and, together with accompanying petitions, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to repeal

Chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to appropriations for the several normal schools and the Madawaska Training School." (S. P. 372)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented petition of F. M. Poland and others in favor of retaining the primary law. (S. P. 373)

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Elmer F. Webber of Mapleton and others (S. P. 374); remonstrance of Mrs. Arthur Flanigan, Mapleton, and others (S. P. 375); remonstrance of Mrs. Annie Craig, Mapleton, and others (S. P. 376) against any radical change or repeal of the present Direct Primary Law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the administration of assignments for the benefit of creditors." (S. P. 377)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes relating to right to erect and maintain mill dams and to divert water by a canal for mills." (S. P. 389)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset presented bill "An Act amending the powers of the Board of State Assessors in relation to the

equalization and adjustment of assessment of the several municipalities." (S. P. 390)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented remonstrance of John Snowman and 16 others of Southport (S. P. 378); remonstrance of Henry Jones and 25 others of South Bristol (S. P. 379) against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters.

The same Senator presented remonstrance of A. B. Farnham and 12 others of East Boothbay (S. P. 380); remonstrance of W. E. Brewer and 34 others of Southport (S. P. 381); remonstrance of Mell Burnham and 5 others of Boothbay (S. P. 382); remonstrance of E. O. Thompson and 10 others of Loudville (S. P. 383); remonstrance of S. H. Jones and 10 others of South Bristol (S. P. 384) against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission law.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented remonstrance of N. M. Pierce and 41 others of Southport (S. P. 385); remonstrance of Alfred Barter and 39 others of Boothbay Harbor (S. P. 386) against any increase in the tax on gasoline without exemption to fishermen.

Which were severally referred to the Committees on Ways and Bridges and Taxation jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve, authorizing the Forest Commissioner to sell and convey a certain interest of the State in Township One, Range 7, Penobscot County." (S. P. 371) (S. D. 130)

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

"An Act to repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1923 relative to health officers." (S. P. 178) (S. D. 131)

Which bill was given its first reading.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to repeal section 21 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the use of the score card system by agricultural societies in the judging of dairy products." (S. P. 127) (S. D. 135)

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

Mr. CRAFTS, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy Pond, in the town of Damariscotta, in the county of Lincoln" (S. P. 225) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Bauneg Beg Pond, so-called, in Sanford and in North Berwick, in the County of York" (S. P. 226) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes" (S. P. 47) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 387) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the report was accepted, and it was then laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927" (S. P. 73) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 388) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the report was accepted, and it was then laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to change the name of the City of South Portland" (S. P. 234) (S. D. 86) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the giving of checks and drafts on banks where the maker has not sufficient funds" (S. P. 93) (S. D. 41) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. MORRISON, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 18 of Chapter 113 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to West Washington Municipal Court" (S. P. 133) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to regulate fishing in certain ponds in Somerset County." (H. P. 672) (H. D. 123)

"An Act to Regulate Fishing in the portion of Moose River above Brassua Lake, in the county of Somerset." (H. P. 877) (H. D. 209)

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

"Resolve, to double stack the State Library." (S. P. 58) (S. D. 35)

"An Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the production and sale of certified seed." (S. P. 128) (S. D. 55)

"Joint Resolution, favoring the acquiring and maintenance by the United States government of a suitable vessel, constructed and equipped especially as an ice breaker, to be stationed and operated solely on the Maine coast." (S. P. 161) (S. D. 66)

"An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the registration of milk dealers." (S. P. 188) (S. D. 74)

"An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Kennebunk Pond, in the County of York." (S. P. 111) (S. D. 124)

Which bills and resolves were each given a second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented, out of order, the following joint resolution:

*"Whereas* a native son of one neighboring State and also the distinguished citizen by adoption of our parent Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been destined by fate to be the third Chief Magistrate of the Union to be chosen from New England, and mindful that as an individual he typifies the best there is in American manhood,

*Be it resolved* that the the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the Legislature assembled hereby expresses its sense of appreciation of this profound honor, and

*Be it further resolved* that there be spread upon the records of this Legislature an appreciation of the high esteem for the fine manhood, splendid ability and lofty purpose of Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, and that a message of congratulation be sent to him from this Legislature together with its best wishes for his health and prosperity and the continued honor and greatness of our common Country."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to establish a Finance Commission in the City of Lewiston" (H. D. 91) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was again laid upon the table, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Winding Ledges Power Company" (H. D. 154) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to raise an excise tax on corporations organized for making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity or electric current for power, lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes" (H. D. 217) was taken from the table,



and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, bill "An Act relating to the salary of the County Attorney for York County" (H. D. 229) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, bill "An Act relating to warning signs at grade crossings" (H. D. 212) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, bill "An Act relating to the taxation of auto transportation companies" (S. P. 350) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, "Resolve, in favor of Highmoor Farm, in the town of Monmouth" (H. D. 21) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, "Resolve, in favor of Animal Husbandry" (H. D. 22) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper to develop and utilize the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" (S. D. 110) was taken from the table, and on further motion

by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on further motion by that Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

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IN SENATE,

March 4, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. L. Skillin, of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to open season on Golden-eye, or Whistler, so-called, and Sheldrake." (H. P. 535), reporting "ought to pass."

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

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make legal the sale of cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume" (H. P. 185) (H. D. 45)

(In Senate, Feb. 19, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, and

the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its former action where the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to the pollution of certain waters with mill waste." (H. P. 950)

Bill "An Act relating to open season on golden-eye, or whistler, so-called, and sheldrake." (H. P. 951)

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

Remonstrance of Rev. Arthur R. MacDougall, Jr. and 31 others of Bingham (H. P. 952); remonstrance of M. B. McCusick of Guilford and certain others (H. P. 953); remonstrance of S. T. White of West Paris and certain others (H. P. 954); remonstrance of Edith Hodgdon and certain others of Windham (H. P. 955); remonstrance of Sumner B. Varney of So. Windham and certain others (H. P. 956); remonstrance of Harry B. Phillips of No. Windham and certain others (H. P. 957); remonstrance of Mary T. Bunker of Thomaston and certain others (H. P. 958); remonstrance of Martha L. Boynton of St. Albans and certain others (H. P. 959); remonstrance of W. A. Dunbar of Columbia and certain others (H. P. 960); remonstrance of H. C. Prescott and certain others (H. P. 961); remonstrance of S. T. White and certain others (H. P. 962); remonstrance of Harry L. Crabtree and 24 others of Hancock County (H. P. 963); remonstrance of Martin Drake and others of Guilford (H. P. 964); remonstrance of S. T. White and 46 others (H. P. 965); remonstrance of Joseph E. Hall and others (H. P. 966) against repeal in any manner of our Direct Primary Law.

Two hundred seventy-four letters addressed to the Legislature and petitions signed by 119 persons engaged in the automotive business in the State of Maine in favor of a lien on automobiles for repairs and storage, covered by House Doc. No. 189, now before the Judiciary Committee.

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

Bill "An Act relating to electors in unorganized places." (H. P. 942) (H. D. 295)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. O. Getchell and 9 others of Harpswell (H. P. 973); remonstrance of F. E. Hutchings and 26 others of West Point (H. P. 974); remonstrance of J. S. Doughty of Harpswell and 17 others (H. P. 975); remonstrance of W. H. Walker and 22 others of Cliff Island (H. P. 976); remonstrance of H. L. Mansfield and 13 others of Chebeague Island (H. P. 977) against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters.

Remonstrance of W. S. Toothacker and 26 others of Cundys Harbor (H. P. 978); remonstrance of J. A. Pennell and 9 others of Cards Cove (H. P. 979); remonstrance of G. A. Liscomb and 32 others of Orr's Island (H. P. 980); remonstrance of F. E. Hutchins and 31 others of West Point (H. P. 981); remonstrance of S. K. Johnson and 11 others of Harpswell (H. P. 982); remonstrance of C. B. Davis and 12 others (H. P. 983); remonstrance of A. Pettigrew and 6 others (H. P. 984); remonstrance of James Seavey and 12 others of Cushing (H. P. 985) against any change in the present Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission law.

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

Remonstrance of L. H. Campbell and 41 others of Corea (H. P. 986); remonstrance of Alvah Leighton and 19 others of Winter Harbor (H. P. 987); remonstrance of Henry Over

and 11 others of Gouldsboro (H. P. 988); remonstrance of Frank Gerrish and 29 others of Winter Harbor (H. P. 989); remonstrance of G. W. Rice and 38 others of Gouldsboro (H. P. 990); remonstrance of F. E. Hutchins and 38 others of West Point (H. P. 991); remonstrance of Millard Dunning and 9 others of Cundy's Harbor (H. P. 992); remonstrance of E. A. Carter and 18 others of Harpswell (H. P. 993); remonstrance of Chas. B. Sinnett and 31 others of Baileys Island (H. P. 994); remonstrance of Moses Wallace and 29 others of Cundys Harbor (H. P. 995); remonstrance of R. A. Stevens and 46 others of Orr's Island (H. P. 996); remonstrance of R. H. Rackliff and 18 others of Spruce Head (H. P. 997); remonstrance of C. B. Carver and 40 others of Rockland (H. P. 998); remonstrance of A. S. Colbeth and 41 others of Bucks Harbor (H. P. 999); remonstrance of Carlton N. Strout and 52 others of Milbridge (H. P. 1000); remonstrance of F. H. Bickford and 169 others of Portland (H. P. 1001); remonstrance of M. R. Beal and 17 others of Manset (H. P. 1002); remonstrance of J. A. Rowe and 15 others of Bernard (H. P. 1003); remonstrance of Arthur Holmes and 13 others of Larabee (H. P. 1004); remonstrance of W. R. Smith and 32 others of Eastport (H. P. 1005); remonstrance of C. A. Akers and 23 others of Eastport (H. P. 1006); remonstrance of A. W. Wallace and 6 others of Roque's Bluff (H. P. 1007); remonstrance of R. A. Kinney and 38 others of Bucks Harbor (H. P. 1008) against any increase in the tax on gasoline without exemptions to fishermen.

Which were severally referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Petition of citizens of Andover and vicinity relating to fishing in Pond in the River, so-called, in Oxford County" (H. P. 318) reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been acted upon by the Committee.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to create a closed season on bear, to repeal the provisions of law as to bounties on the same, and to amend certain sections of the laws relating

to bear" (H. P. 257) (H. D. 52) reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter, in part, has been incorporated in a bill already reported by this Committee.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the taking of suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch" (H. P. 603) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act prohibiting plug fishing for landlocked salmon or togue in Cold Stream Pond in Enfield, Lowell and Lincoln in the County of Penobscot" (H. P. 444) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to permit fishing in Village Brook, a tributary to Bryant Pond, or Lake Christopher, so-called, in the town of Woodstock, County of Oxford" (H. P. 196) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to death certificates of physicians" (H. P. 546) (H. D. 117) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to rape" (H. P. 544) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the authority of medical examiners" (H. P. 547) (H. D. 118) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to contracts of municipal officers" (H. P. 160) (H. D. 30) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dealers in securities" (H. P. 19) (H. D. 9) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insurance Law" (H. P. 724) (H. D. 158) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to establish a State Park at Mt. Katahdin" (S. P. 181) (S. D. 60) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve, in favor of Newell Gabriel, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. 364) (H. D. 234) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Frank Socoby, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Indians" (H. P. 365) (H. D. 235) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of clams within the limits of the town of Perry" (H. P. 416) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 916) (H. D. 232) and that it ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act relating to the Portland Public Library." (H. P. 500) (H. D. 221)

"An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland." (H. P. 914) (H. D. 223)

"An Act to regulate fishing in Miller Brook, a tributary to Moose Pond, in the town of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland." (H. P. 373) (H. D. 218)

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

"An Act relating to payment of bounty of bob-cats, loup-

cervier or Canada Lynx killed in the State of Maine." (H. P. 915) (H. D. 222)

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act relating to fishing in brook emptying into Thompson Lake at Oxford, know in Oxford and Otisfield as Greely Brook, and in the town of Norway as Lombard Brook." (H. P. 602) (H. D. 220)

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

"Resolve, authorizing the Forest Commissioner to sell and convey a certain interest of the State in Township One, Range 7, Penobscot County." (S. P. 371) (S. D. 130)

"An Act to repeal Section 21 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the use of the score card system by agricultural societies in the judging of dairy products." (S. P. 127) (S. D. 135)

"An Act to change the name of the city of South Portland." (S. P. 234) (S. D. 86)

"An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the giving of checks and drafts on banks where the maker has not sufficient funds." (S. P. 93) (S. D. 41)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, "Petition of Ministers' Association of Waterville and vicinity in favor of proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to child labor" (S. P. 199) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table pending reference.



On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook, "Resolve making appropriation for support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station" (H. D. 24) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the resolve was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Water District" (H. P. 788) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook the bill was again laid upon the table pending reference.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, "Resolution passed by Kennebec Pomona Grange protesting against adoption of 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as "The Child Labor Law'" (S. P. 293) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table pending reference.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland" (H. D. 80) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland "Remonstrance of W. H. Eastman and 116 others against the Child Labor Amendment" (H. P. 887) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table pending reference.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, bill "An Act relative to the parole of women committed to the Reformatory for Women" (H. D. 225) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, report of

the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve, making appropriation for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of additional land at Highmoor Farm" (H. D. 189), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act providing for protection of moose" (H. D. 127) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Thursday, March 5.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve, changing the name of Adams Pond in Newfield to 'Rockhaven Lake,'" (H. P. 607), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Thursday, March 5.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve, changing the name of Turner Pond in Newfield to 'Mirror Lake'" (H. P. 608), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Thursday, March 5.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian schools" (S. P. 10) (S. D. 9), majority reporting "ought to pass" and minority "ought not to pass," were taken from the table. Mr. BARWISE then yielded to Mr. ALLEN.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York both reports were again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Thursday, March 5.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec, report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend Chapter

110 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Good Will Home Association" (H. D. 207), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence, the bill given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper to develop and utilize the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" (S. D. 110) was taken from the table, and Mr. MAHER then yielded to Mr. HINCKLEY.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act to establish a Finance Commission in the City of Lewiston" (H. D. 91) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Winding Ledges Power Company" (H. D. 154) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to regulate loans the payment of which are secured by mortgages or pledge of household furniture" (H. D. 145), reporting "ought not to pass,"

was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes relating to old, diseased or disabled animals" (H. D. 114) reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and Mr. BARWISE then yielded to Mr. WILSON.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to health officers" (S. D. 131) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the fees for the registration of motor vehicles" (S. D. 36) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its action of February 18, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendments "A" and "B" were adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes" (S. P. 387), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Thursday, March 5.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, report of

the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927" (S. P. 388), reporting "ought to pass" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Thursday, March 5.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE,

March 5, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. E. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to increase the salaries of County Commissioners for Cumberland County" (S. P. 44) (S. D. 46).

(In Senate, Feb. 11, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

Bill "An Act relative to the appointment of administrators, guardians, conservators and receivers." (H. P. 968) (H. D. 259)

Bill "An Act relieving the State of the necessity of alleging and proving the non-existence of a Federal permit in proceedings for punishment for unlawful transportation of liquor and for forfeiture of vehicles, boats, etc." (H. P. 969) (H. D. 255)

Bill "An Act relating to liens for personal services in harvesting potatoes." (H. P. 970) (H. D. 254)

Remonstrance of Charles D. Fillebrown of Stockton Springs, and 31 others, against the repeal of the direct primary law (H. P. 1009); remonstrance of A. W. Wakefield of Gardiner and 25 others (H. P. 1010); remonstrance of Mrs. Mary K. Niles of Chesterville, Maine, and certain others (H. P. 1011); remonstrance of Charles E. Cartland and others of Lisbon Falls (H. P. 1012); remonstrance of Lester Adams and others of Hebron (H. P. 1013); remonstrance of Curtis G. Esterbrook of Brownville and 37 others (H. P. 1014); remonstrance of E. C. Harman and 22 others of Bowdoin (H. P. 1015) against repeal of the direct primary law.

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

Bill "An Act to establish a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and to establish a Commission to appoint members of said Bureau." (H. P. 1018) (H. D. 262)

Bill "An Act to provide for the licensing of persons installing awnings in the State." (H. P. 971) (H. D. 258)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the ringing of the engine bell or sounding of the whistle at grade crossings." (H. P. 972) (H. D. 257)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Luther Maddocks and 51 others of Boothbay Harbor against any change in the herring law allowing torching in the Sheepscot River. (H. P. 1019)

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

Remonstrance of Grace Andrews and certain others (H. P. 1020); remonstrance of Levi Seavey and certain others (H. P. 1021) against passage of bill relative to powers of Prison Commissioners.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. P. Greenleaf and 43 others of Southport (H. P. 1022); remonstrance of B. E. Coolen of Boothbay Harbor and 87 others (H. P. 1023) against increase in the gasoline tax unless motor boats are exempted.

Which were severally referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

The Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemption of estates of soldiers, sailors and marines" (H. P. 851) (H. D. 195) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve, to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture" (H. P. 184) (H. D. 33) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the prevention of contagious diseases among animals" (H. P. 366) (H. D. 241) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve, making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years July 1st, 1925 to June 30th, 1927" (H. P. 307) (H. D. 238) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. 61), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 937) (H. D. 237) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended, entitled An Act incorporating the City of Waterville" (H. P. 616) (H. D. 239) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohns Island Village Corporation" (H. P. 157) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 948) (H. D. 240), and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections" (H. P. 205) (H. D. 46) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the appointment of guardians for adults and the appointment of conservators when the Judge of Probate is interested and to amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes" (H. P. 329) (H. D. 68) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Mines and Mining, on bill "An Act in favor of the Monson Maine Slate Company" (H. P. 334) (H. D. 64) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 936) (H. D. 236) and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. CARLTON of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve, in favor of Alexander Speirs for traveling expense and meals for the Committee on School for Feeble Minded." (S. P. 391)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled



'An Act to revise and consolidate the banking laws of this State.'" (S. P. 392)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the definition of banking." (S. P. 393)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to purposes for which corporations may be organized." (S. P. 394)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and 1000 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to non-resident motor vehicles." (S. P. 395)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the interrogating of adverse parties in actions at law or equity for the discovery of facts and documents admissible in evidence at the trial of the action." (S. P. 396)

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to provide for Jury Commissioners." (S. P. 397)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, as reenacted by Chapter 40 of the laws of 1921, relating to recording of instruments of conveyance." (S. P. 398)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Remonstrance of the

59 members of Local No. 724, The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America against S. D. 85, entitled 'An Act to prevent illegal interference with the business of another.' " (S. P. 399)

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset presented Remonstrance of F. A. Manter and 41 others of Madison and Anson against the repeal in any manner of the direct primary law (S. P. 400); remonstrance of E. B. Tetley and 14 others of Madison and Anson against the same (S. P. 401);

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of Fred H. Wyllie and 32 others of Warren and vicinity against the same (S. P. 402);

Mr. LORD of York presented remonstrance of Rev. Walter W. Lyon and 12 others of Kennebunkport against the same (S. P. 403).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented resolution of the 59 members of Local No. 724, The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America in favor of the Child Labor Amendment (S. P. 404).

The same Senator presented resolution of Local Union No. 567, of Portland, Maine, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, in favor of Senate Doc. No. 38, relating to Old Age Assistance (S. P. 405); petition of Ernest E. Field and 62 others of Portland and vicinity in favor of the same (S. P. 406); petition of E. J. Cook and 18 others of Portland in favor of the same (S. P. 407); resolution of the 59 members of Local No. 724, The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America in favor of the same (S. P. 408).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin presented bill "An Act relative to support of inmates of State Hospitals." (S. P. 409).

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to boxing contests." (S. P. 410)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend Sections 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lists of persons to be made by the assessors of cities, and transmitted to Board of Registration." (S. P. 411)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act permitting sterilizing operations in certain cases of mental diseases and feeble-mindedness." (S. P. 412)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of Simpson Staples and 10 others of Rockland (S. P. 413); remonstrance of F. L. Emery and 17 others of Rockland and vicinity (S. P. 414); remonstrance of E. Fred Albee and 101 others of Wiscasset and vicinity (S. P. 415) against the passage of Senate Document 32, which proposes a payment of wages to prisoners.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to permit ice fishing in Bauneg Beg Pond, so-called,

in Sanford and in North Berwick, in the County of York." (S. P. 226) (S. D. 139)

"An Act to amend Sections 3 and 18 of Chapter 113 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to West Washington Municipal Court." (S. P. 133) (S. D. 140)

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. CRAFTS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to change the name of Rattlesnake Pond to Crescent Lake" (S. P. 227) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Remonstrance of Washington County Pomona Grange No. 16, against any change in the present laws regarding bear and wild cats" (S. P. 331) reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been reported upon by the Committee.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Schools" (S. P. 82) (S. D. 37) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney and the Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland County" (S. P. 123) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act

to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the County Treasurer of Androscoggin County" (S. P. 203) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," and "Resolve rejecting proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting to Congress power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age" (S. P. 125), and "Resolve, ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting to Congress the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age and declaring that the power of the several states is unimpaired thereby except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress" (S. P. 121) reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of all said matters to the Committee on Labor.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers to furnish security for their civil liability on account of personal injuries and property damage caused by their motor vehicles and trailers" (S. P. 131) (S. D. 57) reported that the same should be referred to the Committees on Legal Affairs and Mercantile Affairs and Insurance jointly.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, providing for the purchase of the book to be issued by the Maine State Bar Association in

commemoration of the adoption of the Constitutions of the United States and of Maine" (S. P. 186) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of brokers selling securities on marginal account" (S. P. 155) (S. D. 65) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. MORRISON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Farmington Municipal Court" (S. P. 19) (S. D. 13) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 416) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers and liabilities of plantations" (S. P. 21) (S. D. 15) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 417) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to allowance for clerks in the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County" (S. P. 157) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1915 to fix the salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court" (S. P. 54) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 418) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to change the salary of the Superintendent of the State School for Boys" (S. P. 97) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to the fees payable to Registers of Deeds" (S. P. 45) (S. D. 22) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SPEIRS, from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, on "Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927" (S. P. 57) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to change name of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (S. P. 55) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on State Prison, on "Resolve in favor of Lester D. Eaton, Warden of the State Prison (S. P. 142) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 419) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the rules were suspended, and the bill and resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill and resolves:

"An Act to provide for the better protection of clams within the limits of the town of Perry." (H. P. 916) (H. D. 232)

"Resolve, in favor of Newell Gabriel, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 364) (H. D. 234)

"Resolve, in favor of Frank Socoby, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Indians, Eighty-second Legislature." (H. P. 365) (H. D. 235)

Which bill and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad." (S. P. 22) (S. D. 16)

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer." (S. P. 26) (S. D. 23)

"An Act to Disorganize Criehaven Plantation, in the County of Knox." (H. P. 18) (H. D. 73)

"An Act to Authorize the Clerk of Courts of the County of Lincoln to Act as Clerk of Lincoln Municipal Court." (H. P. 64) (H. D. 199)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company." (H. P. 68) (H. D. 198)

"An Act to Repeal the Bounty on Bears." (H. P. 109) (H. D. 197)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to Hunting in Certain Specified Localities in the State of Maine." (H. P. 110) (H. D. 121)

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District." (H. P. 123) (H. D. 178)

"An Act Relating to the Bangor Public Library." (H. P. 159) (H. D. 206)

"An Act to Authorize the Filing by the United States in the Several Counties of this State Notices of Liens for Taxes." (H. P. 192) (H. D. 34)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.



"An Act Relating to the Penalty Under the Act Relating to Desertion and Non-Support, When the Offense is Not of a High and Aggravated Nature." (H. P. 330) (H. D. 69)

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-six, as Amended, Relating to the Powers of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court." (H. P. 331) (H. D. 70)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-one, of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Terms of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland." (H. P. 332) (H. D. 71)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland." (H. P. 410) (H. D. 205)

"An Act to Authorize the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court to Fix the Time for Holding Criminal Sessions." (H. P. 453) (H. D. 204)

"An Act to Renew the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad." (H. P. 456) (H. D. 200)

"An Act to Establish Close Time on Lobsters West of Petit Manan Point." (H. P. 674) (H. D. 201)

"An Act to Incorporate the Bay Point Village Corporation." (H. P. 837) (H. D. 177)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, known as the Military Law." (H. P. 855) (H. D. 188)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, in Favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County." (H. P. 89) (H. D. 23)

Which resolve was finally passed and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, Memorializing Congress in the Interest of National Defense." (S. P. 289) (S. D. 100)

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec was laid upon the table pending final passage.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer." (H. P. 55) (H. D. 190)

"Resolve, to appropriate Money for the Maine Seed Improvement Association." (H. P. 463) (H. D. 191)

"Resolve, Transferring the Income from the Carleton Orchard Fund to the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine." (H. P. 530) (H. D. 192)

Which resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, "Petition of Ministers' Association of Waterville and vicinity in favor of proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States relating to child labor" (S. P. 199) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Water District" (H. P. 788) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland "Resolution passed by Kennebec Pomona Grange protesting against adoption of 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as 'The Child Labor Law'" (S. P. 293) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland "Remonstrance of W. H. Eastman and 116 others against the Child Labor Amendment" (H. P. 887) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Labor in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act providing for protection of moose" (H. D. 127) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted, and especially assigned for tomorrow, March 6.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve, changing the name of Adams Pond in Newfield to 'Rockhaven Lake'" (H. P. 607), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook was again laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve, changing the name of Turner Pond in Newfield to 'Mirror Lake'" (H. P. 608), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, Majority and Minority reports of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of public

funds for sectarian schools" (S. P. 10) (S. D. 9), majority reporting "ought to pass" and minority "ought not to pass," were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator both reports were again laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to regulate loans the payment of which are secured by mortgages or pledge of household furniture" (H. D. 145), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes" (S. P. 387), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927" (S. P. 388), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

March 6, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. Francis Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order, out of order :

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday afternoon, March 10th, at four-thirty o'clock.

Which order was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

House Papers :

The following order,

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Labor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the condition of labor in the textile industry of the state, and in pursuance thereof to hold hearings and conduct investigations in any part of the state and to summon and examine witnesses under oath or affirmation, and to compel the production of books, papers and records which they may deem pertinent to the inquiry, and to employ stenographers and other necessary clerical help. Subpoenas for witnesses and for the production of documents shall be signed by the chairman and shall issue upon the motion of any member; they shall be served in like manner as subpoenas in grand jury investigations, and by any qualified officer. Failure to obey such subpoena shall subject the offender to the penalty of being summoned by the committee to the bar of the House of Representatives to answer to the charge of obstructing its proceedings. The committee shall proceed forthwith and conduct the inquiry expeditiously and report their findings to the Eighty-second Legislature as soon as possible, and they shall propose such remedial legislation, if any, as they shall deem wise, concerning the health of women textile workers and the public health, welfare, and safety; and such proposed legislation may be introduced notwithstanding any rule limiting the time for introduction of new measures

now adopted or to be adopted. The expenses incurred by the committee shall be charged to the appropriation for legislative expense.

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, and the order adopted as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the order was laid upon the table pending adoption in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, was taken from the table, and that Senator moved its reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the order was again laid upon the table pending further consideration.

Remonstrance of James C. Madigan and 163 others (H. P. 1024); remonstrance of Ora Gilpatrick and 32 others (H. P. 1025) against the proposed one deer law.

Bill "An Act relating to the regulation of fishing in the inland waters of Maine." (H. P. 1028) (H. D. 281)

Remonstrance of F. L. Hersom and 86 others of Oakland against any change in the resident hunting and fishing license fees (H. P. 1026). Remonstrance of Jos. W. Wood and 23 others of Oakland (H. P. 1027) against the same.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the notice given by the Assessors of Taxes before assessment." (H. P. 1043) (H. D. 278)

Bill "An Act relating to registration of motor vehicles of non-residents and fees for same." (H. P. 1016) (H. D. 261)

Bill "An Act providing for recovery by log drivers of damages caused by storage dams." (H. P. 1044) (H. D. 279)

Remonstrance of Mrs. P. J. Genthner and others of Dover-Foxcroft (H. P. 1029); remonstrance of Edith M. Larrabee and others of Gardiner (H. P. 1030); remonstrance of Mrs. R. C. Patten of Gardiner and others (H. P. 1031); remon-

strance of Lucy C. French of Rumford and 24 others (H. P. 1032); remonstrance of Mrs. Amy L. Strickland and others of So. Paris (H. P. 1033); remonstrance of J. C. Hamlin and 56 others (H. P. 1034); remonstrance of Frank H. Ingraham of Rockland and 68 others (H. P. 1035); remonstrance of W. R. Kirk and 21 others (H. P. 1036); remonstrance of George W. Mitchell and 149 others of Portland (H. P. 1037); remonstrance of F. A. Allen, of Wilton, and 106 others (H. P. 1038); remonstrance of H. F. Milligan and 16 others (H. P. 1039); remonstrance of Rev. E. V. Allen of Rockland and 29 others (H. P. 1040); remonstrance of C. H. Crawford and 37 others of Dexter (H. P. 1041); remonstrance of Joseph W. Robinson of Rockland and 26 others (H. P. 1042) against the repeal of the primary law.

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

Bill "An Act to permit towns to be divided into polling districts for the election of municipal officers." (H. P. 1045) (H. D. 280)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the collection of assessments from the mortgagee in interest." (H. P. 1017) (H. D. 277)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve, authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine" (H. P. 201) (H. D. 230), reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
HUSSEY  
NICHOLS  
HAMILTON  
HALE

Report "B" of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass,"

(Signed) MARTIN  
WING  
OAKES  
HOLMES  
MAHER

Came from the House, the matter indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

The Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act relative to the payment of interest by banks on withdrawals" (H. P. 42) (H. D. 13) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to support of paupers" (H. P. 545) (H. D. 116) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to falsely assuming to be a Justice or Officer" (H. P. 543) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to the salaries of County Treasurers" (H. P. 237) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds for Knox County" (H. P. 415) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to compensation of Clerk of Courts for Lincoln County" (H. P. 72) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to salaries of Registers of Probate" (H. P. 163) reported that the same ought not to pass.



The same Committee, on bill "An Act increasing the salary of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the County of Sagadahoc" (H. P. 554) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act increasing the clerk hire in the office of the clerk of the judicial courts for the county of Sagadahoc," (H. P. 553) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, Maine, March 5, 1925.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith one initiative petition, filed in the office of the Secretary of State on March 4, 1925, proposing to the Legislature for its consideration under the provisions of Article XXXI of the Constitution of Maine, the following bill:

An Act to Repeal Sections One to Thirty-six of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes Relative to Primary Elections.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Article I. Sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, relating to nomination of candidates for office by primary elections, are hereby repealed.

Article II. All nominations of candidates for any and all state or county offices, including United States Senator, member of Congress, and member of the state legislature shall hereafter be made at and by party caucuses and conventions, in the same manner as nominations were made prior to the passage

of Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State." (S. P. 420)

Which was read and, together with accompanying petition, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, for Committee Expenses." (S. P. 421)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented "Communication from Executive Committee of the State Grange opposing Daylight Saving Time." (S. P. 422)

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin presented petition of H. B. Stanwood and 27 others (S. P. 423); petition of F. R. Seavey of Norway and 21 others (S. P. 424); petition of George P. Shaw of Oxford and 31 others (S. P. 425); petition of George W. Clayton of Sanford and 40 others (S. P. 426); petition of Elmer S. Bird, President Knox County Fish and Game Association, and other officers of said Association (S. P. 427); petition of H. F. Richardson of Canton and 35 others (S. P. 428) in favor of amending the law so that all receipts of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game may be used for fish propagation and fish and game protection.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Workmen's Compensation." (S. P. 429)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented petition of the County Commissioners of Lincoln County asking favorable consideration of bill for payment of fines in automobile cases to the Counties rather than the State. (S. P. 430)

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented remonstrance of Local Division 714 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America (S. P. 431); remonstrance of Local Union No. 418, Portland, Maine, of International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America (S. P. 432) against Senate Document No. 85, "An Act to Prevent Illegal Interference with the Business of Another."

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented remonstrance of George B. Jackson of Waterville, and 22 others (S. P. 433);

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented remonstrance of Oscar N. Haglund of Waterville and 15 others (S. P. 434);

Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of F.

J. Pritham and 27 others of Greenville (S. P. 435); remonstrance of Bertha W. Powlesland and 6 others of Greenville (S. P. 436); remonstrance of Ellen P. Emstead and 16 others of Greenville (S. P. 437); remonstrance of Mrs. Collin W. McEachern and 35 others of Greenville Jct. (S. P. 440); remonstrance of R. S. Chapman and 11 others of Greenville and vicinity (S. P. 441);

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of J. H. Chase and 40 others of Jackson and Monroe (S. P. 438); remonstrance of Elwin Adams of Liberty and 41 others (S. P. 439) against the repeal in any manner of our present Direct Primary Law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented resolution of Local Division 714 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America in favor of the Old Age Assistance Act" (S. P. 442);

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of Northern Light Grange No. 6, Winterport, (S. P. 443); remonstrance of North Waldo Pomona Grange No. 24 (S. P. 444);

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented communication from Executive Committee of the State Grange (S. P. 445); opposing the Child Labor Amendment.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented resolution of Local Division 714 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America (S. P. 446) in favor of the Child Labor Amendment.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act relating to the Department of the Attorney General." (S. P. 447)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented remonstrance of Local Division 714 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America against S. D. 126, "An Act relating to the taxation of Auto Transportation Companies." (S. P. 448)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented communication from Executive Committee of the State Grange opposing any further bond issue. (S. P. 449)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented communication from Executive Committee of the State Grange favoring a substantial increase in the gasoline tax. (S. P. 450)

Which was referred to the Committees on Ways and Bridges and Taxation jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, that Senator introduced out of order, under suspension of the rules, the following resolve:

"Resolve, to appropriate moneys for the payment of certain claims and departmental overdrafts for which no legislative appropriation has been made and to provide for carrying on the activities of departments and institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1925, and for other purposes." (S. P. 454)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to regulate the practice and business of horseshoeing: providing for the insurance of licenses: providing for the appointment of examiners and defining their duties: defining certain misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor" (S. P. 148) (H. D. 141) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Kennebunk Municipal Court" (S. P. 243) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the matter was re-committed to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. CHALMERS, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to change the personnel of the Budget Committee" (S. P. 88) (S. D. 39) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 451) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. CRAFTS, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to dogs found chasing moose, caribou or deer" (S. P. 164) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to create a game sanctuary in Knox County, to be known as the Knox County Game Preserve" (S. P. 163) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 452) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

The majority from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to accept the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, approved November 23, 1921, entitled An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other purposes" (S. P. 140) (S. D. 56), reporting that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) PHILLIPS,  
PIERCE,  
PEASLEE,  
MITCHELL,  
McDONALD,  
HARRIMAN,  
MINER.

The minority from the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) GREENLEAF.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend the law relating to the salary of the Librarian of the State of Maine" (S. P. 141) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 453) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Municipal Court of Waterville" (S. P. 96) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act increasing the salary of the Postmaster of the Senate" (S. P. 244) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act

providing for and fixing the salaries of the Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland" (S. P. 180) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve, to appropriate money for co-operative agricultural work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture." (H. P. 184) (H. D. 33)

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections." (H. P. 205) (H. D. 46)

"An Act to regulate the appointment of guardians for adults and the appointment of conservators when the Judge of Probate is interested and to amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes." (H. P. 329) (H. D. 68)

"An Act relating to the Monson Maine Slate Company." (H. P. 936) (H. D. 236)

"An Act relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 937) (H. D. 237)

"Resolve, making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years July 1st, 1925, and June 30th, 1927." (H. P. 307) (H. D. 238)

"An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended, entitled, An Act incorporating the city of Waterville." (H. P. 616) (H. D. 239)

"An Act to incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation." (H. P. 948) (H. D. 240)



"An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the prevention of contagious diseases among animals." (H. P. 366) (H. D. 241)

Which bills and resolves were each given a second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to permit ice fishing in Bauneg Beg Pond, so-called, in Sanford and in North Berwick, in the County of York." (S. P. 226) (S. D. 139)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to amend Sections 3 and 18 of Chapter 113 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to West Washington Municipal Court." (S. P. 133) (S. D. 140)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby bill "An Act to amend Chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to the Farmington Municipal Court" (S. P. 416) was read once and assigned for second reading, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby bill "An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers and liabilities of plantations" (S. P. 417) was read once and assigned for second reading, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. ROBERTS of York presented out of order, under suspension of the rules, the following order:

STATE OF MAINE  
IN LEGISLATURE

March 4, 1925.

WHEREAS, it has been the popular assumption for generations that the wild lands were open to all the citizens of the State for hunting and fishing, subject only to such regulations as may be made from time to time by the legislature in the exercise of the police power, and

WHEREAS, there is now pending before the Joint Committee of the Legislature on State Lands and Forest Preservation, a bill entitled "An Act Relative to Hunting and Fishing," and

WHEREAS, Section one of said act read as follows:

"The common law right of the individual to hunt and camp on uninclosed wood lands belonging to another, and the right to cross and recross such lands to lawfully fish and fowl on great ponds, rivers and streams, shall not be denied or abridged to any person in this state," and

WHEREAS, it now appears imperative that the present legal rights of the public as aforesaid on the wild lands be determined,

NOW THEREFORE, ORDERED, the House concurring, that in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of this State, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby respectfully requested to give this legislature their opinion on the following questions:

*Question Number One.*

Have the citizens of Maine the right to go upon the uninclosed wood lands belonging to another, without his leave, to hunt and take fish or for any other purpose, in addition to the right definitely given by the Colonial ordinances of 1641-47 to cross such lands to fish and fowl on the great ponds?

*Question Number Two.*

Do the citizens of Maine while exercising any of the rights referred to in the foregoing question have the right to camp temporarily on said land?

(Signed) ROBERTS of York.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the Senate voted that this matter be referred to a special committee of the Senate consisting of those members of the Senate who belong to the legal fraternity.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, "Resolve making an appropriation for support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station" (H. D. 24) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock, bill "An Act providing for protection of moose" (H. D. 127) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve, changing the name of Adams Pond in Newfield to 'Rockhaven Lake'" (H. P. 607), reporting "ought not to pass" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve, changing the name of Turner Pond in Newfield to 'Mirror Lake'" (H. P. 608), reporting "ought not to pass" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by

Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the County Treasurer of Androscoggin County" (S. P. 203), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, "Resolve, memorializing Congress in the interest of National Defense" (S. D. 100) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

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#### IN SENATE CHAMBER,

March 10, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. F. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 6, read and approved.

House Papers:

Remonstrance of E. T. Shaw and others of Bangor against repeal in any manner of the Primary Law. (H. P. 1055)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 87 relating to motions for new trials." (H. P. 1056) (H. D. 287)

Bill "An Act relating to assistance in marking ballot." (H. P. 1057) (H. D. 286)

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to cinematograph and moving pictures." (H. P. 1058) (H. D. 282)

Bill "An Act relating to succession taxes." (H. P. 1059) (H. D. 289)

Bill "An Act in relation to bonds required of executors and administrators." (H. P. 1060) (H. D. 285)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the desecration of flags." (H. P. 1061) (H. D. 284)

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, amending Section 8 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution providing for an income tax." (H. P. 1062) (H. D. 288)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to apportionment of moneys for highways." (H. P. 1063) (H. D. 283)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act relating to the use of the Babcock Test as applied to samples of milk and cream" (H. P. 676) (H. D. 159) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the destruction of dead and worthless apple trees" (H. P. 588) (H. D. 137) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes so as to make party enrollment in primary elections universal" (H. P. 269) (H. D. 54) reported that the same ought not to pass because the subject matter is covered by other legislation.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to meetings of municipal officers to accept legacies and gifts" (H. P. 499) (H. D. 96) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to burying-grounds" (H. P. 498) (H. D. 100) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Lincoln County" (H. P. 795) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of Clerk of Courts of Waldo County" (H. P. 504) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to amount allowed for clerk hire in office of Register of Probate in Waldo County" (H. P. 124) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act in relation to standard time" (H. P. 7) (H. D. 6) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 949) (H. D. 260) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once, under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Lake Anasagunticook, in Canton and Hartford, in the County of Oxford," (H. P. 533) (H. D. 247) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act prohibiting fishing in the tributaries to St. Croix Lake, in Townships 7 and 8, Range 4, Aroostook County" (H. P. 445) (H. D. 248) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Long Pond, in the towns of Somerville and Jefferson, in the County of Lincoln, and in the town of Windsor, in the County of Kennebec" (H. P. 536) (H. D. 249) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish daily limit on fish in C Pond, in township C Surplus, Oxford County" (H. P. 534) (H. D. 250) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to fishing in Stony Brook, in Newry and Hanover, in Oxford County" (H. P. 486) (H. D. 251) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the incorporation of Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor" (H. P. 454) (H. D. 252) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to the fees of clerks of cities and towns" (H. P. 551) (H. D. 119) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture." (S. P. 471)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset presented petition of W. C. Abbott and six others in relation to interest on Farm Land Loans." (S. P. 474)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act establishing a State Contingent Fund and a Surplus Revenue Account and regulating the same." (S. P. 475)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to authorize retirement compensation to treasurers and assistant treasurers of savings banks and trust companies." (S. P. 455)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act for the protection of life in buildings used for school purposes." (S. P. 456)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to provide for the approval by the Commissioner of Education of textbooks used in private schools." (S.P. 462)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented remonstrance of H. A. Clark of Gardiner and 37 others against the repeal in any manner of our present Direct Primary Law. (S. P. 457)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented remonstrance of W. H. Rolfe of Woodfords, Maine, and 17 others (S. P. 458) against the same.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, re-



lating to the affidavit of plaintiff being taken as prima facie evidence." (S. P. 463)

Mr. ROBERTS of York presented bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to location of ways crossing railroad tracks." (S. P. 464)

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to prevent traveling peddlers, dealers, salesmen and solicitors of orders for punch boards, seal cards, slot gambling machines or other implements, apparatus or materials of any form of gambling." (S. P. 465).

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act relating to taxation of corporations." (S. P. 476)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to the Attorney General." (S. P. 477)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend certain acts relating to corporations." (S. P. 478)

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to compulsory voting at elections." (S. P. 473)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented petition of Patrick M. Flanagan of Portland and 166 others in favor of Senate Doc. No. 38, known as Old Age Assistance Act. (S. P. 459)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the purposes for which cities and towns may raise money." (S. P. 460)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

1916, relating to attachment of real estate in municipal and police courts." (S. P. 466)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act relating to the payment of the costs in transporting persons to the State School for Girls, the Maine School for Feeble Minded, the Reformatory for Women and the Reformatory for Men." (S. P. 467)

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and State Reformatories, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act providing for a rebate to municipalities of State taxes on certain property." (S. P. 479)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented bill "An Act requiring an excise tax to be paid on all cigarettes sold in this State." (S. P. 472)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and 500 copies ordered printed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to intoxicating liquors." (S. P. 461)

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

“Resolve, providing for the purchase of the book to be issued by the Maine State Bar Association in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitutions of the United States and of Maine.” (S. P. 186) (S. D. 152)

“An Act relating to allowance for clerks in the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County.” (S. P. 157) (S. D. 153)

“An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1915 to fix the salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court.” (S. P. 418) (S. D. 154)

“An Act to change the salary of the State Superintendent of the State School for Boys.” (S. P. 97) (S. D. 155)

“An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to the fees payable to Registers of Deeds.” (S. P. 45 ) (S. D. 156)

“Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for maintenance for the fiscal years of 1926 and 1927.” (S. P. 57) (S. D. 157)

“Resolve, in favor of Lester D. Eaton, Warden of the State Prison.” (S. P. 419) (S. D. 158)

“An Act to change name of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.” (S. P. 55) (S. D. 159)

“Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes.” (S. P. 387) (S. D. 160)

“Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927.” (S. P. 388) (S. D. 161)

“An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 24 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to the powers and liabilities of plantations." (S. P. 417) (S. D. 162)

"An Act to amend Chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to the Farmington Municipal Court." (S. P. 416) (S. D. 163)

"An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 17 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923, relating to clerk hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville." (S. P. 96) (S. D. 164)

"An Act providing for and fixing the salaries of the Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland." (S. P. 180) (S. D. 165)

"An Act to change the personnel of the Budget Committee." (S. P. 451) (S. D. 166)

"An Act to create a game sanctuary, in Knox County, to be known as the Knox County Game Preserve." (S. P. 452) (S. D. 167)

"An Act to amend the law relating to the salary of the Librarian of the Maine State Library." (S. P. 453) (S. D. 168)

"An Act increasing the salary of the Postmaster of the Senate." (S. P. 244) (S. D. 169)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve in favor of the appointment of six commissioners by the Governor and Council to revise all laws relating to motor vehicles" (S. P. 274) (S. D. 107) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes,

relating to Private Detectives" (S. P. 232) (S. D. 88) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve to increase the pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery" (S. P. 53) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to fishing inside a line drawn from Damiscove to Seguin" (S. P. 98) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "Resolve to reject the proposed 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the Child Labor Law, so-called" (H. P. 306) (S. D. 61) reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate in referring this resolve to the Committee on Labor.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of steam plant for fiscal years 1926 and 1927" (S. P. 72) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 468) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle Sewer District" (S. P. 273) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CLARKE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Sarah Mulkern" (S. P. 176) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 469) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MORRISON, from the same Committee, on bill "An

Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 as amended by Chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the time of holding the civil terms of the Municipal Court of the town of Farmington" (S. P. 92) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. POWERS, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to elections and permitting the use of ballot boxes with devices for registering and endorsing ballots deposited therein" (S. P. 114) (S. D. 48) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. ANTHOINE, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to extend the charter granted to the Columbia Falls Water Company for two years" (S. P. 240) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. CARTER, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Portland Gas Light Company" (S. P. 95) (S. D. 43) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. BARWISE, from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additions and improvements" (S. P. 56) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 470) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of March 6 whereby bill "An Act in favor of the Monson Maine Slate Company" (H. P. 936) (H. D. 236) was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of Friday, March 6, whereby order presented by Mr. ROBERTS of York, propounding questions to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court relating to the rights of individuals on wild lands, was referred to a special committee consisting of legal members of the Senate. Mr. POWERS then yielded to Mr. LORD of York, and upon motion by that Senator the order was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARLTON of Sagadahoc presented, out of order, under suspension of the rules, "Report upon the economics of a proposed crossing of the Kennebec River in the City of Bath, Maine. Prepared for Joint Committee of Governor and Council and Legislature, State of Maine, by Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, Consulting Engineer, Feb. 25, 1925."

Which was laid upon the table for printing.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

March 11, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. P. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

The following order,

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that five thousand copies of the Constitution of the State of Maine be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the State Librarian, for the use of the legislature and the public schools and for general exchange purposes.

Came from the House read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Communication from Executive Committee of the State Grange opposing Daylight Saving Time. (S. P. 422)

(In Senate, March 6, referred to Committee on Commerce.)

Came from the House, read and ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

“Resolve in favor of E. L. Hight for \$337.66 to cover railroad fares and expenses of Committee visiting State Sanatoriums.” (H. P. 1080)

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

Remonstrance of the Newport Rod and Gun Club against any change in the resident hunters license law. (H. P. 1087)

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

Remonstrance of Manford C. Smith of Camden and certain others (H. P. 1092); remonstrance of John F. Rich and certain others of Rockport (H. P. 1093); remonstrance of Ralph Emery and certain others of Bar Harbor (H. P. 1094); re-



monstrance of John E. Waterhouse and others of W. Kennebunk (H. P. 1095); remonstrance of L. D. Small and 19 others of Dryden (H. P. 1096); remonstrance of W. J. Coffin and 16 others (H. P. 1097); remonstrance of H. E. Emery and certain others of Bar Harbor (H. P. 1098); remonstrance of Viola Garland and certain others of Bar Harbor (H. P. 1099) against repeal of the direct primary law.

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

Petition of Patrick Flanagan and others of Portland in favor of bill relating to pensions for the aged. (H. P. 1102).

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of W. C. Reemie and 57 others regarding the taking of muskrats in and on the banks of the East Machias River, and all its lakes and tributaries running thereinto; also in or on the banks of Hoyt's Brook, in the town of East Machias, County of Washington (H. P. 320) reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in a bill reported by this committee.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to close season on foxes in Franklin, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook Counties" (H. P. 378) reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to permit the trapping of rabbits or wild hares with box traps during month of March in addition to the open season now provided by law in the towns of Blue Hill, Orland and Penobscot in Hancock County" (H. P. 750) reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to close season on foxes in Franklin, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis and

Aroostook Counties" (H. P. 749) reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the hunting of raccoons and skunks" (H. P. 881) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the digging out of skunks and trapping of same at the dens" (H. P. 882) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to a bounty on porcupines, in Oxford County" (H. P. 604) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the digging out of fox dens," (H. P. 375) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the daily limit on protected fish which may be taken in the rivers, brooks and streams of the State" (H. P. 310) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational Churches, Parishes or Societies" (H. P. 706) (H. D. 151) reported that the same ought not to pass, legislation inexpedient.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, in favor of Fannie Konkleman of Randolph, Maine, for pension" (H. P. 430) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bagaduce and Eggemoggin Water Company" (H. P. 729) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate for Knox County" (H. P. 208) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act

to amend Section 48 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes increasing the penalty for use of torches or artificial light in the herring fishery" (H. P. 802) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to close time on scallops" (H. P. 640) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The majority from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to change the name of Bryant Pond, in Oxford County, to Lake Christopher" (H. P. 200) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) GREENLEAF  
GILMOUR  
LARRABEE  
CRAFTS

The minority from the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported ought to pass.

(Signed) PIPER  
BROWN  
CARLTON

Came from the House, the majority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to the trapping of fur-bearing animals" (H. P. 194) (H. D. 36) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1052) (H. D. 268) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the revocation of licenses and certificates issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game" (H. P. 407) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1053) (H. D. 269) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize Harry M. Stanley to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in Lake Maranacook, in Winthrop, Maine" (H. P. 490) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1054) (H. D. 270) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Brewer" (H. P. 713) (H. D. 172) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to distribution of personal estate" (H. P. 497) (H. D. 102) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to clerk hire in the office of Registry of Deeds of Lincoln County" (H. P. 74) (H. D. 264) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County" (H. P. 73) (H. D. 263) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court" (H. P. 384) (H. D. 266) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to compensation of Judges of Probate" (H. P. 162) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1046) (H. D. 271) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to salaries and expenses of county commissioners" (H. P. 69) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1048) (H. D. 272) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the rules were suspended and the bills given their first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to an increase

in the salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court" (H. P. 336) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1047) (H. D. 273) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was given its first reading, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was then laid upon the table pending first reading.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of South Portland" (H. P. 385) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1049) (H. D. 274) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds of York County" (H. P. 363) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1050) (H. D. 275) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to salary of sheriff of Waldo County" (H. P. 637) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1051) (H. D. 276) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve appropriating money to rebuild one pier of the Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge" (H. P. 464) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the rules were suspended and the bills and resolve given their first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, March 10, 1925.

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives,*

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the requirements of section four, chapter

one, of the revised statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

## PUBLIC LAWS

### TITLE

An Act Relating to Applications for Soldiers' Bonus.

Approved February 21, 1925.

An Act to Regulate Fishing in Bog Brook, so-called, in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties.

Approved February 26, 1925.

An Act to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Co-operate with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in Numbering and Marking Roads of Interstate Character.

Approved March 3, 1925.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Preparation and Publishing of an Annual List of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of Their Franchise Taxes.

Approved March 3, 1925.

An Act Increasing the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland.

(This act became a law without the Governor's signature.)

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred

Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer.

Approved March 9, 1925.

An Act to Authorize the Filing by the United States in the Several Counties of this State Notices of Liens for Taxes.

Approved March 9, 1925.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-one, of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Terms of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland.

Approved March 9, 1925.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-six, as Amended, Relating to the Powers of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court.

Approved March 9, 1925.

An Act to Repeal the Bounty on Bears.

Approved March 9, 1925.

An Act to Authorize the Clerk of Courts of the County of Lincoln to Act as Clerk of Lincoln Municipal Court.

Approved March 9, 1925.

An Act to Authorize the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court to Fix the Time for Holding Criminal Sessions.

Approved March 9, 1925."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled 'An Act to provide for the

payment of a bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the war with Germany.'” (S. P. 480)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented “Resolve in favor of Ralph W. Farris for services as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading” (S. P. 522)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented bill “An Act to provide for a loan fund for State Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School.” (S. P. 481)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented “Petition of Ministers’ Association of Bangor and vicinity in favor of the Barwise Sectarian Bill.” (S. P. 482)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill “An Act relating to license for trapping fur-bearing animals.” (S. P. 483)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill “An Act relative to expenditure of public moneys” (S. P. 484)



Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission within the limits of state highways." (S. P. 485)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act granting to the State Highway Commission control of pipe and pole lines, conduits, dams and other similar constructions, and flowage on the rights of the way of public highways." (S. P. 486)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Portland Central Labor Union against the passage of Senate Doc. No. 85, "An Act to prevent illegal interference with business of another." (S. P. 487)

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Portland Central Labor Union against the passage of Senate Doc. 123, "An Act relative to inciting, inducing, or persuading another to commit crime." (S. P. 488)

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented remonstrance of E. B. Robson and 26 others (S. P. 489); remonstrance of Carpenters' Union No. 794 (S. P. 490); remonstrance of A. W. Foster and 14 others (S. P. 491); remonstrance of C. Arthur Smith and 31 others (S. P. 492); remonstrance of Nellie F. Nute and 20 others (S. P. 493); remonstrance of Erland J. Libby and 101 others (S. P. 494); remonstrance of Lester Hill and 32 others (S. P. 495); remonstrance of William J. Ward and 30 others (S. P. 496); remonstrance of Harry Sloan and

39 others (S. P. 497); remonstrance of Ernest E. Pratt and 26 others (S. P. 498); remonstrance of Ellen Devine and 22 others (S. P. 499); remonstrance of Albert C. Anderson and 9 others (S. P. 500) against the passage of Senate Doc. No. 85, "An Act to prevent illegal interference with business of another," and Senate Doc. No. 123, "An Act relative to inciting, inducing, or persuading another to commit crime."

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Rev. Alfred T. Ware and 24 others (S. P. 501); remonstrance of C. F. Butterfield and 56 others (S. P. 502); remonstrance of Hollis C. Kingsbury and 39 others of So. Brewer and vicinity (S. P. 503); remonstrance of Etta M. Hurlburt and 75 others of Bangor and vicinity (S. P. 504) against any change in the present direct primary law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to authorize the formation of municipal district." (S. P. 505)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations." (S. P. 506)

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 169, as amended, relating to the support of dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines." (S. P. 507)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to aircraft." (S. P. 508);

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented petition of Portland Central Labor Union in favor of the passage of Senate Doc. No. 38, known as the Old Age Assistance Act. (S. P. 509)

The same Senator presented petition of Portland Central Labor Union in favor of the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. (S. P. 510)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend Section 129 of Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the care and treatment of certain infectious diseases." (S. P. 511)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act conferring jurisdiction on the Public Utilities Commission on appeal in all cases of petitions or applications to the municipal officers of towns or the county commissioners, in the case of unorganized townships or plantations, where a public utility is a party." (S. P. 512)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS of York presented bill "An Act relating to certain State Parks." (S. P. 513)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the University of Maine to acquire land for reforestation." (S. P. 517)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to ratify transfers of certain real estate to the State of Maine." (S. P. 514)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of S. T. Jameson and 40 others of Friendship against raise in tax on gasoline without reservations prohibiting tax on gasoline used in marine engines. (S. P. 515)

Which was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a tax upon gasoline." (S. P. 521)

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a tax upon gasoline." (S. P. 516)

Which were severally referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly and 500 copies ordered printed of each.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented "Resolve, amending Section 17, Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building state highways, and providing for the building of intrastate, interstate and international bridges." (S. P. 518)

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve, amending Section 17 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine" (relative to bonds for building state highways and bridges). (S. P. 519)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge bonds." (S. P. 520)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to perch fishing in certain waters in Lincoln County" (S. P. 224) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CRAFTS, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to protect the fur-bearing animals of the State of Maine" (S. P. 192) (S. D. 75) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act amending Paragraph 11 of Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to clerk hire in the office of Register of Probate for Penobscot County" (S. P. 284) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the salary of County Attorney of Somerset County" (S. P. 340) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1, Chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to salaries of Superior Court Justices" (S. P. 83) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the salary of clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court" (S. P. 283) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 197, Section 8, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 217, Laws of 1919, relating to appropriations of the State Department of Health" (S. P. 139) (S. D. 54) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 523) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 114 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913 entitled 'An Act to increase the salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court'" (S. P. 179) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Fees of Clerks of Cities and Towns." (H. P. 551) (H. D. 119)

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, was tabled pending second reading.

"An Act to Prohibit Fishing in the Tributaries of Lake Anasagunticook, in Canton and Hartford, in the County of Oxford." (H. P. 533) (H. D. 247)

"An Act to Prohibit Fishing in the Tributaries to St. Croix Lake, in Townships Seven and Eight, Range Four, Aroostook County." (H. P. 445) (H. D. 248)

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

"An Act to Regulate Ice Fishing in Long Pond, in the Towns of Somerville and Jefferson, in the County of Lincoln, and in the Town of Windsor, in the County of Kennebec." (H. P. 536) (H. D. 249)

Which bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MAHER, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Establish Daily Limit on Fish in C Pond, in Township C Surplus, Oxford County." (H. P. 534) (H. D. 250)

"An Act Relating to Fishing in Stony Brook, in Newry and Hanover, in Oxford County." (H. P. 486) (H. D. 251)

"An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor." (H. P. 454) (H. D. 252)

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

"An Act Relating to the Portland Gas Light Company." (S. P. 95) (S. D. 43)

"An Act to Amend Section 31 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Elections and Permitting the Use of Ballot Boxes with Devices for Registering and Endorsing Ballots Deposited Therein." (S. P. 114) (S. D. 48)

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of the Book to be issued by the Maine State Bar Association in Commemoration of the Adoption of the Constitutions of the United States and of Maine." (S. P. 186) (S. D. 152)

"An Act Relating to Allowance for Clerks in the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County." (S. P. 157) (S. D. 153)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, to fix the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court." (S. P. 418) (S. D. 154)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Change the Salary of the Superintendent of the State School for Boys." (S. P. 97) (S. D. 155)

Which was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill laid upon the table for printing.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, and the same Senator then moved that the bill be passed to be engrossed as amended, which action was, carried.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Fees Payable to Registers of Deeds." (S. P. 45) (S. D. 156)

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, tabled pending second reading.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance for the Fiscal Years 1926 and 1927." (S. P. 57) (S. D. 157)

"Resolve, in Favor of Lester D. Eaton, Warden of State Prison." (S. P. 419) (S. D. 158)

"An Act to Change Name of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (S. P. 55) (S. D. 159)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and other purposes." (S. P. 387) (S. D. 160)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance for the Fiscal Years 1926 and 1927." (S. P. 388) (S. D. 161)

"An Act to Amend Section 48 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Powers and Liabilities of Plantations." (S. P. 417) (S. D. 162)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Private and Special



Laws of 1921, Relating to the Farmington Municipal Court." (S. P. 416) (S. D. 163)

"An Act Relating to Clerk Hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville." (S. P. 96) (S. D. 164)

"An Act Providing for and Fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland." (S. P. 180) (S. D. 165)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Change the Personnel of the Budget Committee." (S. P. 451) (S. D. 166)

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

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Create a Game Sanctuary in Knox County, to be known as the Knox County Game Preserve." (S. P. 452) (S. D. 167)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Librarian of the Maine State Library." (S. P. 453) (S. D. 168)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Increasing the Salary of the Postmaster of the Senate." (S. P. 244) (S. D. 169)

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, tabled pending second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An Act to Regulate Fishing in the Brooks of York, in the County of York." (H. P. 67) (H. D. 124)

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Additional House Papers:

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of apples in open packages." (H. P. 1116)

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of Oleomargarine or any other substitute for butter." (H. P. 1117)

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of soft drinks, syrups and non-alcoholic beverages." (H. P. 1118)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of filled milk." (H. P. 1119)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the State Auditor to carry forward to the succeeding year construction accounts and to constitute them continuous carrying accounts for the purposes designated by the Legislature." (H. P. 1120)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the collection of fees by state officers and their clerks." (H. P. 1121)

Bill "An Act, amending Section 1, Paragraph II of Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Workmen's Compensation and defining 'Employee.'" (H. P. 1122)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the University of Maine." (H. P. 1123)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indian Tribes." (H. P. 1124)

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of establishing a feeding station for fish in the stream at the head of Jimmy Pond in the town of Litchfield in the county of Kennebec." (H. P. 1125)

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

Remonstrance of George W. Seckey and others of Mexico (H. P. 1126), against the repeal in any manner of the present direct primary law.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the authorization of issue of stocks, bonds and notes by public utilities." (H. P. 1127)

Bill "An Act to amend that part of Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the regular sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court held in and for the county of York." (H. P. 1128)

Bill "An Act relative to the filling of vacancies in the office of United States Senator." (H. P. 1129)

Bill "An Act relating to the number of voting compartments." (H. P. 1130)

Bill "An Act relating to motor vehicles." (H. P. 1131)

Bill "An Act to change the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts. (H. P. 1132)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the detention of operators of motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors." (H. P. 1133)

Bill "An Act relating to an Act to encourage and provide for a system of uniform accounting in cities, towns, and village corporations." (H. P. 1134)

Bill "An Act relating to the care and support of paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the State." (H. P. 1135)

"Resolve, relating to apportionment of representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine." (H. P. 1136)

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

Bill "An Act relative to State of Maine building at West Springfield, Massachusetts." (H. P. 1137)

Which was referred to the Committee on Maine Publicity in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the special allowances of officers in the National Guard." (H. P. 1138)

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to State Pensions." (H. P. 1139)

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the analysis of water used for domestic purposes." (H. P. 1140)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act creating the Maine Power Authority and defining its duties." (H. P. 1141)

Bill "An Act to equalize the cost to takers of the service of Public Utilities." (H. P. 1142)

Bill "An Act to prevent discrimination by telephone companies furnishing its instrumentalities to other telephone companies." (H. P. 1143)

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

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of selectmen and assessors." (H. P. 1144)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the regulation of smelt fishing." (H. P. 1145)

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

Bill "An Act requiring an excise tax to be paid on all cigarettes sold in this State." (H. P. 1146)

Bill "An Act providing for an exemption from taxation on mortgaged real estate." (H. P. 1147)

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

"Resolve, amending Article IX of the Constitution authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the town of Richmond and the town of Dresden." (H. P. 1148)

Bill "An Act relating to towns uniting for the purpose of breaking snow." (H. P. 1149)

"Resolve, authorizing the purchase by the State of Maine of that portion of the Interstate Toll Bridge, between South Berwick in the County of York and Dover, New Hampshire, which is within the limits of the State of Maine." (H. P. 1150)

Bill "An Act to amend Section 107 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guide-posts." (H. P. 1151)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to location of ways crossing railroad tracks" (S. P. 464) was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act requiring an excise tax to be paid on all cigarettes sold in this State" (S. P. 472).

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock moved that the bill be withdrawn from consideration by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act in relation to standard time" (H. P. 949).

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland the bill was given its second reading, and on further motion by the same Senator was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland" (H. D. 80), and on motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and that Senator presented Senate

Amendment "A," which was adopted; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill, as amended by Senate Amendment "A," was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve, making appropriation for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of additional land at Highmoor Farm" (H. D. 189), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Senate voted to recommit the matter to the Committee on Agriculture.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act providing for protection of moose" (H. D. 127), and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian schools" (S. P. 10) (S. D. 9), majority reporting "ought to pass" and minority "ought not to pass."

Mr. ALLEN of York moved that the majority report "ought to pass" be accepted, a division was had, 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and two in the negative, the motion was agreed to and the majority report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to payment of bounty on bob cats, loupcevrier or Canada lynx killed in the State of Maine" (H. D. 222), and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Commit-

tee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Schools" (S. D. 37), reporting "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of brokers selling securities on marginal account" (S. D. 65, reporting "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the penalty under the act relating to desertion and non-support, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature" (H. D. 69), and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to hunting in certain specified localities in the State of Maine" (H. D. 121), and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1923, known as the Military Law" (H. D. 188), and on motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Workmen's Compensation" (S. P. 429), and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor jointly.



Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Order for an investigation of the condition of labor in the textile industry by the Committee on Labor" (H. D. 253), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the order was referred to the Committees on Legal Affairs and Labor jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, to appropriate money for co-operative work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture" (H. D. 33), and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to dogs found chasing moose, caribou or deer" (S. P. 164), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis the report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Bauneg Beg Pond, so-called, in Sanford and in North Berwick, in the County of York" (S. D. 139), and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to accept the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, approved November 23, 1921, entitled An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other purposes" (S. D. 56), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook both reports were retabled, pending the acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate reports "A" and "B"

of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring suit at law against the State of Maine" (H. D. 230), report "A" reporting "ought not to pass," report "B" reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland report "A" was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

March 12, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act relating to kindergartens as part of the common school course." (H. P. 1081) (H. D. 325)

Bill "An Act relating to the Superintendence of Schools through the union of towns." (H. P. 1082) (H. D. 326)

Bill "An Act repealing certain statutes relative to state aid to academies." (H. P. 1084) (H. D. 328)

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

Bill "An Act requiring non-residents to employ guides at all times while hunting in the State of Maine during the months of May to November, inclusive." (H. P. 1088) (H. D. 319)

Bill "An Act regulating the possession of firearms by children." (H. P. 1089) (H. D. 320)

Bill "An Act relative to shipping wild hares or rabbits beyond the limit of the State." (H. P. 1090) (H. D. 321)

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

Bill "An Act giving additional powers to the Public Utilities Commission." (H. P. 1091) (H. D. 316)

In House referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the recording of marketing agreements of co-operative agricultural associations, and requiring that liens hereby attached to crops before delivery to the association, and to the member's interest in the association after such delivery be collected through the association." (H. P. 1100) (H. D. 317)

Bill "An Act relating to the State Pier." (H. P. 1101) (H. D. 318)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the collection of excise taxes." (H. P. 1112) (H. D. 329)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for an issue of state highway and bridge bonds." (H. P. 1086) (H. D. 323)

Bill "An Act relating to state highways and to the creation and expenditure of the mill tax highway fund." (H. P. 1085) (H. D. 322)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act increasing the salary of the Postmaster of the House" (H. P. 791) reported that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to accept the report in non-concurrence, and ask for a

Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
HOLLEY of Somerset,  
ROBERTS of York.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Rockland Police Court" (H. P. 49) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Judges of Probate in Penobscot County" (H. P. 635) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court" (H. P. 555) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections" (H. P. 552) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the County Attorney for York County" (H. P. 902) (H. D. 229) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this report was accepted and on further motion by the same Senator the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to salary of Sheriff of Piscataquis County" (H. P. 901) (H. D. 228) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to clerk hire

in the Registry of Deeds (Southern District) Aroostook County" (H. P. 792) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the Judge of Probate for Knox County" (H. P. 50) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to regulation of smelt fishing in the tide waters of Penobscot River and its tributaries" (H. P. 337) (H. D. 62) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The majority from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend Section 35, Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to legal size of lobsters and method of measurement" (H. P. 556) (H. D. 120) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) CASE  
MOORE  
SARGENT  
WALKER  
MILLS  
BOMAN  
FORHAN  
CLARKE

The minority from the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported ought to pass.

(Signed) LAMSON  
LITTLEFIELD

Came from the House, the majority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Report "A" from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act authorizing the towns to unite for the purpose of

employing a superintendent of ways and bridges" (H. P. 75) (H. D. 20) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) SMITH  
BOND  
LELAND  
DRAKE  
DUNBAR

Report "B" from the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported ought not to pass.

(Signed) PIKE  
MARDEN  
KITCHEN  
TOWLE  
CASE

Came from the House, report "B" accepted.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington report "B," ought not to pass," was accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act Relating to Teachers' Pensions" (H. P. 598) (H. D. 135) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections eleven, twelve and thirteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes relating to Primary Elections" (H. P. 234) (H. D. 48) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Amend an Act: To Amend Sections Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen and Thirty-eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections," (H. P. 1064) (H. D. 296) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Aroostook Real Estate Title Company" (H. P. 704) (H. D. 169) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell to Provide that the Municipal Year

Begin on the Second Monday of January Biennially" (H. P. 764) (H. D. 182) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Incorporate Houston Brook Driving Company" (H. P. 620) (H. D. 299) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company to Lease and Assign to the Great Northern Paper Company for a period of Thirty Years, its right to Maintain Piers and Booms and to Hold and Sort Logs and Other Lumber Granted by Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of 1907," (H. P. 502) (S. D. 61) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts, Knox County," (H. P. 21) (H. D. 79), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney for Knox County," (H. P. 125) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1068) (H. D. 292) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary for Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate, Knox County, from \$572.00 to \$720.00" (H. P. 207) (H. D. 265) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the County Commissioners of Waldo County" (H. P. 335) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1071) (H. D. 290) and that it ought to pass.

The same committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Probate of York County" (H. P. 634) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1065) (H. D. 295) and that it ought to pass.

The same committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County" (H. P. 638) re-

ported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (H. P. 1070) (H. D. 291) and that it ought to pass.

The same committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Washington County" (H. P. 793) (H. D. 297), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of Kennebunk Municipal Court" (H. P. 794) (H. D. 298), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the clerks in the office of the register of probate for Oxford County" (H. P. 796) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1066) (H. D. 294) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 797) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1067) (H. D. 293) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Extend the Open Time for Smelt Fishing in the Tide Waters of the Penobscot River and its Tributaries" (H. P. 417) (H. D. 88) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented out of order, under suspension of the rules, report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve to appropriate moneys for the payment of certain claims and departmental overdrafts for which no legislative appropriation had been made and to provide for carrying on the activities of departments and institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1925, and for other purposes" (S. P. 454)



(H. D. 300), reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title, (S. P. 527) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

"Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of steam plant for fiscal years 1926 and 1927." (S. P. 468) (S. D. 179)

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

"Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additions and improvements." (S. P. 470) (S. D. 180)

Which resolve was read once and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset was laid upon the table pending second reading.

At this time the Chair was assumed by Senator Hinckley of Cumberland.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company" (S. P. 242) (S. D. 96) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to poll tax" (S. P. 248) (S. D. 99) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAFTS, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the brooks and streams of the State" (S. P. 167) (H. D. 143), reported the same in a new draft, under the title of bill "An Act to regulate fishing for trout and landlocked salmon in the brooks and streams of the State" (S. P. 524) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to fix a uniform date for the filing of annual reports of hunters and trappers, camp proprietors and other licensees of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and to amend Section 3 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1923" (S. P. 223) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 525) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of firearms into unorganized townships during closed season on partridge or ruffed grouse, so-called (S. P. 165) (H. D. 140) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of firearms into unorganized townships between September 10th and December 10th of each year" (S. P. 526) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act relating to distribution of personal estate." (H. P. 497) (H. D. 102)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Brewer." (H. P. 713) (H. D. 172)

"An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County." (H. P. 73) (H. D. 263)

"An Act relating to clerk hire in the office of Registry of Deeds of Lincoln County." (H. P. 74) (H. D. 264)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court." (H. P. 384) (H. D. 266)

"Resolve, Appropriating money to Rebuild One Pier of the Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge." (H. P. 464) (H. D. 267)

Which bills and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Trapping of Fur-Bearing Animals." (H. P. 1052) (H. D. 268)

Which bill was given its second reading.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Revocation of Licenses and Certificates Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (H. P. 1053) (H. D. 269)

"An Act to Authorize Harry M. Stanley to Construct and Maintain a Wharf and Boathouse in Lake Maranacook in Winthrop." (H. P. 1054) (H. D. 270)

"An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compensation of Judges of Probate." (H. P. 1046) (H. D. 271)

"An Act Relative to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners." (H. P. 1048) (H. D. 272)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of South Portland." (H. P. 1049) (H. D. 274)

"An Act to Amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds of York County." (H. P. 1050) (H. D. 275)

"An Act Relating to Salary of Sheriff of Waldo County." (H. P. 1051) (H. D. 276)

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to Close Time on Lobsters in the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington County." (S. P. 46) (S. D. 118)

"An Act to Prohibit Ice Fishing in Kennebunk Pond, in the County of York." (S. P. 111) (S. D. 124)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Patten Water and Power Company." (S. P. 113) (S. D. 117)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-two of the Public Laws of 1923, Relating to the Production and Sale of Certified Seed." (S. P. 128) (S. D. 55)

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1919, Relating to the Registration of Milk Dealers." (S. P. 188) (S. D. 74)

"An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook." (S. P. 344) (S. D. 121)

"An Act to Regulate Fishing in Miller Brook, a Tributary to Moose Pond, in the Town of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland." (H. P. 373) (H. D. 218)

"An Act Relating to the Portland Public Library." (H. P. 500) (H. D. 221)

"An Act Relating to Fishing in Brook Emptying into Thompson Lake at Oxford, known in Oxford and Otisfield as Greely Brook, and in the Town of Norway as Lombard Brook." (H. P. 602) (H. D. 220)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Incorporating the City of Waterville,' as Amended by Chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917." (H. P. 616) (H. D. 239)

"An Act to Regulate Fishing in Certain Ponds in Somerset County." (H. P. 672) (H. D. 123)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections." (H. P. 205) (H. D. 46)

"An Act to Regulate the Appointment of Guardians for Adults and the Appointment of Conservators when the Judge of Probate is Interested and to Amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes." (H. P. 329) (H. D. 68)

"An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Among Animals." (H. P. 366) (H. D. 241)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 110 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Good Will Home Association." (H. P. 879) (H. D. 207)

"An Act Relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland." (H. P. 914) (H. D. 223)

"An Act to Provide for the Better Protection of Clams Within the Limits of the Town of Perry." (H. P. 916) (H. D. 232)

"An Act to Incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporations." (H. P. 948) (H. D. 240)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Study and Control of the Fruit or Blueberry Fly in Maine." (S. P. 27) (S. D. 24)

"Joint Resolution, Favoring the Acquiring and Maintenance by the United States Government of a Suitable Vessel, Constructed and Equipped Especially as an Ice Breaker, to be Stationed and Operated Solely on the Maine Coast." (S. P. 161) (S. D. 66)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Support and Maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station." (H. P. 90) (H. D. 24)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years July First, 1925, to June Thirtieth, 1927." (H. P. 307) (H. D. 238)

"Resolve, in Favor of Newell Gabriel, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 364) (H. D. 234)

"Resolve, in Favor of Frank Socoby, Representative of the

Passamaquoddy Indians, Eighty-second Legislature." (H. P. 365) (H. D. 235)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

At this point the Chair was surrendered by the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. HINCKLEY, to the President, who assumed the same and presided for the remainder of the session.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the Senate voted to reconsider its action of today whereby bill "An Act relating to distribution of personal estate" (H. P. 497) (H. D. 102) was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot, bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court" (H. D. 273) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, bill "An Act granting to the State Highway Commission control of pipe and pole lines, conduits, dams and other similar constructions, and flowage on the rights of way of public highways" (S. P. 486) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table for printing.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order out of order:

*Ordered*, that a message be sent to the House proposing a joint convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of listening to an address by Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord, Director of the Budget of the United States.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. Chapman, its Clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a Convention was formed.

#### IN CONVENTION

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Knox,

*Ordered*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord, Director of the Budget of the United States, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in Convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and extend to him an invitation to attend the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make; also

*Ordered*, That the same Committee wait upon Honorable Ralph O. Brewster, Governor, and extend to him an invitation to attend the convention.

Which was read and passed.

The Chairman appointed as members of such a Committee:

Messrs: WALKER of Knox,  
MORRISON of Franklin,  
SMITH of Somerset,

—of the Senate.

Messrs. PIPER of Jackman,  
FROST of Belfast,  
ROBERTS of Bar Harbor,  
NICHOLS of Portland,  
THISSELL of Norridgewock,  
MARTIN of Augusta,  
LEIGHTON of Dennysville,

—of the House.

Mr. WALKER subsequently reported that the Committee

had discharged the duty assigned it, and that Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord, Director of the Budget of the United States, and the Governor, were pleased to say that they would attend the Convention forthwith.

Thereupon Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord, and Honorable Ralph O. Brewster, attended by the Executive Council and heads of departments, came in and Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord addressed the Convention as follows:

ADDRESS BY BRIGADIER-GENERAL HERBERT M.  
LORD, DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET OF  
THE UNITED STATES

Mr. President, members of the Maine Legislature and guests: It is a peculiar pleasure, as well as a great honor, to be granted this audience by the Legislature of my native state. For more than thirty years my duties have called me to other states and other countries, but affection for the state of my birth has waxed rather than waned with the passing of the years, and with each recurring season I find a stronger desire and a more compelling demand to re-visit the scenes of my boyhood and early manhood.

How surpassingly wonderful is this love for one's homeland that calls to one over rivers and mountains, over continents and oceans, and calls with an insistence that will not be denied! And no matter how rich or how poor, no matter how proud or how humble the wanderer from his native land may be, he turns with affectionate retrospection to that far-off spot that he calls Home. He may have come from a country that was not kind to him, he may have come from a land that brought him little in the way of opportunity and creature comforts, but back there is the home of his boyhood, the scene of his earliest endeavors and earliest successes and failures; back there, perhaps, are a father and mother and sister and brother, and the friends of his youth, and no matter what its condition, it is his native land. And if those aliens from such inhospitable shores, those wanderers from lands of trouble and deprivation, hold in



continuing affectionate remembrance the place of their birth, what can measure the wealth of devotion which we owe to this great country of ours with its manifold blessings? And what can measure the depth of devotion and love which we owe to this, our own dear state, with its surpassing beauty, with its creditable past and promising future? Maine has had many eulogists but has never needed an apologist. I am proud of Maine in her springtime, when the ducks fly north, when the mud lies deep, when the tang of the pregnant earth is in the air and the trailing arbutus hides its modest, fragrant beauty beneath the melting snowbank. I am proud of Maine, when her cool summer breezes tempt the city dweller from the heated pavements into the glorious outdoor of the most wonderful state of the most wonderful country the world possesses. I am proud of Maine in her autumn days, when the landscape is glorious and gorgeous in nature's most vivid colors, painted in patterns that would defy the genius of a Raphael. I am proud of Maine in her winter, when rivulet, brook, river and lake are bound in fetters of ice, when the rugged coast trembles beneath the onslaught of the mighty ocean and when hamlet and village and town and city lie buried beneath the pure mantle of the drifting snow and her bleak winter plays its important part in the production of the most sturdy, dependable, hardy citizenry, the product of the state that today is the most American of all the states of the Union. May She live forever! May She ever be prosperous! May She ever continue law abiding and God fearing! May She maintain that high standard of Americanism that has characterized Her entire history! God bless the Commonwealth of Maine! (Prolonged applause.)

Now, Mr. President and Your Excellency, that I have restated my faith in, my devotion to, and my affection for the state of my birth, I will proceed with the discussion of my subject, "The Nation's Business," which has to do not only with the state of Maine, but with all the other great states of the Union, and which has to do with the business administration of a New England President, product of the same conditions of hardy living and rugged climate that have contributed to

the Maine product of rugged manhood and womanhood. (Applause.)

With your permission, Mr. President, I will resolve this meeting of the Maine Legislature into a meeting of the shareholders and stockholders of the greatest business organization in the world, that great organization that does business under the firm name of the United States of America. You all have an interest in some property, some industry, some business, but there is no interest of yours which is so important as your interest and your share in this great Republic.

I propose to discuss with you today what has been accomplished under the National Budget System, and I expect to hold your interest, because what the President of the United States is able to accomplish in the way of retrenchment through the Bureau of the Budget, will determine in large measure what your Federal taxes will be in the years immediately facing us; will determine whether a Nation relieved from a great burden of taxation will enter upon a new and widening area of happiness and prosperity or whether a loyal and deserving people, facing continuing extraordinary demands upon their substance and the products of their toil,—demands that cripple initiative and endanger prosperity—shall be forced to toil and hope against hope for a prosperity and relief long deferred.

We went into the World War with a gross debt of one and one-quarter billions of dollars and we came out of the World War on November 11th, 1918, with a debt of nineteen and one-half billions of dollars, which, on August 31st, 1919,—in less than a year—had increased to twenty-six and one-half billions. We came out of the World War with a swollen expense account and a habit of thinking and spending in billions, and unfortunately this extravagant habit of thinking and spending was not confined to the Federal Government but characterized the operations of states and counties and municipalities and towns; yes, and characterized the operations of businesses and homes and individuals.

It was necessary in the interest of the welfare of this great

country that there be an example of retrenchment, and I propose to show you that the Federal Government has set that example. We faced after the war a season of unrest. Many urgent problems clamored for solution and one of the chief of these was the rising cost of Government. On the one hand we had acquired a greatly expanded public service. On the other, we faced the necessity for immediate national economy. It was imperative that we curb at once the rising cost of Government in its peacetime activities. It was a task that had to be taken in hand at once. Fortunately, Congress at this juncture gave the country a budget system that recognized the President of the United States as the head of this great business and held him accountable for its proper conduct. It gave him an agency—the Bureau of the Budget—which he could utilize in imposing control over estimates and for prosecuting a campaign of retrenchment in expenditures. At the head of the Bureau of the Budget was a Director who should be the President's Business Executive, his financial representative, his eyes and ears in matters that cover the expenditures of the Federal Government. Prior to this time the affairs of this country had been handled in the most casual manner imaginable. We took from you people, the tax payers, what we thought we wanted and we spent what we thought we needed to spend. The idea of leveling the two, of striking a balance so that our expenditures should not run away from our receipts, seems to have never been given serious thought.

Any other business in the world would have been in the bankruptcy courts years ago, but fortunately we were singularly blessed with riches, our resources the greatest in the world, our tax rates among the lowest, and if you point to increases in taxes here and there—and mostly in indirect taxes at that—still they attracted little attention as long as we had such an overflowing bounty with which to replenish the treasury as fast as it was depleted and as long as our tax demands were as modest as they were fifteen and ten and eight years ago.

And then the World War, and you all know what happened to taxes. In a span of years less than the number of fingers on

one hand our featherweight tax burden tremendously increased and this great country for the first time in two generations, at least, faced the urgent need of doing something and doing it quickly toward shrinking the cost of government. Today the entire financial program of the country is based on the sane and simple resolution that we cannot spend what we have not got and keep out of debt. In the interest of the taxpayer we must confine our expenditures to the smallest amount sufficient to carry on the operation of this great Government of ours and in the interest of economy we must not spend a cent more than that amount, but must spend wisely and well and in accord with the scientific system of distribution that has been worked out.

Today the first policy of this Government is the policy of a balanced budget, of expenditures well within its receipts, and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget stands today with the President of the United States in his determination to cut down Government expenditures, reduce taxes and lower the public debt and at the same time keep a balanced budget.

President Harding, almost with the birth of the budget, expressed the hope that during his administration annual expenditures of the Federal Government, exclusive of what was applied to the reduction of the debt, might be brought down within three billions of dollars. President Harding affirmed that objective to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget who, having serving for many years in the United States Army, regarded the orders of his superior as admitting of no question and as constituting an imperative mandate that must be reflected in actual performance.

As a result, the past three years have been years of earnest striving on the part of the Budget Director to achieve what many considered to be impossible, the bringing of our annual Federal expenditures, exclusive of debt reduction, within three billions of dollars. Sleeping and waking that objective has been continuously in his thought. Mirrored in the sky, reflected in the raindrops, rising above the noise of the thoroughfare, whispering in moments of solitude, demanding attention amid

the cares of office, clamoring for hearing in the seclusion of the home, encroaching upon the silent watches of the night, it has been an imperious and insistent demand, and as the months have dragged their weary lengths along, and as the end of each recurring year drew near, he could sympathize with the colored woman at the grave of her husband who had led a sinful and riotous life and who, as the tears coursed down her cheeks and moistened the freshly turned earth, sobbed, "I hopes you is where I 'spects you aint." (Laughter.) And so, hoping against hope, we have looked forward thinking that possibly with the end of each year we would find ourselves where we expected we would not be,—within the President's three billion dollar limitation. And while we have not yet attained our objective, Mr. President, we have made real progress and we have approached tantalizingly near our goal.

Federal expenditure in 1921, which was the last pre-Budget year—will you carry that definitely in your thought—1921 was the last pre-Budget year, the last year without Budget control—in 1921 we took your money—the taxpayer's money—and we spent it to the extent of \$5,115,927,869.30, and that was exclusive of what we applied to the reduction of the debt. In 1922—the first year of Budget control—again excluding reduction of the debt, we took your money and we spent it to the extent of \$3,372,607,899.84.

Now while this was \$1,743,000,000 less than we spent in the preceding year, we were still \$372,000,000 wide of our objective. In 1923 we tried again, and that year we spent \$3,294,627,529.16. Again, my hearers, a notable reduction in expenditure below the preceding year, but still \$294,000,000 short of our mark. But, "hope ever springs eternal in the human breast," and in 1924 we tried again, and that was the last full year. That ended with June 30th last, and that year we spent your money to the extent of \$3,048,677,965.34—an extraordinary reduction in expenditure below the preceding year and within \$48,000,000 of our objective.

Knowing in the last week in June that we were getting pretty close to the mark, and knowing that in three years we had

reduced Federal expenditure two billions of dollars, and in three years we had absolutely cut the ordinary expenses of government in two, with what I considered justifiable pride I stated our accomplishment to a certain member of Congress and listened almost breathlessly for his expected enthusiastic commendation; and he quietly said, "That is very good." Then I thought of the story of the schoolboy to whom the teacher gave this problem: "How much are two times thirteen?" And the boy said, "Twenty-six." The teacher said, "Very Good," and the boy replied, "Hell, it's perfect." (Laughter and applause).

Your Excellency, no one outside of the Federal Service can have any adequate comprehension of the amount of toil and trouble and travail and effort and hope and discouragement and encouragement and sacrifice that are involved in that extraordinary cut of two billion of dollars in Federal expenditure. It merited something more than a perfunctory, "Very good." It is very difficult for any of us to get anything like an adequate idea of what a billion dollars really means, and herein lies the trouble. We speak today as casually of billions as we spoke of millions before the World War. We talk in billions because we think in billions.

In the endeavor to give you something of an idea of what this two billions of dollars cut in Federal spending means, let me translate it into other terms. It equals half the gold coin and half the gold bullion in this country today. It equals all the deposits made by all the depositors of this country—by twelve and a half million depositors—in all the savings institutions of this country for a period of twenty months. It equals the value of all motor trucks and automobiles and motorcycles produced in this country in 1922. It exceeds the amount paid in dividends by all the railroads of this country for a period of five years. It is more than twice the value of our cotton crop in 1922, and nearly two and a half times the value of our wheat crop in 1922. It was worth the saving.

Now what is the problem this year—and we are still on the trail of that three billion dollar limitation? Estimated expenditures for the current year carried in the budget recently passed

by Congress show that the forty-three departments and establishments of the Government have stated that to carry on their operations this year it will be necessary for them to spend \$3,062,277,407. Now, that is \$62,000,000 too much; but lest we forget, bear this in mind, that in that \$3,062,277,407 is an important item of \$120,000,000 required for payments under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act. With that out of the picture our \$3,000,000,000 would have been attained this year in a walk. As it is, we must save some way, somehow, this year \$62,000,000 to carry out the President's request.

Now to accomplish that we have organized in Washington a "Two per cent Campaign." If all the Government agencies will modify their operating programs this year by two per cent, we will eliminate that \$62,000,000 that stands between us and victory; and we are looking here, there and everywhere to see what can be done to prevail upon the people in the Federal Service, in the interest of this drive for retrenchment to get our expenditures within three billion dollars. It means sacrifice but there is no real economy without sacrifice. I have a meeting of the Federal Representatives who are located in Augusta, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to consider with them how they can help us in our effort for retrenchment. I have a telegram here in which the Navy Department states that in this campaign they will guarantee to reduce their expenditure by \$6,600,000 with the prospect of \$2,000,000 further reduction. That is more than their two per cent. I have another telegram—the first that I received—from the Postmaster of a little town down in South Carolina, which says, "Count me in your two per cent campaign." And from all our far flung spending agencies the world over we are getting returns that they will help us out in this campaign.

Now, how about our national debt? This is your business. I am one of the hired help coming here to give you something of an accounting of my stewardship, and this is the greatest business with which you are connected, the business of the United States. And you know precious little about it. The gross public debt reached its peak on August 31st, 1919, and then it towered to the extraordinary height of \$26,594,267,-

878.45. On June 30th, last, at the end of three budget years, it stood at \$21,250,812,989.49—a reduction of \$3,095,632,771.20 in the three budget years, and that, too, in the face of tax reduction in the acts of November 3rd, 1921, and June 2nd, 1924, and in the face of a fall in revenue. We have reduced your public debt by more than three billions of dollars and that was accomplished by savings in expenditures all along the line.

While public expenditures, taxes, and indebtedness of other governing agencies in this country have been mounting higher and higher in the most alarming way, the Federal Government, by reducing its expenditures, while reducing its taxes and reducing its public debt, has set an example that may be followed with profit by the states and the counties and the cities and towns of this country; yes, and by businesses and homes and individuals.

In 1921—the last pre-Budget year—the Federal expenditure constituted sixty per cent of the cost of government of this country, while forty per cent was chargeable to the lesser governing agencies. Today we have more than reversed those positions, and the Federal Government, by reducing expenditures, by introducing better methods of doing business, by preaching and practicing economy, today makes an assessment of only thirty-three and a third per cent on the public purse, while sixty-six and two-thirds per cent is chargeable against the states and the counties and the towns and the cities of this country.

Now I am not stating this with any thought of bragging. Like the rooster in the story, my only hope is to be helpful. This rooster, wandering from his home pen, discovered an ostrich egg. He had visions of gorgeous omelets, of splendid fries, and unlimited scrambles, and with infinite pains he rolled this gigantic egg back to the home pen, and calling his faithful flock together and pointing to the big egg he said, "This is not intended as any reflection upon you; it is merely to show you what can be done." (Laughter and applause.)

And in pointing to what the Federal Government has been able to accomplish along lines of retrenchment, no reflection



is intended upon your State Government, or any other State Government, or any Municipal or Town Government. It is merely to show what a united, common effort in a patriotic purpose can accomplish under the leadership of a courageous Chief Executive.

If the program as carried in the 1926 budget is carried out without change, we will close this year with a balanced budget and a surplus of \$67,884,489.00. Whatever modifications we are able to make in our spending program under this three billion dollar campaign, will, of course, serve to increase that surplus. Whatever additional expenditures are thrown on to the program by recent legislation of Congress, such as the Postal Service Bill and the increased pay of members of Congress, and such other extraordinary additions or burdens upon the Treasury, will serve to reduce that amount.

President Coolidge stated to the Federal Business Organization that he expected this year,—or that our aim this year—should be a surplus of not less than \$108,000,000.00. I make no rash promises but under the drive we are having I am hoping we will end the year with a surplus of more than \$108,000,000. President Coolidge, in making that statement, had in mind, as we in the Federal Service should always have in mind, the relief of the taxpayer. Back of this continual cutting of Federal estimate, back of this three million dollar campaign, back of the demand for a balanced budget, back of the urgent, pressing demand and appeal for drastic economy, is the unalterable intention of the President of the United States to cut taxes down,—not in the interest of business alone, but in the interest of the rank and file of the people of this country.

As the President said in his Inaugural, "It is not to save money, it is to save people." Back of all this the one object of the Bureau of the Budget, its one sole purpose, is reduction in taxation; and there is no other reason for economy in the Federal Service but reduction in taxation. Demands for larger appropriations for established projects, pressure for greater allowances for great works, appeals for funds for entry into new and enticing fields of Federal exploitation, objection to

restriction of activities, protests against limitations, elimination and wiping out of operations and activities that offer a legitimate field for Federal retrenchment, must all come under the measuring stick of the necessity as compared with the great and admitted necessity of the taxpayer and those dependent upon him.

If the people in the Federal Service, whether they are stationed in Maine or in California, whether they be members of the Cabinet or charwomen in the Departments, people in the Federal Service who are not in hearty sympathy with the President in his program, who are not willing to sacrifice their pride of performance and their plans and purposes to the general welfare, who are not ready to march loyally with the President along the high road of economy, should enlist under another flag.

If I have an especial appeal to you today, it is an appeal for national thinking. One of the greatest sources of waste and inefficiency in the Federal Service was the entire lack of co-operation between bureaus and departments, and the habit of thinking in terms of bureaus and departments rather than in terms of the United States. We are preaching night and day for the development of a national conscience. Not very long ago a very high official in the Federal Service recommended to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget a certain reorganization of certain department agencies. If it had been applied as recommended, while it would have aggrandized his own bureau, it would have seriously crippled other Government activities quite as important as his own. A Scotchman was very sick in a hospital, nigh unto death, and he told the surgeon in charge that he would like to hear a bag pipe play some of those sweet old Scotch airs. "The Bluebells of Scotland." "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace Bled," and so forth. The bag pipe was secured and the Scotchman got his Scottish airs and recovered—and the rest of the patients died. (Laughter.)

You see, the official to whom I have referred was thinking locally and not nationally. I have no doubt from what I know of him that he had no thought of injury to any other part of

the Government, but he had lost sight of the general welfare. So I come to you today, and if I have a special appeal, it is an appeal for national thinking. You should give first place in your thoughts to the Federal Government, to the Nation as a whole, and not confine your interest and your concern to a restricted project or a limited area. If the operation of the Budget Law is ever seriously imperiled, it will be because the appeal of the Budget for a sane, impartial, consideration of national interests will be lost in the glamour of local interests for their own preferment and preference. When you are asked to endorse this or that project, which means an appropriation from the federal treasury, or an appropriation from your state treasury, you should give it the same careful consideration as you would give it if it were to be financed out of your own pocket; and any other course is not fair and is not honorable.

There are today created and operated in this country hundreds of live organizations devoting their time to the project of getting funds out of the federal treasury. There is only one organization of which I know that is created and operated for the purpose of protecting the federal treasury, and that is the Bureau of the Budget. Every measure that proposes a federal appropriation commands powerful support, and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, in his defense of the treasury, encounters always able, organized opposition. At times he is almost overwhelmed with letters and telegrams and appeals from the people whose pocketbooks he is trying to protect, letters, personal appeals and telegrams demanding consideration for policies and projects which he, with his entire knowledge of the field, knows should not be approved. What are you doing as individuals to uphold the hands of the Budget Bureau in its effort to reduce expenditures so that we may further reduce taxes and reduce the public debt? We need your help all the time. We need your intelligent, your considerate help, and that at all times. The Bureau of the Budget is your agency, operated and created for the purpose of protecting your funds and relieving the demand upon your pocketbooks. If ever the Bureau of the Budget is thrown into the discard, if that time ever comes, through the efforts of people

opposed to federal economy—and their name is Myriad—then when it is too late for anybody to come to the rescue, I hope someone will be there to tell you the story of a southern worker on the soil who pointed an accusing finger at the sun, blazing in unrivaled splendor overhead, and plaintively asked, “Where was you last January when I needed you so bad?”

Someone has said, your Excellency, that the Director of the Bureau of the Budget should have a backbone of steel and the hide of a rhinoceros. I have amended that and will say, “Yes, and he should also have a heart of flint to resist the eloquent appeals of advocates for large appropriations for important national projects such as reforestation, rivers and harbors, good roads, reclamations, public buildings, research and the like. The Director of the Bureau of the Budget yields, in point of national pride and public spirit, to no man in the Federal Service or out of it. He has vision to see our hamlets and our villages and our towns and cities bound together by broad rivers of faultless highways over which ponderously rumble the trucks of commerce, and over which royally roll the limousines of the rich and the flivvers of the more moderately circumstanced. He has vision to see the denuded slopes of our hills and mountains clothed again in the glorious majesty of wonderful forests. He has vision to see the public centers of our great communities adorned with public buildings. He has vision to see our rivers and our harbors bearing on their placid bosoms the commerce of this and other countries, pointing to the last word in river and harbor construction. He has vision to see every last arid bit of land converted into a smiling oasis of productive fertility. He has vision to see this wonderful country of ours, by the expenditure of Federal dollars, transformed into an Utopia of public convenience and beauty. He has vision to see all this—and then someone hands him a treasury statement and he wakes up. All of these important projects must be provided for, but only to the extent that the condition of the treasury and the plight of the taxpayer will warrant.

When the present Director of the Budget entered upon his job, he made this statement publicly that when the Director of

the Bureau of the Budget became popular, he should be immediately dismissed. Later developments have amply proven the wisdom of that conclusion. The present Director of the Budget never was a candidate for the job. He was commandeered for it, and so far as he is concerned, anybody can have it any time they want it and think they can operate it any better than he can. He is independent and must be independent. He knows no master in the Federal Government but the President of the United States, whose policies he honestly and earnestly attempts to carry out. (Applause.) But the burden at times gets surpassingly heavy, and when, with his back to the wall, he fights your fight and not his own, and without any help from you, and when, with the odds heavily against him, he champions your cause and not his own, and without any help from you, he feels like saying, with John Addington Symonds: "Happy the man who has hodsman's work in some plain place in the world." Then he hears the call to service, he feels that he may help the burdened taxpayer, he feels back of him the strong, unwaivering support of the President of the United States,—and he carries on. (Prolonged applause, the audience rising).

At the conclusion of the address Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord, accompanied by the Governor and suite retired.

The purposes for which the Convention was assembled having been accomplished, the chairman declared the same dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

#### IN SENATE CHAMBER

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to extend a rising vote of appreciation for the address of Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Knox the following order, was presented out of order:

*Ordered*, that the full address of Brigadier General Lord,

Director of the United States Budget, be printed, the number of copies to be 5,000.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

March 13, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. W. D. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. BOND of Lincoln the following order was presented out of order, under suspension of the rules:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Monday afternoon, March 16th, at four-thirty o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

House Papers:

The following order:

"The attention of the Legislature having been called to the fact that there is no piano in the Blaine Mansion, and that the furnishings of this home are incomplete without such an instrument, it is

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be authorized to purchase a piano for the Blaine Mansion, and that the expense of the same be charged to the fund appropriated by the Eighty-first

Legislature for the expenses of the Eighty-second Legislature."

Came from the House read and passed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the order was read and passed in concurrence.

"Petition of Ministers' Association of Bangor and vicinity in favor of the Barwise Sectarian bill." (S. P. 482)

(In Senate, March 11, referred to Committee on Education.)

Came from the House read and placed on file in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

Order for an investigation of the condition of labor in the textile industry by the Committee on Labor. (H. D. 253)

Came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action whereby order was passed as amended by House Amendment "A," and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having named as the House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HOLMES of Lewiston,  
HAMILTON of Caribou,  
CUMMINGS of Portland.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the Senate voted to join the Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset,  
WADSWORTH of Kennebec,  
BOND of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph A of Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Fees for Registration of Vehicles." (S. P. 80) (S. D. 36)

Came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended

by House Amendments "A," and "B," having adopted House Amendment "C," and having passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A," "B" and "C."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment "C."

Bill "An Act relating to kindergartens as part of the common schools." (H. P. 1083) (H. D. 327)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of L. A. Flint and others (H. P. 1165); petition of A. L. Gilman and others (H. P. 1166) in favor of the one deer law.

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

Remonstrance of Arthur W. Hight and 119 others of Portland (H. P. 1155); remonstrance of Charles F. Paine and others of Bar Harbor (H. P. 1156); remonstrance of T. E. Ham and 20 others of Auburn and Lisbon (H. P. 1157) against the repeal in any manner of the Direct Primary Law.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons." (H. P. 1103) (H. D. 332)

Bill "An Act relating to removal of executors or administrators." (H. P. 1104) (H. D. 339)

Bill "An Act relating to lodging houses." (H. P. 1105) (H. D. 338)

Bill "An Act relating to actions against bankrupts." (H. P. 1106) (H. D. 337)

Bill "An Act giving a right to bring an action on the case for damages caused by interference with log driving by storage dams." (H. P. 1107) (H. D. 336)



Bill "An Act relating to expectoration in public places." (H. P. 1108) (H. D. 335)

Remonstrance of Edward Turgeon and 64 others of Lewiston (H. P. 1158); remonstrance of Charles Martel and 72 others of Lewiston (H. P. 1159); remonstrance of A. F. Vermette and 53 others of Lewiston (H. P. 1160); remonstrance of Frank Landry and 48 others of Lewiston (H. P. 1161); remonstrance of Louis Malo and 53 others of Lewiston (H. P. 1162); remonstrance of Joseph Morin and 53 others of Lewiston (H. P. 1163); remonstrance of Albert D. Morneau and 54 others of Lewiston (H. P. 1164) against the passage of Finance Commission Bill for the city of Lewiston.

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

Bill "An Act relating to appropriations for advertising by cities and towns." (H. P. 1109) (H. D. 341)

Which was referred to the Committee on Maine Publicity in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the equipment of electric cars with head lights." (H. P. 1110) (H. D. 334)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for clerk hire in the office of Sheriff of the County of Androscoggin." (H. P. 1111) (H. D. 333)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of savings deposits in national banks." (H. P. 1113) (H. D. 331)

Bill "An Act relating to the duties of assessors." (H. P. 1114) (H. D. 330)

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

Bill "An Act relating to a tax upon gasoline." (H. P. 1115)  
(H. D. 340)

Which was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court" (H. P. 636) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Incorporate the Presque Isle Sewer District."  
(S. P. 373) (S. D. 189)

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook, the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Extend the Charter Granted to the Columbia Falls Water Company, for Two Years." (S. P. 240) (S. D. 190)

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 as amended by Chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, Relating to the Time of Holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington." (S. P. 92) (S. D. 191)

Which bill was read once and Monday, March 16th assigned for second reading.

"An Act Authorizing the Payment of an Annuity by the City of Portland to Sarah Mulkern." (S. P. 469) (S. D. 192)

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 114 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, Entitled 'An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court.'" (S. P. 179) (S. D. 200)

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter 197, Section 8, Laws of 1917, as Amended by Chapter 217, Laws of 1919, Relating to Appropriations of the State Department of Health." (S. P. 523) (S. D. 201)

Which bill was read once.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act Relating to Dogs Found Chasing Moose, Caribou or Deer." (S. P. 164) (S. D. 202)

Which bill was read once.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, laid upon the table pending second reading.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of Maine and amendments thereto relating to the registration of nurses" (S. P. 202) (S. D. 78) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Louise D. Mayhew in lieu of Teachers' Pension" (S. P. 129) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for other than public institutions and public purposes" (S. P. 40) (S. D. 31) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) MAHER  
MARTIN  
HAMILTON  
NICHOLS  
WING  
HOLMES  
OAKES

The minority from the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported ought not to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
HUSSEY  
HALE

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, both reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. CARTER, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to incorporate Central Heating Company of Portland" (S. P. 241) (S. D. 95) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act Relating to Clerk Hire for Clerk of Courts for Knox County." (H. P. 21) (H. D. 79)

"An Act to Extend the Open Time for Smelt Fishing in the Tide Waters of the Penobscot River and its Tributaries." (H. P. 417) (H. D. 88)

"An Act Relating to Teachers' Pensions." (H. P. 598) (H. D. 135)

"An Act to Incorporate the Aroostook Real Estate Title Company." (H. P. 704) (H. D. 169)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell to Provide that the Municipal Year Begin on the Second Monday of January Biennially." (H. P. 764) (H. D. 182)

"An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate in Knox County." (H. P. 207) (H. D. 265)

"An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court." (H. P. 1047) (H. D. 273)

"An Act Relating to the County Commissioners of Waldo County." (H. P. 1071) (H. D. 290)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County." (H. P. 1070) (H. D. 291)

"An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney for Knox County." (H. P. 1068) (H. D. 292)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 1067) (H. D. 293)

"An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk in the Office of the Register of Probate for Oxford County." (H. P. 1066) (H. D. 294)

"An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Probate of York County." (H. P. 1065) (H. D. 295)

"An Act to Amend Sections 11, 12, 13 and 38 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections." (H. P. 1064) (H. D. 296)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Washington County." (H. P. 793) (H. D. 297)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Kennebunk Municipal Court." (H. P. 794) (H. D. 298)

"An Act to Incorporate Houston Brook Driving Company." (H. P. 620) (H. D. 299)

"An Act to Authorize the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company to Lease and Assign to the Great Northern Paper Company, for a period of Thirty Years, its right to Maintain Piers and Booms and to Hold and Sort Logs and other Lumber Granted by Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of 1907." (H. P. 502) (S. D. 61)

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

"Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovation of Steam Plant for Fiscal Years 1926 and 1927." (S. P. 468) (S. D. 179)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act relating to the distribution of personal estate" (H. D. 102) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, bill "An Act giving additional powers to the Public Utilities Commission" (H. D. 316) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby report "ought to pass" of Committee on Salaries and Fees was accept-

ed, on bill "An Act increasing the salary of the Postmaster of the House" (H. P. 791), and asked for a Committee of Conference. On further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in non-concurrence, and the bill laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the Official Reporter of the Senate receive the same compensation as the Official Reporter of the House.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington,

Adjourned.

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#### SENATE CHAMBER,

March 16, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Dan H. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 13, read and approved.

House Papers:

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 3 of Section 9 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the State School Fund and the apportionment of the same" (H. P. 154) (H. D. 31) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Superintendent of Schools of the town of Harpswell" (H. P. 735) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for other than public institutions and public purposes" (H. P. 116) (H. D. 26) reported that the same ought not to pass, because subject matter is covered by other legislation.

The Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to provide for the registration of all births and deaths in the State of Maine" (H. P. 726) (H. D. 176) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Water District" (H. P. 788) reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Sunday River, in Oxford County" (H. P. 198) (H. D. 301) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate Cornelia Warren Community Association" (H. P. 400) (H. D. 302) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Houlton the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, providing for an increase of State Pension for Helen B. Hobart of Farmington" (H. P. 623) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1075) (H. D. 310) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Zebedee Cushman of Kennebunk for an increase of pension" (H. P. 383) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1074) (H. D. 312) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on



motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Ann M. Hiltz of Newburg, for State Pension" (H. P. 625) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1073) (H. D. 309) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, providing for a state pension for Granville Baker of Hampden" (H. P. 627) (H. D. 304) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, for teachers' pension for Etta M. Patten" (H. P. 121) (H. D. 303) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act relating to police regulations at stations" (H. P. 630) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1078) (H. D. 311) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter

granted to the Salisbury Cove Water Company, for the taking of water from Lake Wood and furnishing water to the Village of Salisbury for two years" (H. P. 629) (H. D. 305) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to salary of clerk of courts for Knox County" (H. P. 22) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1069) (H. D. 315) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Knox the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act prohibiting the building of smelt traps in the waters of Harrington River, in Washington County" (H. P. 803) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1079) (H. D. 313) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts from Cobscook River, Cobscook Bay, Orange River, Denny's River and their tributaries" (H. P. 800) (H. D. 306) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the taking

of clams in Steuben" (H. P. 558) (H. D. 307) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to Regulate Fishing for Trout and Landlocked Salmon in the Brooks and Streams of the State." (S. P. 524) (S. D. 218)

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, to appropriate moneys for the payment of certain claims and departmental overdrafts for which no legislative appropriation has been made and to provide for carrying on the activities of departments and institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1925, and for other purposes." (S. P. 527) (S. D. 219)

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the rules were suspended, the resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to prohibit the taking of firearms into unorganized townships between September 10th and December 10th of each year." (S. P. 526) (S. D. 220)

Which was read once.

On motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to fix a uniform date for the filing of annual reports of hunters and trappers, camp proprietors and other licensees of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and

to amend Section 3 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1923." (S. P. 525) (S. D. 221)

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis the rules were suspended and the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHALMERS, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in favor of the Maine Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution" (S. P. 150) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SPEIRS, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to increase the scope of Portland Academy" (S. P. 267) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MAHER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, providing authority to the Legislature to require compulsory voting" (S. P. 305) (S. D. 114) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act providing for an additional Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland" (S. P. 292) (S. D. 112) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide a lien on potatoes for storage" (S. P. 174) (S. D. 63) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 133, 134, 136 and 145 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to absentee voting" (S. P. 200) (S. D. 83) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the registration of voters, and providing method of registration by a person who is physically infirm or disabled"

(S. P. 201) (S. D. 77) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MINER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend the charter and change the name of People's Realty Association to People's Mutual Loan Association" (S. P. 108) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to industrial banks" (S. P. 154) (S. D. 64) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to establish the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court" (S. P. 12) (S. D. 8) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARKE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize 'The First Church and Parish' of Fal-mouth to sell and convey certain lands and buildings" (S. P. 277) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons" (S. P. 171) (S. D. 69)

reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 528) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to correct a clerical error in Section 13 of Chapter 98 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923" (relating to Winthrop Water Company) (S. P. 282) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. ANTHOINE, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the approval of stocks, bonds and notes" (S. P. 295) (S. D. 113) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. MINER, from the Committee on State Sanatoriums, on "Resolve in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium" (S. P. 183) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment" (S. P. 101) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill :

"An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 as amended by Chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the time of holding the civil terms of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington." (S. P. 92) (S. D. 191)

Which bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, bill "An Act granting to the State Highway Commission control of pipe and pole lines, conduits, dams and other similar constructions, and flowage on the rights of the way of public highways" (S. P. 486) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of soft drinks, syrups, and non-alcoholic beverages" (H. P. 1118) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1923 known as the Military Law" (H. D. 188) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act providing for the protection of moose" (H. D. 127) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to fees for registration of vehicles" (S. D. 36) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment "C" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock,

Adjourned.

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#### SENATE CHAMBER,

March 17, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. O. Megert of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Petition of L. C. Sawyer and others of Dover-Foxcroft in favor of one deer law. (H. P. 1184)

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

Remonstrance of Cora M. Daggett and others (H. P. 1185); remonstrance of Frederick E. Banks of Auburn and certain others (H. P. 1186); remonstrance of Fred O. Wells and certain others of Kennebunk (H. P. 1187) against the repeal of the direct primary law.

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

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on



"Resolve, in favor of Knox Academy of Arts and Science" (H. P. 14) (H. D. 10) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Counties, on bill "An Act to establish a county farm in the county of Penobscot" (H. P. 526) (H. D. 112) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts, suckers, bait fish, white fish and cusk" (H. P. 193) (H. D. 35) reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to open season on golden-eye, or whistler, so-called, and sheldrake" (H. P. 535) reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to close season on black bass and white perch" (H. P. 245) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the annual closed season on salmon, landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass and white perch" (H. P. 752) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts, suckers, bait fish, white fish and cusk" (H. P. 408) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to closed season on salmon, landlocked salmon, trout and togue" (H. P. 938) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to open Indian Pond in the county of Somerset to ice fishing for the months of February, March and April" (H. P. 883) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act permitting taking of pickerel and smelts through the ice from the Belgrade chain of lakes" (H. P. 747) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Augusta" (H. P. 609) (H. D. 139) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to liens for personal services in harvesting potatoes" (H. P. 970) (H. D. 254) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to ballots" (H. P. 614) (H. D. 130) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to itinerant vendors" (H. P. 885) (H. D. 211) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, authorizing Isaac Yesner of Bangor, Maine, to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine" (H. P. 158) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish ordinances for the town of Orono" (H. P. 717) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Radio Sanatorium at Mount Vernon" (H. P. 716) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Education on bill "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in the towns where their parents have temporary residence" (H. P. 405) (H. D. 84) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the better protection of muskrats in the towns of Bucksport and Orland, in the county of Hancock" (H. P. 742); also

"An Act relating to the taking of muskrats in and on the banks of the East Machias River, and all its lakes and tributaries running thereinto; also in or on the banks of Hoyt's Brook, in East Machias, in the county of Washington" (H. P. 319); also

"An Act prohibiting the taking of muskrats in Bryant Pond, or lake Christopher, so-called, in Woodstock, Oxford County" (H. P. 195)

reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to regulate the taking of muskrats in certain territory in Washington, Hancock and Oxford Counties" (H. P. 1154) (H. D. 347) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, to increase the State Pension of Maria N. Varrell of York" (H. P. 67) (H. D. 345) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Adelaide France of Sedgwick for State Pension" (H. P. 119) (H. D. 343) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve to increase the State Pension of Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk" (H. P. 294) (H. D. 342) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Mary C. Kimball, of Carmel" (H. P. 624) (H. D. 344) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, providing for an increase in State Pension for Ada M. Cowan of Sidney" (H. P. 349) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1152) (H. D. 349) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Louis Nason of West Gardiner for State Pension" (H. P. 775) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1153) (H. D. 348) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Hallowell Water District" (H. P. 789) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to ratify and make legal the doings of Katahdin Electric Company, of Patten, Maine" (H. P. 122) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1076) (H. D. 314) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills and resolves each read once, the rules were suspended and the foregoing bills and resolves were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Mildred LeTourneau and 270 others, employees of the Dana Warp Mills, Westbrook, against the law prohibiting the Daylight Saving in various cities and towns in Maine (S. P. 529); remonstrance of W. B. Brockway and 67 others (S. P. 530) against the same.

Which were read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented remonstrance of W. E. Nason of Kenduskeag and 19 others (S. P. 531); remonstrance of Dana L. Jordan and 53 others (S. P. 532); remonstrance of Louise Savage and 25 others (S. P. 533) against the repeal in any manner of the present direct primary law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented resolution of 38 members of Local No. 418, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America, of Portland, in favor of the Old Age Assistance Act. (S. P. 534)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented petition of Mrs. Jennie Rice White and 350 others of Washington County in favor of Juvenile Court bill. (S. P. 535)

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARKE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to be known as the Children's Act, relating to children who are now or may hereafter become dependent, neglected or delinquent; to establish a special equity juvenile court to provide for the treatment, control, maintenance, adoption and guardianship of the person of said children" (S. P. 176) (S. D. 70) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act restricting hunting on Dry Pond, in Cumberland County" (S. P. 272) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CRAFTS, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals" (S. P. 166) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 536) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Hancock to locate, lay out and establish a way in the tide waters of Eggemoggin Reach in the town of Sedgwick" (S. P. 235) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill:

"An Act Relating to Fishing in Sunday River, in Oxford County." (H. P. 198) (H. D. 301)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the Senate voted

to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to absentee voting, and providing method of voting by a person who is physically infirm or disabled" (S. P. 200) (S. D. 83), reporting "ought not to pass," was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to the registration of voters, and providing method of registration by a person who is physically infirm or disabled" (S. P. 201) (S. D. 77), reporting "ought not to pass," was accepted, and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

On motion by Mr. CARLTON of Sagadahoc, Report of Joint Committee of the Governor and Council and 82nd Legislature upon the proposed locations of a bridge over the Kennebec River in the vicinity of Bath and Woolwich" (S. D. 222) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted and, together with certain plans, today submitted, was referred to the Committees on Ways and Bridges and Interior Waters jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to standard time" (H. D. 260) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, bill "An Act relating to the trapping of fur-bearing animals" (H. D. 268) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec, House Amendment "C" was adopted in concurrence to bill "An Act relating to fees for registration of vehicles" (S. D. 36), and on further

motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A," "B" and "C" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to industrial banks" (S. D. 64) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act relating to the approval of stocks, bonds and notes" (S. D. 113) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of firearms into unorganized townships between September 10th and December 10th of each year" (S. D. 220) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was given its first reading. Senator CRAFTS then offered Senate Amendment "A," and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented, out of order, remonstrance of John P. Leach and 61 others of Camden opposing the adoption of the bill relative to daylight saving, together with other remonstrances from several sections of the state relating to the same matter and opposing adoption of the same bill. (S. P. 537).

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented remonstrance of C. L. Brooks and 77 others of Portland opposing the adoption of the bill relative to daylight saving, together with other remonstrances from several sections of the state relating to the same matter and opposing adoption of the same bill. (S. P. 538).

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Roy

A. Purington and 43 others, patrons of the Twilight League of Baseball Clubs, Portland, opposing the adoption of the bill relative to standard time, together with remonstrances of several other parties from several sections of the state relating to the same matter and opposing adoption of the same bill. (S. P. 539).

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

March 18, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. L. Skillin of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers :

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes" (H. P. 612) (H. D. 146) reported that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House, that branch having reconsidered their action of March 16th whereby the report was accepted, and having indefinitely postponed the bill.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the matter was laid upon the table pending further consideration.

The majority of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 293, Public Laws of 1917, and to amend and re-enact certain sections of Chapter 45, Revised Statutes, relating to the Commissioner of Sea and



Shore Fisheries" (H. P. 128) (H. D. 29) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) CASE  
CLARKE  
WALKER  
MOORE  
MILLS  
BOMAN  
FORHAN  
SARGENT

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

(Signed) LAMSON  
LITTLEFIELD

Came from the House, that branch having accepted the majority report.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to the taking of fish from Birch Harbor Pond in Winter Harbor, Hancock County" (H. P. 487) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1170) (H. D. 385) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the trapping of fur-bearing animals" (H. P. 377) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1168) (H. D. 386) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to permit the hunting of rabbits or wild hares during the month of March in addition to the open season now provided by law" (H. P. 376) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to regulate the hunting of rabbits or wild hares" (H. P. 1167) (H. D. 387) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate

the South Portland Sewerage District" (H. P. 611) (H. D. 149) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1172) (H. D. 392) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to fees for the registration of vehicles relating to the transportation of school children" (H. P. 379) (H. D. 74) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Caribou Municipal Court" (H. P. 491) (H. D. 106) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the proceedings of the annual plantation meeting in Cary Plantation, held in March, 1913" (H. P. 723) (H. D. 391) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating Pittsfield Village Corporation" (H. P. 769) (H. D. 389) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, in favor of Emily F. Grotton of Washington, for State Pension" (H. P. 622) (H. D. 383) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Mary Louise Rowe for State Pension" (H. P. 628) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1169) (H. D. 384) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Wesserunsett Stream Dam and Improvement Company'" (H. P. 790) (H. D. 390) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water District" (H. P. 451) (H. D. 393) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, the rules were

suspended and the bills and resolves given their second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MINER of Washington presented petition of Lucy E. Beal and 26 other residents of Jonesport (S. P. 541); petition of Avery E. Beal and 69 other residents of Jonesport (S. P. 542); petition of Andrew Alley and 92 other residents of Jonesport (S. P. 543) in favor of the division of the town of Jonesport and the incorporation of the town of Beals.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented remonstrance of A. E. Kelley and 22 others of Danforth against any repeal of the primary law. (S. P. 544)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of Sherman J. Rokes and 7 others of Rockland against the passage of Senate Document No. 32, proposing payment to prisoners. (S. P. 545)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Authorize 'The First Church and Parish' of Falmouth to Sell and Convey Certain Lands and Buildings." (S. P. 277) (S. D. 223)

"An Act to Correct a Clerical Error in Section 13 of Chapter 98 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923." (S. P. 282) (S. D. 224)

"An Act to Amend the Charter and Change the Name of People's Realty Association to People's Mutual Loan Association." (S. P. 108) (S. D. 225)

Which bills were each read once, the rules were suspended,

the bills given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Increase the Salary of the Postmaster of the House." (H. P. 791) (S. D. 226)

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to Amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons." (S. P. 528) (S. D. 227)

Which bill was read once, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Aroostook River and tributaries, in Aroostook County" (S. P. 271) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 546) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Kennebunk Municipal Court" (S. P. 243) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Kennebunk Municipal Court" (S. P. 547) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on State Sanatoriums, on "Resolve, in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium for new construction" (S. P. 184) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 548) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve.

in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for additional facilities" (S. P. 182) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 549) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as being truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Change the Name of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (S. P. 55) (S. D. 159)

"An Act to Repeal Section 21 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Use of the Score Card System by Agricultural Societies in the Judging of Dairy Products." (S. P. 127) (S. D. 135)

"An Act to Amend Sections 3 and 18 of Chapter 113 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, Relating to Western Washington Municipal Court." (S. P. 133) (S. D. 140)

"An Act to Repeal Section 43 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1923." (Relative to Health Officers.) (S. P. 178) (S. D. 131)

"An Act to Change the Name of the City of South Portland." (S. P. 234) (S. D. 86)

"An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Registry of Deeds for Lincoln County." (H. P. 74) (H. D. 264)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court." (H. P. 384) (H. D. 266)

"An Act to Prohibit Fishing in the Tributaries to St. Croix Lake, in Townships 7 and 8, Range 4, Aroostook County." (H. P. 445) (H. D. 248)

"An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor." (H. P. 454) (H. D. 252)

"An Act Relating to Fishing in Stony Brook, in Newry and Hanover, in Oxford County." (H. P. 486) (H. D. 251)

"An Act to Authorize the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company to Lease and Assign to the Great Northern Paper Company for a Period of Thirty Years Its Right to Maintain Piers and Booms and to Hold and Sort Logs and Other Lumber Granted by Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of 1907." (H. P. 502) (S. D. 61)

"An Act to Prohibit Fishing in the Tributaries of Lake Anasagunticook, in Canton and Hartford, in the County of Oxford." (H. P. 533) (H. D. 247)

"An Act to Establish Daily Limit on Fish in C Pond, in Township C Surplus, Oxford County." (H. P. 534) (H. D. 250)

"An Act Relating to the Monson Maine Slate Company." (H. P. 936) (H. D. 236)

"An Act Relating to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners." (H. P. 1048) (H. D. 272)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of South Portland." (H. P. 1049) (H. D. 274)

"An Act to Amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds of York County." (H. P. 1050) (H. D. 275)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Waldo County." (H. P. 1051) (H. D. 276)

"An Act to Authorize Harry M. Stanley to Construct and Maintain a Wharf and Boathouse in Lake Maranacook in Winthrop." (H. P. 1054) (H. D. 270)

"An Act to Amend Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, as Amended by Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1923, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Probate for York County." (H. P. 1065) (H. D. 295)

"An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerks in the Office of the Register of Probate for Oxford County." (H. P. 1066) (H. D. 294)

"Resolve, Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Sell and Convey a Certain Interest of the State in Township One, Range Seven, Penobscot County." (S. P. 371) (S. D. 130)

"Resolve, To Appropriate Money for Co-operative Agricultural Work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture." (H. P. 184) (H. D. 33)

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, out of order, under suspension of the rules, presented the final report of that Committee.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the fees of clerks of cities and towns" (H. D. 119), and on motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to the fees payable to Registers of Deeds" (S. P. 156), and on motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook the bill was again laid upon the table pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County" (S. P. 340), reporting "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act increasing

the salary of the Postmaster of the Senate" (S. D. 169), and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other purposes" (S. D. 56), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock the majority report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of brokers selling securities on marginal account" (S. D. 65), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to change the personnel of the Budget Committee" (S. D. 166), and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Long Pond, in the towns of Somerville and Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln, and in the town of Windsor, in the county of Kennebec" (H. D. 249), and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act providing for the protection of moose" (H. D. 127), and on motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additions and improvements" (S. D. 180), and upon motion by Mr. HOLLEY



of Somerset the resolve was again laid upon the table pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the County Attorney for York County" (H. D. 229), reporting "ought not to pass," and upon motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act relating to legal size of lobsters and method of measurement" (H. D. 120), majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. LORD of York the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to dogs found chasing moose, caribou, or deer" (S. D. 202), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to appropriations of the State Department of Health" (S. D. 201), and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the bill was again laid upon the table pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for other than public institutions and public purposes" (S. D. 31), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec both reports were again laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium" (S. P. 183), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee

on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve, in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for maintenance, personal services, repairs, and equipment" (S. P. 101), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of firearms into unorganized townships between September 10 and December 10 of each year" (S. D. 220), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the bill was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to establish ordinances for the town of Orono" (H. P. 717), reporting "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to absentee voting" (S. D. 83), reporting "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to the registration of voters, and providing method of registration by a person who is physically infirm or disabled" (S. D. 77), reporting "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford,

Adjourned.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

March 19, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Howard H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. ALLEN of York, out of order, under suspension of the rules, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Friday morning at nine o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence.

House Papers:

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to organization of corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes" (H. P. 615) (H. D. 131) reported that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill given its two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit plug fishing on Peabody Pond, in the County of Cumberland." (S. P. 77) (S. D. 92)

(In Senate, February 24, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the portion of Moose River above Brassua Lake, in the county of Somerset" (H. P. 877) (H. D. 209)

(In Senate, March 3, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

"Resolve, in favor of double stacking the State Library." (S. P. 58) (S. D. 35)

(In Senate, March 3, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. CARTER of Androscoggin,  
ALLEN of York,  
CRAM of Cumberland.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make legal the sale of cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume." (H. P. 185) (H. D. 45)

(In Senate, March 4, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.)

Came from the House, that body having reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," House Amendment "B" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

At this point Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland assumed the Chair.

Remonstrance of Anson R. Williams and others (H. P. 1195); remonstrance of M. Gerry Plummer and 59 others (H. P. 1196); remonstrance of Susan H. Quint of Lisbon and certain others (H. P. 1197); remonstrance of Mabel Connor and others of Augusta (H. P. 1198); against the repeal in any manner of the present Direct Primary Law.

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

Remonstrance of John B. Laverdiere and 39 others (H. P. 1199); remonstrance of Treffle Helie and 27 others (H. P. 1200); remonstrance of Charles Marchand and 40 others (H. P. 1201); remonstrance of Albert L. McGraw and 52 others (H. P. 1202); remonstrance of Louis J. Martel and 22 others (H. P. 1203); remonstrance of Geo. A. Wiseman and 23 others (H. P. 1204); remonstrance of Robert J. Rivard and 37 others (H. P. 1205); remonstrance of Osias Tancrele and 28 others (H. P. 1206); remonstrance of Henry Lizotte and 55 others (H. P. 1207); remonstrance of Alphonse J. Bernard and 45 others (H. P. 1208); remonstrance of Philip McGraw and 72

others (H. P. 1209) against House Document No. 91, "An Act to establish a Finance Commission in the city of Lewiston."

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

Remonstrance of John F. Cookson and 51 others against increase in gasoline tax above tax in neighboring states. (H. P. 1210)

Which was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly, in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act closing Heald Brook and Alder Brook in Somerset County to all fishing except with flies" (H. P. 309) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act closing Heald Brook and Alder Brook, in Alder Brook Township and in Soldier Town, so-called, in Somerset County, to all fishing except with artificial flies, and to establish a daily limit of 5 pounds of fish therein" (H. P. 878) (H. D. 208) and that it ought to pass.

Came from the House, that body having reconsidered its action of February 24th, whereby the report was accepted, and the bill having been indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the protection of white perch in certain waters" (H. P. 290) reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter, in part, has been incorporated in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to close Gulliver Brook in counties of Somerset and Piscataquis to all fishing for two years" (H. P. 880) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to close time on deer in certain counties" (H. P. 108) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to shipping

wild hares or rabbits beyond the limit of the State" (H. P. 1090) (H. D. 321) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the bounty on bob-cats" (H. P. 236) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to close time on deer in certain counties" (H. P. 111) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to enlarge the site of Little River Pine Grove Cemetery, otherwise known as Hillside Cemetery, located at Lisbon Falls, Maine" (H. P. 718) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to compensation of selectmen and assessors" (H. P. 1144) (H. D. 362) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory for salaries and maintenance for years ending June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927" (H. P. 231) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1173) (H. D. 401) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act relating to the payment of interest on matured shares in Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 97) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1175) (H. D. 399) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumber-

land, the report was taken from the table, and Mr. ANTHOINE then yielded to Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the report was accepted, the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to Peoples' Loan Company" (H. P. 732) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act relative to Provident Loan Company" (H. P. 1174) (H. D. 400) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Petition of residents of Hanover and vicinity for prohibition of plug fishing in Howard Pond, Hanover, Oxford County" (H. P. 736) reported a bill under the title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Howard Pond, in Hanover, in the County of Oxford" (H. P. 1179) (H. D. 395) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the rules were suspended and the bills given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Alewife Pond, in the town of Kennebunk" (H. P. 745) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1178) (H. D. 396) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to conveyances not effectual against others unless recorded" (H. P. 328) (H. D. 67) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1077) (H. D. 308) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.



The same Committee, on bill "An Act for the recovery of taxes illegally assessed" (H. P. 414) (H. D. 87) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act authorizing the State of Maine to prosecute a claim against the Federal Government" (H. P. 1180) (H. D. 394) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the County of Washington to issue its bonds to the amount of four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of refunding its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1928" (H. P. 719) (H. D. 156) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the bills given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to taking herring in the Sheepscot River" (H. P. 557) (H. D. 350) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, March 19, 1925.

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of  
Representatives,*

*Gentlemen:—*

In accordance with the requirements of section four, chapter one, of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Approved March 14, 1925.

An Act relating to hunting in certain specified localities in the State of Maine. Approved March 12, 1925.

An Act to regulate fishing in certain ponds in Somerset County. Approved March 14, 1925.

An Act to regulate fishing in the brooks of York, in the County of York. Approved March 14, 1925.

An Act relating to the penalty under the Act relating to desertion and non-support, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature. Approved March 12, 1925.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the registration of milk dealers. Approved March 14, 1925.

An Act relating to fishing in brook emptying into Thompson Lake at Oxford, known in Oxford and Otisfield as Greeley Brook, and in the town of Norway as Lombard Brook. Approved March 14, 1925.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Kennebunk Pond, in the County of York. Approved March 14, 1925.

An Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the production and sale of certified seed. Approved March 14, 1925.

An Act to regulate fishing in Miller Brook, a tributary to Moose Pond, in the town of Bridgton, in the county of Cumberland. Approved March 14, 1925.

An Act to regulate the appointment of guardians for adults and the appointment of conservators when the Judge of Probate is interested and to amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes. Approved March 14, 1925."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot presented remonstrance of E. F. Hitchings and 44 others of Orono against any change in the Primary Law. (S. P. 540)

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of Mrs. Eunice S. Chase and 12 others of Rockland and Rockport (S. P. 550); remonstrance of R. F. Eaton and 14 others of Rockland and Rockport (S. P. 551) against the repeal in any manner of the present Direct Primary Law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented petition of Clayton F. McAdam and 53 others of Portland and vicinity (S. P. 552); petition of Joe Demers and 61 other voters of Cumberland County (S. P. 553) in favor of the Child Labor Amendment.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals." (S. P. 536) (S. D. 228)

"An Act restricting hunting on Dry Pond, in Cumberland County." (S. P. 272) (S. D. 229)

"An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Hancock to locate, lay out and establish a county way in tide waters of Eggemoggin Reach in said County." (S. P. 235) (S. D. 230)

Which bills were each read once, the rules were suspended and the bills given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act regulating the moving of household goods, chattels and personal effects of residents of the State of Maine" (S. P. 229) (S. D. 90) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act providing for clerk hire for Justices of Supreme Judicial Court" (S. P. 228) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this report was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act prohibiting pollution with mill waste of the lakes and ponds and certain specified rivers, brooks and streams of the state" (S. P. 76) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 554) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes relating to common thieves" (S. P. 195) (S. D. 80) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its first reading, the rules were suspended and the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Knox County." (H. P. 21) (H. D. 79)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Change the Salary of the Superintendent of the State School for Boys." (S. P. 97) (S. D. 155)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Relating to Allowance for Clerks in the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County." (S. P. 157) (S. D. 153)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Providing for and Fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland." (S. P. 180) (S. D. 165)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Permit Ice Fishing in Bauneg Beg Pond, so-called, in Sanford and in North Berwick, in the County of York." (S. P. 226) (S. D. 139)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, Relating to the Farmington Municipal Court." (S. P. 416) (S. D. 163)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Section 48 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Powers and Liabilities of Plantations." (S. P. 417) (S. D. 162)

Which was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by

the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, to fix the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court." (S. P. 418) (S. D. 154)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Create a Game Sanctuary, in Knox County, to be Known as the Knox County Game Preserve." (S. P. 452) (S. D. 167)

Which was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Lincoln." (H. P. 73) (H. D. 263)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate in Knox County." (H. P. 207) (H. D. 265)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Relating to the County Commissioners of Waldo County." (H. P. 1071) (H. D. 290)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Extend the Open Time for Smelt Fishing in the Tide Waters of the Penobscot River and its Tributaries." (H. P. 417) (H. D. 88)

"An Act Relating to Distribution of Personal Estate." (H. P. 497) (H. D. 102)

"An Act Relating to Teachers' Pensions." (H. P. 589) (H. D. 135)

"An Act to Incorporate the Aroostook Real Estate Title Company." (H. P. 704) (H. D. 169)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Brewer." (H. P. 713) (H. D. 172)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell to Provide that the Municipal Year Begin on the Second Monday of January Biennially." (H. P. 764) (H. D. 182)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Washington County." (H. P. 793) (H. D. 297)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923, Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Kennebunk Municipal Court." (H. P. 794) (H. D. 298)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Judges of Probate." (H. P. 1046) (H. D. 271)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court." (H. P. 1047) (H. D. 273)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Sections 11, 12, 13 and 38 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Primary Elections." (H. P. 1064) (H. D. 296)

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 1067) (H. D. 293)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney for Knox County." (H. P. 1068) (H. D. 292)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County." (H. P. 1070) (H. D. 291)

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance for the Fiscal Years 1926 and 1927." (S. P. 57) (S. D. 157)

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted and tomorrow assigned.

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of the Book to be Issued by the Maine State Bar Association in Commemoration of the Adoption of the Constitutions of the United States and of Maine." (S. P. 186) (S. D. 152)

"Which resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes." (S. P. 387) (S. D. 160)

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec was laid upon the table pending final passage.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Main-



tenance for the Fiscal Years 1926 and 1927." (S. P. 388) (S. D. 161)

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec was laid upon the table pending final passage.

"Resolve, in Favor of Lester D. Eaton, Warden of the State Prison." (S. P. 419) (S. D. 158)

Which resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water District" (H. P. 451) (H. D. 393) was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the printed bill was substituted for the original draft (because of the mutilation of the original draft), and the bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Adjourned.

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## SENATE CHAMBER,

March 20, 1925.

The President being absent the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

Prayer by the Rev. Stuart B. Purves of Augusta.

The Secretary announced that the first duty of the Senate was to elect a President pro tempore.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset placed in nomination the name of Senator Frederick W. Hinckley of Cumberland.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. ALLEN of York, and on further motion by that Senator the Assistant Secretary cast

the ballot of the Senate for the election of Frederick W. Hinckley as President pro tempore of the Senate.

The Secretary announced the election.

Mr. HINCKLEY was conducted to the chair by Mr. ALLEN of York.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, that Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that FREDERICK W. HINCKLEY had been elected President pro tempore of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, the Secretary conveyed a message to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Hon. FREDERICK W. HINCKLEY had been elected President pro tempore of the Senate.

At this point a message was received from the House, transmitted by its Clerk, announcing that George C. Wing, Jr., of Auburn, had been selected speaker of the House pro tempore in the absence of the regular Speaker.

Mr. BOND of Lincoln, out of order, under suspension of the rules, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Monday afternoon, March twenty-third, at four-thirty o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence.

House Papers:

The following order,

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries be authorized to prepare, and have printed,

for free distribution, 5,000 copies of the revised Sea and Shore Fisheries laws, in convenient pocket form, the expense of this work to be paid from the appropriation for the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Came from the House read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Ruth Hussey of Sangerville and certain others (H. P. 1212); remonstrance of Frank E. Somes and others (H. P. 1214) against repeal of the Direct Primary Law.

Remonstrance of C. T. Owen and certain others of Portland against passage of bill "An Act to prevent illegal interference with the business of another" and bill "An Act relative to inciting, inducing or persuading another to commit crime" (H. P. 1213)

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

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to the pollution of certain waters with mill waste" (H. P. 950) reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to closed time on deer in certain counties" (H. P. 446), with accompanying petitions, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the pollution of certain waters in the State with mill waste" (H. P. 744) reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act Relative to the Judge not acting in cases within the jurisdiction of his court" (H. P. 768) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to limitation

of right to enter on or take land" (H. P. 707 (H. D. 150) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to municipal and police courts and providing that judges shall not be of counsel" (H. P. 705) (H. D. 170) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to prevent fraudulent advertising" (H. P. 701) (H. D. 166) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Elections,'" (H. P. 711) (H. D. 155) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to assist towns in the improvement of their highways'" (H. P. 807) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the town of Orient, Aroostook County" (H. P. 817) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Prentiss" (H. P. 820) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on County Estimates, to which was referred the Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the county estimates for the years 1925 and 1926, reported the accompanying resolves:

"Resolve for the laying of the county taxes for the year 1925" (H. P. 1176) (H. D. 397), and

"Resolve for the laying of the county taxes for the year 1926" (H. P. 1177) (H. D. 398)  
and that they ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An

Act relating to fishing in Upper Taylor Brook and Tributaries and in the East Branch and West Branch of Passadumkeag Stream and Brown Brook in Penobscot and Hancock Counties" (H. P. 291) (H. D. 412) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the protection of game birds" (H. P. 743) (H. D. 404) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend and extend an act entitled An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Home of Maine" (H. P. 721) (H. D. 403) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Calais to issue bonds to refund its bonds maturing in 1926" (H. P. 712) (H. D. 407) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, in favor of Arthur H. King of Turner, for state pension" (H. P. 548) (H. D. 411) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve providing for a State Pension for Katherine H. Mara of Lewiston" (H. P. 773) (H. D. 410) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Luke Woodard, of Cornville" (H. P. 776) (H. D. 409) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Robert F. Parlin of Fayette, for State Pension" (H. P. 780) (H. D. 408) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, for State Pension in favor of Rena Cooley" (S. P. 136) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1183) (H. D. 405) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once, the rules were suspended and the bills given their second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act relating to abolishment of grade crossings" (H. P. 531) (H. D. 134) reported that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, was tabled pending acceptance of report and adoption of House Amendment "A."

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to provide for clerk hire in the office of Sheriff of the County of Androscoggin" (H. P. 1111) (H. D. 333) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, the rules were suspended and the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, March 19, 1925.

*To the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to herewith transmit a certified copy of Nevada Senate Joint Resolution Number 6, making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing an amendment to Article XVIII of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

*Secretary of State."*

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented remonstrance of Local No. 1066, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, against any change in the primary law (S. P. 555); remonstrance of Jessie B. Fletcher and 29 others of Skowhegan (S. P. 556) against the same.

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin presented remonstrance of Emma Fairchild of Jay and 25 others opposing the repeal in any manner of the direct primary law. (S. P. 557)

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented remonstrance of Local No. 1066 of Rockland, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, against the enactment of Sen. Doc. No. 123, entitled "An Act relative to inciting, inducing or persuading another to commit crime." (S. P. 558)

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Local No. 1066, of Rockland, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, against the enactment of Sen. Doc. No. 85, An Act to prevent illegal interference with the business of another. (S. P. 559)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented resolution of Local No. 1066, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, in favor of the enactment of the act relating to Old Age Assistance. (S. P. 560)

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented petition of F. J. Overlock of Portland and 41 others in favor of the Child Labor Amendment. (S. P. 565)

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented petition of Nellie E. Nute and 29 others of Portland and vicinity in favor of the Child Labor Amendment. (S. P. 561)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Local No. 1066 of Rockland, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, against the enactment of Sen. Doc. 99, "An Act relating to poll tax." (S. P. 562)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to accept the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, approved November 23, 1921, entitled An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other purposes." (S. P. 140) (S. D. 231)

Which bill was read once, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to regulate Fishing in the Aroostook River and Tributaries in Aroostook County." (S. P. 546) (S. D. 232)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Kennebunk Municipal Court." (S. P. 547) (S. D. 233)

Which bills were each read once, the rules were suspended, the bills given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on "An Act imposing certain restrictions on investments and loans of trust companies" (S. P. 352) (S. D. 133) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the liability of owners of automobiles"



(S. P. 355) (S. D. 129) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to non-resident motor vehicles" (S. P. 395) (S. D. 145) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to motor vehicles and law of the road" (S. P. 173) (S. D. 59) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the affidavit of plaintiff being taken as prima facie evidence" (S. P. 463) (S. D. 173) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to expenditure of public moneys" (S. P. 484) (S. D. 206) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to compulsory voting at elections" (S. P. 473) (S. D. 181) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the interrogating of adverse parties in actions at law or equity for the discovery of facts and documents admissible in evidence at the trial of the action" (S. P. 396) (S. D. 146) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to make uniform the authority and fees for services of officers in criminal matters" (S. P. 230) (S. D. 89) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to retirement of stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court" (S. P. 169) (S. D. 67) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MORRISON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on

bill "An Act to amend Section 68 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes" (S. P. 361) (S. D. 132) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the administration of assignments for the benefit of creditors" (S. P. 377) (S. D. 137) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this report was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. CHALMERS, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War With Germany'" (S. P. 480) (S. D. 203) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act establishing a State Contingent Fund and a Surplus Revenue Account and regulating the same" (S. P. 475) (S. D. 185) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bills given their first reading and Monday, March 23rd, assigned for second reading.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled 'An Act to revise and consolidate the Banking Laws of this State'" (S. P. 392) (S. D. 144) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the definition of banking" (S. P. 393) (S. D. 143) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to purposes for which corporations may be organized" (S. P. 394) (S. D. 142) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the appointment of election clerks at polling places" (S. P. 354) (S. D. 134) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bills given their first reading and Monday, March 23rd assigned for second reading.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the State Highway Police and to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint said police and direct them in the performance of their duties" (S. P. 42) (S. D. 33) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 566) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CRAFTS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 180 of the Private and Special laws of 1907, entitled An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company" (S. P. 193) (S. D. 76) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 563) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. MAHER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prevent traveling peddlers, dealers, salesmen and

solicitors of orders for punch boards, seal cards, slot gambling machines or other implements, apparatus or materials of any form of gambling" (S. P. 465) (S. D. 175) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended and the bill read once and Monday, March 23rd, assigned for second reading.

Mr. BOND, from the Committee on State Prisons, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses" (S. P. 115) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 564) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill:

"An Act Relating to Taking Herring in the Sheepscot River." (H. P. 557) (H. D. 350)

Which bill was given its second reading, and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. WALKER of Knox, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that three copies of the address of Brigadier General H. M. Lord, Director of the Budget of the United States, be sent by the Secretary of State to the town or city clerk of every city, town or plantation in Maine.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the registration of voters, and providing method of registration

by a person who is physically infirm or disabled" (S. D. 77), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was substituted for the report. The same Senator then introduced Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table for printing.

Mr. CARTER, from the Committee on Commerce, out of order under suspension of the rules submitted the final report of that Committee.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington,

Adjourned.

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## SENATE CHAMBER,

March 23, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Milo G. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, March 20, read and approved.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, out of order, under suspension of the rules,

*Ordered*, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to Tuesday morning, March twenty-fourth, at nine-thirty o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

House Papers:

Petition of Grace M. Whitney and 95 others of Somerset County against the repeal in any manner of the present Direct Primary Law. (H. P. 1216)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Fred De Coster and certain others of Lewiston against the passage of Finance Commission bill for Lewiston. (H. P. 1215)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 85, 86, 87 and 88 as amended by various Public Acts, of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Auditor" (H. P. 1), reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill reported by this committee.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to define the surplus revenue account" (H. P. 96) (H. D. 25) reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill reported by this committee.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the Governor and Council" (H. P. 2) reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill reported by this Committee.

The Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act relating to trust companies" (H. P. 591) (H. D. 136) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act relating to kindergartens as part of the common schools" (H. P. 1081) (H. D. 325) reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has been taken care of in another bill.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to registration of motor vehicles of non-residents and fees for same" (H. P. 1016) (H. D. 261) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the notice

given by the assessors of taxes before assessment" (H. P. 1043) (H. D. 278) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to operation of motor vehicles" (H. P. 494) (H. D. 99) reported that the same ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors" (H. P. 412) (H. D. 85) reported that the same ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act providing for the attesting of records of city and town clerks by volume" (H. P. 348) (H. D. 122) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act changing the place of holding the terms of Yorkshire Municipal Court" (H. P. 770) (H. D. 184) reported that the same is inexpedient.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to inflict capital punishment for murder" (H. P. 900) (H. D. 227) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the licensing of persons installing awnings in the state" (H. P. 971) (H. D. 258) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to permit towns to be divided into polling districts for the election of municipal officers" (H. P. 1045) (H. D. 280) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and to establish a Commission to appoint members of said Bureau" (H. P. 1018) (H. D. 262) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the relief of poor debtors" (H. P. 888) (H. D. 213) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland" (H. P. 57) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1193) (H. D. 416) and that it ought to pass.

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the resolve given its first reading.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot, the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland" (H. P. 95) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1194) (H. D. 415) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States in public and private schools" (H. P. 287) (H. D. 56) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1171) (H. D. 413) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading, and Thursday assigned.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts, suckers, bait fish, white fish and cusk" (H. P. 753), with petitions therefor, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1192) (H. D. 417) and that it ought to pass.



Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once, the rules were suspended and the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relieving the State of the necessity of alleging and proving the non-existence of a Federal permit in proceedings for the punishment for unlawful transportation of liquor and for forfeiture of vehicles, boats, etc." (H. P. 969) (H. D. 255) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relating to affidavits of plaintiffs being received as prima facie evidence" (H. P. 895) (H. D. 224) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to admission to the bar" (H. P. 941) (H. D. 242) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once, the rules were suspended and the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Saco" (H. P. 492) (H. D. 107) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1181) (H. D. 406) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, laid upon the table pending second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill was taken from the table, given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1903, pertaining to the School Board of the City of Brewer" (H. P. 382) (H. D. 75) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry to issue a certificate of registration to David M. House" (H. P. 715) (H. D. 414) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Maine Publicity, on "Resolve, in favor of the designation of a certain day in February of each year as 'Potato Day' " (H. P. 232) (H. D. 41) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1923, known as the Military Law" (H. P. 161) (H. D. 32) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1191) (H. D. 418) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to the salaries of Deputy Sheriffs of Cumberland County" (H. P. 386) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1190) (H. D. 421) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolve each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on State Sanatoriums, on "Resolve, in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium, for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment" (H. P. 563) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1188) (H. D. 419) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec, tabled pending second reading.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Willis E. Libby and 26 others of Freeport against any change in the present Direct Primary Law. (S. P. 567)

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented petition of D. H. Thing and 26 others of Winslow and vicinity against the repeal in any manner of our present Primary Law. (S. P. 568)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve, in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses." (S. P. 564) (S. D. 235)

Which resolve was read once, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the State Highway Police, and to confer upon the Secretary of State jurisdiction to suspend or revoke registration of motor vehicles and operators' licenses." (S. P. 566) (S. D. 236)

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act prohibiting pollution with mill waste of the lakes and ponds and certain specified rivers, brooks and streams of the State." (S. P. 554) (S. D. 234)

Which was read once, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading, and on motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to amend Chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company.'" (S. P. 563) (S. D. 237)

Which bill was read once, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act for the protection of life in buildings used for school purposes" (S. P. 456) (S. D. 176) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SPEIRS, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish a State Fund for higher education; for maintenance and support of the University of Maine Co-operative work in agriculture and the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station" (S. P. 160) (S. D. 62) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to retiring and pensioning State employees" (S. P. 316) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. ALLEN, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to State School Fund covering unexpended balances" (S. P. 221) (S. D. 91) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CARTER, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1917" (relating to location of ways crossing railroad tracks), (S. P. 464) (S. D. 174) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the appointment of election clerks of polling places." (S. P. 354) (S. D. 134)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to purposes for which corporations may be organized." (S. P. 394) (S. D. 142)

Which bill was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the definition of banking." (S. P. 393) (S. D. 143)

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

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the banking laws." (S. P. 392) (S. D. 144)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relating to traveling peddlers, dealers, salesmen and

solicitors of orders for punch boards, seal cards, slot gambling machines or other implements, apparatus or materials of any form of gambling." (S. P. 465) (S. D. 175)

Which bill was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to establish a State Contingent Fund and a Surplus Revenue Account and regulating the same." (S. P. 475) (S. D. 185)

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to soldiers and sailors bonus." (S. P. 480) (S. D. 203)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts in Casco Bay" (H. P. 675) (H. D. 125) was recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes" (H. D. 146), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the matter was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Alewife Pond, in the town of Kennebunk" (H. D. 396), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and

on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to primary elections" (H. D. 296) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted, and especially assigned for consideration for Tuesday, March 24th.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act relating to the abolishment of grade crossings" (H. D. 134), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator the report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was given its first reading. The same Senator then moved the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, which motion received a passage, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford,  
Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. H. Atkins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The President laid before the Senate, out of order, and under suspension of the rules, the following resolves, by the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed:

"Resolve, for the laying of the County Taxes for the Year 1925." (H. P. 1167) (H. D. 397)

Which resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Year 1926." (H. P. 1177) (H. D. 398)

Which resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

House Papers:

The following order,

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be and is hereby instructed to hold hearings and investigate to ascertain whether or not false affidavits were made and presented to said Committee at the public hearing held March 19, 1925 on H. D. No. 91, bill "An Act to Establish a Finance Commission in the City of Lewiston," and on other bills affecting the City of Lewiston, and in pursuance thereof to summon witnesses, compel production of papers and records, administer oaths; and to report their findings to the Eighty-second Legislature, together with their recommendations as to whether or not proceedings should be taken against any persons for having obstructed the proceedings of the legislature by attempting to deceive the legislature in a public matter, or otherwise.

The following names are given to said Committee as witnesses to summon and examine to ascertain the facts:

Arthur H. Field, Chief of Police, Lewiston

William H. Colwell, desk officer of police, Lewiston

Antonio Voyer, patrolman, Lewiston

Malcolm Davis, patrolman, Lewiston

Joseph A. Picard, Police Captain, Lewiston



John J. O'Connell, Police Captain, Lewiston

Hubert Verreault, City Hall Janitor, Lewiston

Mrs. Alta Allen Mottram, Court Stenographer, Auburn.

Came from the House, read and passed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the order was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the order was indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin the order was laid upon the table pending passage, and tomorrow assigned for consideration.

Remonstrance of Local No. 1066 of Rockland, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, against the enactment of S. Doc. 99, "An Act relating to poll tax" (S. P. 562)

(In Senate, Mar. 20, referred to Committee on Taxation.)

Came from the House, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

Remonstrance of C. G. Richardson and 32 others of Patten against bill compelling all potatoes under crop mortgage to be marketed through the Exchange. (H. P. 1225)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act requiring non-residents to employ guides at all times while hunting in the State of Maine during the months of May to November, inclusive" (H. P. 1088) (H. D. 319) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on petitions of L. C. Sawyer, A. L.

Gilman and A. L. Flint, and others of Dover-Foxcroft and vicinity, in the county of Piscataquis, in favor of the one deer law, House papers 1165, 1166 and 1184, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Swift River and its tributaries in Oxford County" (H. P. 758) reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws, relating to the registration of motor vehicles by non-residents" (H. P. 451) (H. D. 93) reported that the same ought not to pass, covered by pending legislation.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to penalties under motor vehicle law" (H. P. 699) (H. D. 164) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to motor vehicle laws" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to registration of motor vehicles of non-residents, and fees of residents" (H. P. 413) (H. D. 86) reported that the same ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to close time on lobsters" (H. P. 447) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend Section 130 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to certification of teachers" (H. P. 856) (H. D. 202) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to close hunting in certain territory in Sagadahoc County

to be known as the West Bath Game Preserve" (H. P. 601) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1211) (H. D. 424) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to motor vehicle laws" (H. P. 700) (H. D. 165) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Sewer District" (H. P. 632) (H. D. 147) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to proxies" (H. P. 858) (H. D. 203) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills read once, the rules were suspended and the bills each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to land taken for parks, squares, public libraries and playgrounds" (H. P. 920) (H. D. 233) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented petition of H. May Lawrence and 25 others of Waterville against the repeal in any manner of our present Primary Law. (S. P. 569)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill

"An Act to amend Section 115 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to killing uncollared dogs" (S. P. 216) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the adjustment of rate of interest on farm loans granted by the State" (S. P. 330) (S. D. 120) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 570) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve, in favor of F. W. Cunningham & Sons for contractors' fees as per contract with the State dated October 1923 in connection with the State Prison, Thomaston, Me., together with disbursements" (S. P. 120) (S. D. 52) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 571) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the bill and resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to Amend Section 127 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs Being Received as Prima Facie Evidence." (H. P. 895) (H. D. 224)

Which bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Relieve the State of the Necessity of Alleging and Proving the Non-existence of a Federal Permit in Proceedings for Punishment for Unlawful Transportation of Liquor and for Forfeiture of Vehicles, Boats, etc." (H. P. 969) (H. D. 255)

Which bill was given its second reading, and on motion by

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland." (H. P. 1194) (H. D. 415)

Which bills and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1921 and Chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1923, Relating to State School Fund Covering Unexpended Balances." (S. P. 221) (S. D. 91)

"An Act to Amend Section 30 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1917" relating to the location of ways crossing railroad tracks (S. P. 464) (S. D. 174)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 937) (H. D. 237)

"An Act to Amend Paragraph A of Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, Relating to Fees for Registration of Vehicles." (S. P. 80) (S. D. 36)

"An Act Relating to Clerk Hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville." (S. P. 96) (S. D. 164)

"An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 114 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, entitled 'An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court.'" S. P. 179) (S. D. 200)

"An Act to Extend the Charter Granted to the Columbia Falls Water Company, for Two Years." (S. P. 240) (S. D. 190)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Librarian of the Maine State Library." (S. P. 453) (S. D. 168)

"An Act to Authorize the Payment of an Annuity by the City of Portland to Sarah Mulkern." (S. P. 469) (S. D. 192)

"An Act Relating to Fishing in Sunday River, in Oxford County." (H. P. 198) (H. D. 301)

"An Act to Incorporate Cornelia Warren Community Association." (H. P. 400) (H. D. 302)

"An Act to Provide for the Schooling of Children in the Towns Where Their Parents Have Temporary Residence." (H. P. 405) (H. D. 84)

"An Act Relating to the Taking of Clams in Steuben." (H. P. 558) (H. D. 307)

"An Act to Incorporate Houston Brook Driving Company." (H. P. 620) (H. D. 299)

"An Act to Extend the Charter Granted to the Salisbury Cove Water Company, for the Taking of Water from Lake Wood, and Furnishing Water to the Village of Salisbury Cove, for Two Years." (H. P. 629) (H. D. 305)

"An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Hallowell Water District." (H. P. 789) (H. D. 346)

"An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts from Cobscook River, Cobscook Bay, Orange River, Denny's River and Their Tributaries." (H. P. 800) (H. D. 306)

"An Act Relating to Standard Time." (H. P. 949) (H. D. 260)

"An Act Relating to the Trapping of Fur-Bearing Animals." (H. P. 1052) (H. D. 268)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts, Knox County." (H. P. 1069) (H. D. 315)

"An Act to Ratify and Make Legal the Acts and Doings of

Katahdin Electric Company of Patten, Maine." (H. P. 1076) (H. D. 314) •

"An Act Relating to Police Regulations at Stations." (H. P. 1078) (H. D. 311)

"An Act, to Prohibit the Building of Smelt Traps in the Waters of Harrington River, in Washington County." (H. P. 1079) (H. D. 313)

"An Act to Regulate the Taking of Muskrats in Certain Territory in Washington, Hancock and Oxford Counties." (H. P. 1154) (H. D. 347)

"Resolve, to Increase the State Pension of Maria N. Varrell of York." (H. P. 67) (H. D. 345)

"Resolve, in Favor of Adelaide France of Sedgwick for State Pension." (H. P. 119) (H. D. 343) •

"Resolve, for Teacher's Pension for Etta M. Patten." (H. P. 121) (H. D. 303) •

"Resolve, to Increase the State Pension of Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk." (H. P. 294) (H. D. 342)

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Mary C. Kimball, of Carmel." (H. P. 624) (H. D. 344)

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Granville Baker of Hampden." (H. P. 627) (H. D. 304)

"Resolve, in Favor of Ann M. Hiltz of Newburg, for State Pension." (H. P. 1073) (H. D. 309)

"Resolve, in Favor of Zebedee Cushman of Kennebunk for an Increase of Pension." (H. P. 1074) (H. D. 312)

"Resolve, Providing for an Increase of State Pension for Helen B. Hobart of Farmington." (H. P. 1075) (H. D. 310)

"Resolve, Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Ada M. Cowan of Sidney." (H. P. 1152) (H. D. 349)

"Resolve, in Favor of Louis Nason of West Gardiner for State Pension." (H. P. 1153) (H. D. 348) •

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to dogs found chasing moose, caribou or deer" (S. D. 202) was then taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, bill "An Act relating to traveling peddlers, dealers, salesmen and solicitors of orders for punch boards, seal cards, slot gambling machines or other implements, apparatus or materials of any form of gambling" (S. D. 175) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, the following bills were taken from the table:

"An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Knox County." (H. D. 79)

"An Act to Change the Salary of the Superintendent of the State School for Boys." (S. D. 155)

"An Act Relating to Allowance for Clerks in the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County." (S. D. 153)

"An Act Relating to the Farmington Municipal Court." (S. D. 163)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court." (S. D. 154)

"An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Lincoln." (H. D. 263)



"An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate in Knox County." (H. D. 265)

"An Act Relating to Compensation of Judges of Probate." (H. D. 271)

"An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney for Knox County." (H. D. 292)

On further motion by the same Senator the bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, bill "An Act Relating to taking of Herring in the Sheepscot River" (H. D. 350) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York, bill "An Act prohibiting pollution with mill waste of the lakes and ponds and certain specified river, brooks and streams of the State" (S. D. 234) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Require the Teaching of the Constitution of the United States in Public and Private Schools" (H. D. 413) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot, "Resolve, in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland" (H. D. 416) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County" (S. P.

340), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was substituted for the report. The same Senator then moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion was carried.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Postmaster of the House" (S. D. 226) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act Relating to Conveyances Not Effectual Against Others unless Recorded" (H. D. 308), was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Establish Ordinances for the town of Orono" (H. P. 717), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney for York County" (H. D. 229), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was substituted for the report, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the administration of assignments for the benefit of creditors" (S. D. 137), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Postmaster of the Senate" (S. D.

169) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act Relating to Primary Elections" (H. D. 296) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

March 25, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. F. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Aroostook River and tributaries, in Aroostook County." (S. P. 271)

(In Senate, March 20, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The Senate voted to insist on its former action and to ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. WILSON of Aroostook,  
CRAFTS of Piscataquis,  
BUZZELL of Oxford.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An

Act relating to the regulation of fishing in the inland waters of Maine" (H. P. 1028) (H. D. 281) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Sheepscot Pond, in Palermo, in the County of Waldo" (H. P. 761) reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another resolve.

The Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the special allowances of officers in the National Guard" (H. P. 1138) (H. D. 356) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relative to the use of power boats" (H. P. 799) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act relating to kindergartens as part of the common schools" (H. P. 1083) (H. D. 327) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1220) (H. D. 430) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the taking of additional land by railroad corporations; proceedings before Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. 708) (H. D. 152) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1221) (H. D. 437) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the collection of taxes by legal process" (H. P. 844) (H. D. 194) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of bill "An Act to provide for notice to mortgagees in case mortgaged real estate is sold for taxes; and to provide for redemption by a mortgagee if notice is not given; and to provide for redemption in case real estate is sold for taxes when same are assessed against the name of a person not the true owner" (H. P. 1222) (H. D. 436) and that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Belfast to pay its bonded indebtedness, and to issue new bonds for that purpose" (H. P. 838) (H. D. 432) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate Old Town Herbert Gray School District" (H. P. 496) (H. D. 101) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1217) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, in favor of Bessie E. King of Belfast, for State Pension" (H. P. 626) (H. D. 427) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve providing for a State Pension for Alice Guptill of Belfast" (H. P. 774) (H. D. 426) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, providing for a State Pension for George A. McKusick, of Guilford" (H. P. 778) (H. D. 429) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Eliza J. Eldridge of Hampden for State Pension" (H. P. 779) (H. D. 428) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Nancy T. Morrill of Madison for State Pension" (H. P. 781) (H. D. 425) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on "Resolve for the appointment of one or more persons to represent the State in cer-

tain proposed changes in freight rates affecting the people of the State" (H. P. 247) (H. D. 76) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1218) (H. D. 439) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the powers of Western Maine Power Company, formerly Limerick Water & Electric Company" (H. P. 550) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1224) (H. D. 434) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Rumford and Mexico Water District to take water from Walker Brook, in the towns of Roxbury and Weld" (H. P. 503), reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act relating to the Rumford and Mexico Water District, authorizing said District to take water from Walker Brook in the towns of Roxbury and Weld" (H. P. 1223) (H. D. 435) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to application for license to build or extend wharves or fish weirs" (H. P. 164) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1219) (H. D. 438) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each given their two several readings, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented remonstrance of George E. Boynton of Jefferson and 8 others against the repeal in any manner of the present Direct Primary Law. (S. P. 572)

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented remonstrance of W. Stanley Carne of Gorham and 20 others against the same. (S. P. 573)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin presented remonstrance of H. L. Whittier of Farmington, Maine, and 60 others against the passage of an Act requiring an excise tax to be paid on all cigarettes sold in the State. (S. P. 574)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to Amend Section 3 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to retiring and pensioning state employees." (S. P. 316) (S. D. 239)

"Resolve, in favor of F. W. Cunningham & Sons for contractors' fees as per contract with the State dated October, 1923, in connection with the State Prison, Thomaston, Maine, together with disbursements." (S. P. 571) (S. D. 240)

"An Act Relating to Adjustment of Rate of Interest on Farm Loans Granted by the State." (S. P. 570) (S. D. 241)

Which bills and resolve were read once, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolve each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook, on bill "An Act relating to license for trapping fur-bearing animals" (S. P. 483) (S. D. 205) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of smelts from the waters of Medomak River" (S. P. 245) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on State Prison, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative

to the powers of prison commissioners" (S. P. 41) (S. D. 32) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) WALKER  
BOND  
MORRISON  
LEIGHTON  
BISHOP  
MORSE  
PENDLETON  
LUNT

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

(Signed) PALMER  
HAM

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to define certain grades of milk offered for sale within the State" (S. P. 189) (S. D. 73) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 575) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the following resolves:

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Cathance Lake, in Washington County." (S. P. 90)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Kennebunk Pond, in the town of Lyman, County of York." (S. P. 168)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Hayden Lake, in the town of Madison, in the County of Kennebec." (S. P. 222)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Hot Brook Lake, in the town of Bancroft, Aroostook County." (H. P. 262)



"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Onawa Lake, in the town of Willimantic, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 263)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Sebec Lake, in the town of Sebec, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 264)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Bog Lake, in the town of Northfield, County of Washington." (H. P. 321)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Lake Moxie, in Somerset County." (H. P. 374)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Schoodic Lake, in Township Four, Range Eight, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 489) (H. D. 105)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in repairing the screen at the outlet of Wilson Lake, in Wilton, in the County of Franklin." (H. P. 537)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Wesserunsett Lake, in the town of Madison, County of Somerset." (H. P. 605)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Stetson Pond, in the town of Stetson, in the County of Penobscot." (H. P. 606)

"Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Pennamaquam Lake, situated wholly or partly in the town of Charlotte, in the county of Washington." (H. P. 760)

"Resolve, in favor of the Sheepscot River Fish and Game Association." (H. P. 762)

Reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of certain lakes and ponds" (S. P. 576) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WILSON, from the same Committee, on "Resolve ap-

appropriating money for the purpose of operating fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and for maintenance of the Maine State Museum and for other expenses incident to the administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game" (S. P. 78) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 577) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CRAFTS, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws (S. P. 69), with petitions in favor of amending the law (Senate Papers 423 to 428 inclusive) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 578) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to penalty for reckless driving of motor vehicles" (S. P. 38) (S. D. 29) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 57 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923 relating to smelt fishing in the waters of Pennamaquam and Cobseook Bays" (S. P. 246) reported that the same ought to pass.

Messrs. SMITH and CARLTON, from the Committees on Ways and Bridges and Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to provide for building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich" (S. P. 287) (S. D. 116) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 579) and that it ought to pass.

Messrs. SMITH and CARLTON, from the Committees on

Ways and Bridges and Interior Waters, on "Resolve, amending Article IX of the Constitution, authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich" (S. P. 288) (S. D. 115) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 580), and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Counties, submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Majority of the Committee on Labor, on "Resolve, rejecting proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting to Congress power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age" (S. P. 125) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) HARRIMAN  
WADSWORTH  
ROBERTS  
GILCHRIST  
CUMMINGS  
VAIL

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) SMITH  
STITHAM  
WINN  
DAVITT

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, both reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

The majority of the Committee on Labor, on "Resolve, ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting Congress the power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age and declaring that the power of the several states is unimpaired thereby except that the operation of the state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by Congress" (S. P. 121) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) HARRIMAN  
WADSWORTH  
ROBERTS  
GILCHRIST  
CUMMINGS  
VAIL

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

(Signed) STITHAM  
WINN  
DAVITT  
SMITH

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes creating a Field Agent for the Blind, and Guide, and defining the duties and compensation of such Field Agents and Guide" (S. P. 4) (S. D. 3) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 581) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following resolve:

“Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Sectarian Schools.” (S. P. 10) (S. D. 9)

Which came from the House, that branch having failed to give the resolve a final passage.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot moved that the resolve have final passage, and on request of the same Senator the yeas and nays were ordered.

The above resolve being a Constitutional Amendment, and a two-thirds majority of the Senate being necessary for its final passage, the Secretary called the roll.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BARWISE, BOND, BUZZELL, of Oxford, CARTER, CHALMERS, CLARKE, CRAFTS, CRAM, FOSTER, HOLLEY, LORD, MINER, PERKINS, PHILLIPS, ROBERTS, SPEIRS, WALKER—18.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ANTHOINE, CARLTON, CASE, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, LANE, MAHER, MORRISON, POWERS, SMITH, WADSWORTH, WILSON—12.

Eighteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, accordingly the resolve failed of a passage.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

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#### SENATE CHAMBER,

March 26, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. O. Megert of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

## House Papers:

Bill "An Act relating to fees for the registration of vehicles used for the transportation of school children." (H. P. 379) (H. D. 74)

(In Senate, March 18, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

Came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and having adopted House Amendment "A," and the bill having been passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Rebuild one Pier of the Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge." (H. P. 464) (H. D. 267)

(In Senate, March 12, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

Came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The following order,

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring that five thousand copies of the Constitution of the State of Maine be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the State Librarian, for the use of the legislature and the public schools and for general exchange purposes; and that the cost thereof be paid from the contingent expenses of the legislature.

Came from the House read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the notice given by the Assessors of taxes before assessment." (H. P. 1043) (H. D. 278)

(In Senate, March 23, report "ought not to pass" of Committee on Judiciary accepted on this bill.)

Came from the House, recalled from the files, and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amending the charter of the Belfast Municipal Court" (H. P. 619), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1182) (H. D. 402) and that it ought to pass.

Came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend that part of Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the regular sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court held in and for the County of York" (H. P. 1128) (H. D. 374) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Create the West Branch Penobscot River Bridge District" (H. P. 714) (H. D. 171) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, in favor of Emma Coffin Norton of Fairfield for State Pension" (H. P. 772) reported that the same ought not to pass, similar legislation pending.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, for State Pension for Annie D. McLean Davis" (H. P. 782) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act amending an Act relating to taking of clams in the town of Roque Bluffs" (H. P. 641) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act providing for a yearly limit of one deer in all counties in the State" (H. P. 258) (H. D. 51), with petitions relating to the same, reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) CRAFTS  
LORD  
KINSMAN  
BUKER  
FLINT  
STONE  
BUMP

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported ought not to pass.

(Signed) WILSON  
FROST  
HALLETT

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset both reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve, amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to prohibit appropriations for denominational, sectarian, parochial or religious institutions and purposes after December 31, 1926"



(H. P. 293) (H. D. 59), reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
HUSSEY  
HAMILTON  
HOLMES  
HALE  
OAKES  
MARTIN  
MAHER

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported ought to pass.

(Signed) WINN  
NICHOLS

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve making appropriation for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of additional land at Highmoor Farm" (H. P. 183) (H. D. 189) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve, granting authority to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of land" (H. P. 1231) (H. D. 443) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to change the grades of the apple packing law" (H. P. 478) (H. D. 104), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1226) (H. D. 442) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland" (H. P. 589) (H. D. 423) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence the bill and resolves given their two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve relating to an appropriation for the repair and improvement of fish hatchery at Lake Megunticook, in Camden, county of Knox" (H. P. 112) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1229) (H. D. 445) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act for the better protection of trout in certain waters in Washington County" (H. P. 751) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to regulate fishing in East Stream, so-called, in the county of Washington" (H. P. 1232) (H. D. 444) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act prohibiting ice fishing in Watchic Pond, in the town of Standish, Cumberland County" (H. P. 746) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act relating to ice fishing in Watchic Pond, in the town of Standish, in the county of Cumberland" (H. P. 1227) (H. D. 450) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the issuance of permits to propagate game birds, game and fur-bearing animals" (H. P. 748) (H. D. 447) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the desecration of flags" (H. P. 1061) (H. D. 284) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the ringing of the engine bell or sounding of the whistle at grade crossings" (H. P. 972) (H. D. 257) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1230) (H. D. 446) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concur-

rence, the bills given their two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on State Sanatoriums, on "Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium" (H. P. 587), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1189) (H. D. 420) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. CASE of Washington presented "Resolve, in favor of Ellis F. Baker for services as Clerk to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries." (S. P. 582)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Knox presented remonstrance of M. C. Hall and 2 others of Rockland (S. P. 583); remonstrance of Lizzie B. Grover and 12 others of Otter Creek (S. P. 584); remonstrance of Mrs. Kathrine Wade and 47 others of Waterville (S. P. 585) against any change in the present Direct Primary Law.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to Provide for Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich." (S. P. 579) (S. D. 242)

"Resolve, Amending Article IX of the Constitution, Authorizing the Issuing of Bonds to Be Used for the Purposes of Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich." (S. P. 580) (S. D. 243)

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in favor of the University of Maine for heating plant" (S. P. 50) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the occupation of hairdressers, cosmeticians and cosmetologists, to create a State Board of Examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on and teach such practices, etc." (S. P. 279) (S. D. 109) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations" (S. P. 506) (S. D. 216) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, on "Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for the Erection of an Industrial Building" (S. P. 262) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for New Equipment" (S. P. 260) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in relation to the celebration of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence" (S. P. 107) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. MINER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill

"An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Indians Voting" (S. P. 269) (S. D. 101) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. LANE, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1921 to regulate certain internal affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians" (S. P. 290) (S. D. 111) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, was laid upon the table pending second reading.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians" (S. P. 270) (S. D. 105) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill was read once under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec was laid upon the table pending second reading.

Mr. MORRISON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the purposes for which cities and towns may raise money" (S. P. 460) (S. D. 193) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve providing for a State Pension for Frank H. Taylor of Whitefield" (S. P. 281) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, on bill "An Act relating to the payment of the costs in transporting persons to the State School for Girls, the Maine School for Feeble Minded, the Reformatory for Women and the Reformatory for Men" (S. P. 467) (S. D. 178) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance and tomorrow assigned.

The same Senator, from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men, for the Erection of a Building" (S. P. 259) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 586) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance and tomorrow assigned.

The same Senator, from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new construction and permanent improvements" (S. P. 85) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance and tomorrow assigned.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes" (S. P. 84) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance and tomorrow assigned.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the State Reformatory for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment" (S. P. 261) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve, in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment" (S. P. 587) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot the report was

laid upon the table pending acceptance and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill:

"An Act relating to penalty for reckless driving of motor vehicles." (S. P. 38) (S. D. 29)

Which was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Chapter 216 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the School Board of the City of Brewer." (H. P. 382) (H. D. 75)

"An Act to Authorize the State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry to Issue a Certificate of Registration to David M. House." (H. P. 715) (H. D. 414)

"An Act Relating to Admission to the Bar." (H. P. 941) (H. D. 242)

"An Act to Prohibit Ice Fishing in Alewife Pond, in the town of Kennebunk." (H. P. 1178) (H. D. 396)

"An Act Relating to the Revocation of Licenses and Certificates Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (H. P. 1053) (H. D. 269)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Establish the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court." (S. P. 12) (S. D. 8)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, as Amended by Chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, Relating to the Time of Holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington." (S. P. 92) (S. D. 191)

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917 as Amended by Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1923, Relating to the Giving of Checks and Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds." (S. P. 93) (S. D. 41)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend the Charter and Change the Name of People's Realty Association to People's Mutual Loan Association." (S. P. 108) (S. D. 225)

"An Act to Amend Section 31 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Elections and Permitting the Use of Ballot Boxes with Devices for Registering and Endorsing Ballots Deposited Therein." (S. P. 114) (S. D. 48)

"An Act Relating to Industrial Banks." (S. P. 154) (S. D. 64)

"An Act to Incorporate the Presque Isle Sewer District." (S. P. 273) (S. D. 189)

"An Act to Incorporate the Central Heating Company of Portland." (S. P. 241) (S. D. 95)

"An Act to Authorize the First Church and Parish of Fal-mouth to Sell and Convey Certain Lands and Buildings." (S. P. 277) (S. D. 223)



"An Act to Correct a Clerical Error in Section 13 of Chapter 98 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923." (relating to Winthrop Water District." (S. P. 282) (S. D. 224)

"An Act to Amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1919, Relating to the Approval of Stocks, Bonds and Notes." (S. P. 295) (S. D. 113)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Change the Personnel of the Budget Committee." (S. P. 451) (S. D. 166)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Regulate Fishing for Trout and Landlocked Salmon in the Brooks and Streams of the State." (S. P. 524) (S. D. 218)

"An Act to Fix a Uniform Date for the Filing of Annual Reports of Hunters and Trappers, Camp Proprietors and Other Licensees of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1919, as Amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1923." (S. P. 525) (S. D. 221)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons." (S. P. 528) (S. D. 227)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland." (H. P. 71) (H. D. 80)

"An Act to Make Legal the Sale of Cider Which Has Been so Treated as to Prevent Fermentation and Which Does not Contain One-half of One Per cent of Alcohol by Volume." (H. P. 185) (H. D. 45)

"An Act Relating to Fishing in Upper Taylor Brook and

Tributaries and in the East Branch and West Branch of Passadumkeag Stream and Brown Brook in Penobscot and Hancock Counties." (H. P. 291) (H. D. 412)

"An Act to Incorporate the Dixfield Water District." (H. P. 451) (H. D. 393)

"An Act Relating to the Caribou Municipal Court." (H. P. 491) (H. D. 106)

"An Act to Regulate Ice Fishing in Long Pond, in the Towns of Somerville and Jefferson, in the County of Lincoln, and in the Town of Windsor, in the County of Kennebec." (H. P. 536) (H. D. 249)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to the Fees of Clerks of Cities and Towns." (H. P. 551) (H. D. 119)

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Relating to Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes." (H. P. 615) (H. D. 131)

"An Act to Authorize the City of Calais to Issue Bonds to Refund its Bonds Maturing in 1926." (H. P. 712) (H. D. 407)

"An Act to Amend and Extend an Act, Entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.'" (H. P. 721) (H. D. 403)

"An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Annual Plantation Meeting in Cary Plantation, Held in March, 1913." (H. P. 723) (H. D. 391)

"An Act Relating to the Protection of Game Birds." (H. P. 743) (H. D. 404)

"An Act to Repeal Acts Incorporating Pittsfield Village Corporation." (H. P. 769) (H. D. 389)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Wesserun-sett Stream Dam and Improvement Company.'" (H. P. 790) (H. D. 390)

"An Act to Provide for Clerk Hire in the Office of Sheriff of Androscoggin County." (H. P. 1111) (H. D. 333)

"An Act to Regulate the Hunting of Rabbits or Wild Hares." (H. P. 1167) (H. D. 387)

"An Act Relating to the Trapping of Fur-Bearing Animals." (H. P. 1168) (H. D. 386)

"An Act Relating to the Taking of Fish from Birch Harbor Pond, in Winter Harbor, Hancock County." (H. P. 1170) (H. D. 385)

"An Act Relating to Provident Loan Company." (H. P. 1174) (H. D. 400)

"An Act Relating to the Payment of Interest on Matured Shares in Loan and Building Associations." (H. P. 1175) (H. D. 399)

"An Act to Regulate Fishing in Howard Pond, in Hanover, in the County of Oxford." (H. P. 1179) (H. D. 395)

"An Act Providing for the Propounding and Prosecution of a Claim by and in the Name of the State of Maine Against the Federal Government for the Recovery of Taxes Heretofore Illegally Assessed in the Years 1866, 1867 and 1868 Against Citizens and Residents of the State of Maine and Paid by Them." (H. P. 1180) (H. D. 394)

"Resolve, in Favor of Emily F. Grotton of Washington, for State Pension." (H. P. 622) (H. D. 383)

"Resolve, in Favor of Arthur H. King of Turner, for State Pension." (H. P. 548) (H. D. 411)

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Katherine H. Mara of Lewiston." (H. P. 773) (H. D. 410)

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Luke Woodard, of Cornville." (H. P. 776) (H. D. 409)

"Resolve, in Favor of Robert F. Parlin of Fayette, for State Pension." (H. P. 780) (H. D. 408)

"Resolve, in Favor of Mary Louise Rowe of Exeter for State Pension." (H. P. 1169) (H. D. 384)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory, for Salaries and Maintenance for Years Ending June 30th, 1926 and June 30th, 1927." (H. P. 1173) (H. D. 401)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Designation of a Certain Day in February of Each Year as 'Potato Day.'" (H. P. 232) (H. D. 41)

"Resolve, for State Pension in Favor of Rena Cooley." (H. P. 1183) (H. D. 405)

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Authorize the County of Washington to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of \$475,000 for the Purpose of Refunding its Bonds now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year 1928." (H. P. 719) (H. D. 156)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-seven members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Incorporate the South Portland Sewerage District." (H. P. 1172) (H. D. 392)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-seven members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the Presi-

dent was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Certain Claims and Departmental Overdrafts for Which no Legislative Appropriation Has Been Made and to Provide for Carrying on the Activities of Departments and Institutions for the Remaining Months of the Fiscal Year Ending June 30th, 1925, and for Other Purposes." (S. P. 527) (S. D. 219)

Which resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to the fees payable to Registers of Deeds" (S. D. 156), and on motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby this bill was given its first reading; same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The President laid before the Senate report from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of brokers selling securities on marginal account" (S. D. 65), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the report was accepted; the same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act Providing for the Protection of Moose" (H. D. 127), and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of

the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Additions and Improvements" (S. D. 180), and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was again laid upon the table pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to appropriations of the State Department of Health" (S. D. 201), and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for other than public institutions and public purposes" (S. D. 31), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the majority report was accepted. On further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report from the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium" (S. P. 183), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was accepted, and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The President laid before the Senate report from the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve, in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for maintenance, personal services, repairs, and equipment" (S. P. 101), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate report from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to absentee voting" (S. D. 83), reporting "ought not to pass," and on

motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby the report was laid upon the table, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the report "ought not to pass" was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report from the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for additional facilities" (S. P. 549), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate report from the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve, in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium for new construction" (S. P. 548), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the report was again laid upon the table pending table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the Senate voted to reconsider its action of today whereby it accepted the report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium" (S. P. 183), and on further motion by the same Senator the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate report from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act providing for clerk hire for Justices of Supreme Judicial Court," reporting "ought not to pass" (S. P. 228), and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act providing for and fixing the salaries of the Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland" (S. D. 165), and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the

bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the County Commissioner of Waldo County" (H. D. 290);

"An Act relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Washington County" (H. D. 297);

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Kennebunk Municipal Court" (H. D. 298);

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Sagadahoc County" (H. D. 293);

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County" (H. D. 291).

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the foregoing five bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court," (H. D. 273), and on motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927" (S. D. 157), and on motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the resolve was again laid upon the table pending final passage.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes" (S. D. 160), and Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented Senate Amendment "A." On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the resolve was again laid upon the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A."



The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927" (S. D. 161), and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the resolve was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Bauneg Beg Pond, so-called, in Sanford and in North Berwick, in the County of York" (S. D. 139), and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other purposes" (S. D. 231), and on motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to purposes for which corporations may be organized" (S. D. 142), and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table and tomorrow assigned.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act establishing a State Contingent Fund and a Surplus Revenue Account and regulating the same" (S. D. 185), and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the bill was given its second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the definition of banking" (S. D. 143), and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the same was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the State Highway Police and to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint said police and direct them in the performance of their duties" (S. D. 236), and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH Senate Amendment "A" was adopted;

on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill and amendment were laid upon the table pending printing and especially assigned for Tuesday, March 31.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services and repairs and equipment" (H. D. 419), and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the resolve was again laid upon the table pending second reading and especially assigned for Tuesday, March 31.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the salary of County Attorney of Somerset County" (S. P. 340), and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill was again laid upon the table pending further consideration.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the salary of the County Attorney for York County" (H. D. 229), and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was again laid upon the table pending further consideration.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to relieve the State of the Necessity of alleging and proving the non-existence of a Federal permit in proceedings for punishment for unlawful transportation of liquor and for forfeiture of vehicles, boats, etc." (H. D. 255), and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to conveyances not effectual against others unless recorded" (H. D. 308), and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed and especially assigned for Tuesday, March 31.

The President laid before the Senate House Order calling for investigation by the Committee on Legal Affairs of the matter of false affidavits in the hearing relative to the Lewiston Finance Commission, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the order was again laid upon the table pending passage, and especially assigned for tomorrow.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to primary elections" (H. D. 296), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the registration of voters and providing method of registration by a person who is physically infirm or disabled" (S. P. 201), and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to kindergartens as a part of the common schools" (H. D. 430), and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the bill was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for tomorrow.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on State Prison, on bill "An Act relative to the powers of prison commissioners" (S. D. 32), majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin both reports were again laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report, and especially assigned for Tuesday, March 31.

The President laid before the Senate, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor, on "Resolve ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Child Labor" (S. P. 121), majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset both reports were again laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report and tomorrow assigned.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor, on "Resolve rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Child Labor" (S. P. 125), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr.

SMITH of Somerset both reports were again laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report, and tomorrow assigned.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the taking of additional land by railroad corporations; proceedings before Public Utilities Commission" (H. D. 437), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented, out of order under suspension of the rules, bill "An Act to ratify the plantation meeting of The Forks Plantation." (S. P. 598) Mr. SMITH then moved that the bill be tabled for printing without reference to a committee, which motion received a passage.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted to House Document 437, bill "An Act relating to the taking of additional land by railroad corporations; proceedings before Public Utilities Commission," and on further motion by the same Senator the bill and amendment were laid upon the table and tomorrow assigned for consideration.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

March 27, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. D. H. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the following order was presented out of order, under suspension of the rules:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday afternoon, March thirtieth, at four-thirty o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five." (S. P. 599)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to accept this bill and order the same printed.

#### House Papers:

The Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve, in favor of Portland Armory" (H. P. 513) (H. D. 113) reported that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Senate voted to indefinitely postpone the resolve in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Ellis F. Baker." (H. P. 1239)

"Resolve, in Favor of Lewis A. Burleigh, Jr., Clerk of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading." (H. P. 1240)

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

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration and licensing of dogs" (H. P. 618) (H. D. 138) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale

of apples in open packages" (H. P. 1116) (H. D. 379) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act giving a right to bring an action on the case for damages caused by interference with log driving by storage dams" (H. P. 1107) (H. D. 336) reported that the same ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to electors in unorganized places" (H. P. 942) (H. D. 245) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to lodging houses" (H. P. 1105) (H. D. 338) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to expectation in public places" (H. P. 1108) (H. D. 335) reported that the same ought not to pass, covered by Chapter 134, Section 4, Revised Statutes.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to removal of executors or administrators" (H. P. 1104) (H. D. 339) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Library, on "Resolve, authorizing the State Librarian to purchase for the State one hundred and fifty copies of the History of Oxford County when printed" (H. P. 28) reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act relating to old, diseased or disabled animals" (H. P. 512) (H. D. 114) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House, that branch having, on March 23, expunged from their records vote of February 27 whereby report "ought not to pass" was accepted on this bill, and having, on March 26th, passed the bill to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. POWERS the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties" (H. P. 317) (H. D. 219) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the Gardiner Fish and Game Association, to reimburse same for one half the cost of the screen installed by said Association on Cobbosseecontee Stream, at the New Mills, so-called, in the city of Gardiner in the county of Kennebec" (H. P. 518) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1233) (H. D. 451) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Maine Publicity, on bill "An Act relating to State of Maine Building at West Springfield, Massachusetts" (H. P. 1137) (H. D. 355) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to appropriations for advertising by cities and towns" (H. P. 1109) (H. D. 341) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act relating to State Pensions" (H. P. 1139) (H. D. 357) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to the better protection of smelts" (H. P. 127) (H. D. 448) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills given their two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset presented "Resolve, in favor of Joseph F. Young, Jr., Clerk of the Committee on Maine Publicity." (S. P. 588)

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of Julian Croxford, Clerk of the Committee on Public Health." (S. P. 589)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Operating Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds and for Printing the Report of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and for Maintenance of the Maine State Museum and for Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 577) (S. D. 244)

"An Act Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected Under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws." (S. P. 578) (S. D. 245)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Certain Lakes and Pond." (S. P. 576) (S. D. 246)

"An Act to Define Certain Grades of Milk Offered for Sale Within the State." (S. P. 575) (S. D. 247)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 57 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923." (Relating to smelt fishing in the waters of Pennamaquam and Cobscook Bays.) (S. P. 246) (S. D. 248)

"An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Pensions, Creating a Field Agent for Blind, and Guide; and Defining the Duties and Compensation of Such Field Agent and Guide." (S. P. 581) (S. D. 249)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. MAHER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to marriage" (S. P. 194) (S. D. 79) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An



Act relating to taxation of corporations" (S. P. 476) (S. D. 182) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to an Act to establish the Municipal Court of the town of Skowhegan" (S. P. 275) (S. D. 102) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Labor, on "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Child Labor" reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. CARTER, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act granting to the State Highway Commission control of pipe and pipe lines, conduits, dams and other similar constructions, and flowage on the rights of the way of public highways" (S. P. 486) (S. D. 210) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to authorize the University of Maine to acquire land for reforestation" (S. P. 517) (S. D. 194) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve providing for snow removal investigations" (S. P. 369) (S. D. 127) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act amending Chapter 15, Section 25, Revised Statutes, relative to State Highway Commission" (S. P. 370) (S. D. 128) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture" (S. P. 471) (S. D. 172) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to ice fishing in Lovewell's Pond" (S. P. 15) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as amended by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to fishing in Upper Kezar Pond and Lovewell's Pond, in Oxford County, and in Lower Kezar Pond, in Oxford and Cumberland Counties" (S. P. 590) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act reimbursing towns for supplies furnished certain Indians" (S. P. 162) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. MAHER, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles" (S. P. 231) (S. D. 98) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Attorney General" (S. P. 477) (S. D. 183) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 593) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act making uniform the registration of married women as voters" (S. P. 17) (S. D. 11) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 594) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend certain acts relating to corporations" (S. P. 478) (S. D. 184) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 595) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Providing Penalty for Operating Motor Vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor or drug" (S. P. 37) (S. D. 28) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act relating to driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs and the penalty therefor" (S. P. 596) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper to develop and utilize the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" (S. P. 276) (S. D. 110) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to Incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorporated, for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" (S. P. 597) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
HUSSEY  
MAHER  
NICHOLS  
HALE  
OAKES  
HAMILTON  
MARTIN  
HOLMES

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported ought not to pass.

(Signed) WING

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin both reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report and especially assigned for consideration Wednesday, April 1.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following order :

*Ordered*, that five hundred copies of the new draft of Senate Document No. 110, An Act to Incorporate Dexter P. Cooper etc., be printed for the use of the 82nd Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BARWISE, from the Committee on Library, on bill "An Act to provide for the completion of the Vital Records of the State of Maine" (S. P. 81) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to provide for the completion of the Vital Records of the State" (S. P. 591) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. ALLEN, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of 'The History of Winthrop'" (S. P. 238) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CARTER, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of 'The History of Aroostook'" (S. P. 280) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act relating to certain state parks" (S. P. 513) (S. D. 213) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to ratify transfers of certain real estate to the State of Maine" (S. P. 514) (S. D. 214) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act relating to the purposes for which cities and towns may raise money" (S. P. 59) (S. D. 44) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 592) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The majority of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to divide the town of Jonesport and incorporate the town of Beals" (S. P. 285) (S. D. 103) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) FRIEND  
COLE  
MEARS  
ROBINSON  
HARRINGTON  
BUZZELL  
LEWIS

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported ought not to pass.

(Signed) CASE  
MAHER  
MITCHELL

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington both reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report and Thursday next assigned for consideration.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted its final report.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Towns, submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Indians voting." (S. P. 269) (S. D. 101)

"An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Public Laws of 1921, to regulate certain internal affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (S. P. 290) (S. D. 111)

"An Act relating to the purposes for which cities and towns may raise money." (S. P. 460) (S. D. 193)

"An Act to provide for building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich." (S. P. 579) (S. D. 242)

"Resolve, proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution, authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich." (S. P. 580) (S. D. 243)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Hancock to Locate, Lay Out and Establish a County Way in Tide Waters of Eggemoggin Reach in said County." (S. P. 235) (S. D. 230)

"An Act to Restrict Hunting on Dry Pond, in Cumberland County." (S. P. 272) (S. D. 229)

"An Act Relating to the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals." (S. P. 536) (S. D. 228)

"An Act to Close Hunting in Certain Territory in Sagadahoc County, to be Known as the West Bath Game Preserve." (H. P. 1211) (H. D. 424)

"An Act Relating to Abolishment of Grade Crossings." (H. P. 631) (H. D. 134)

"An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts in Casco Bay." (H. P. 675) (H. D. 125)

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1923, Relating to the Salaries of Deputy Sheriffs of Cumberland County." (H. P. 1190) (H. D. 421)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1923, Known as the Military Law." (H. P. 1191) (H. D. 418)

"An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts, Suckers, Bait Fish, White Fish and Cusk." (H. P. 1192) (H. D. 417)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the taking of additional land by railroad corporations; proceedings before Public Utilities Commission" (H. D. 437), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table for printing, as amended, under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland "Resolve in

favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes" (S. D. 160) was taken from the table. Mr. HINCKLEY then yielded to Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH the resolve was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Monday, March 30.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, bill "An Act relating to kindergartens as a part of the common schools" (H. D. 430) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, bill "An Act relating to the salary of County Attorney of Somerset County" (S. P. 340) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was read once. The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted; the rules were suspended and the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that all tabled matters hereafter shall be taken from the table at the following session.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the order was laid upon the table pending passage.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, bill "An Act relating to the salary of the County Attorney for York County" (H. D. 229) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was read once. The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted, the rules were suspended and the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot, report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls



and State Reformatories on "Resolve, in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for new equipment" (S. P. 260), reporting "ought not to pass" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot, report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on "Resolve, in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment" (S. P. 587), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted and the resolve given its first reading; the same Senator then moved that the rules be suspended and the resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed, which motion was carried.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot, report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, on "Resolve, in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes" (S. P. 84), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted and the resolve given its first reading; the same Senator then moved that the rules be suspended and the resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed, which motion was carried.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot, report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on "Resolve, in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new construction and permanent improvements" (S. P. 85), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Monday, March 30.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot, report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on "Resolve, in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for the erection of a building" (S. P. 586), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted and the resolve given its first reading; the same Senator then moved that the rules be suspended and the resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed, which motion was carried.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, bill "An Act providing for the protection of moose" (H. D. 127) was taken from the table, and the same Senator then moved that the bill be passed to be enacted.

This bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the giving of checks and drafts on banks where the maker has not sufficient funds" (S. D. 41) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland bill "An Act to establish the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court" (S. D. 8) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook the bill was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Monday, March 30.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An

Act to change the personnel of the Budget Committee" (S. D. 166) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was again laid upon the table and especially assigned for Monday, March 30.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on bill "An Act relating to the payment of the costs in transporting persons to the State School for Girls, the Maine School for Feeble Minded, the Reformatory for Women and the Reformatory for Men" (S. D. 178), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot the report was accepted and the bill given its first reading, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor on "Resolve ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Child Labor" (S. P. 121), majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority "ought to pass," were taken from the table, and the same Senator then moved the acceptance of the minority report. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of those present, and the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. BOND, CARLTON, HINCKLEY, MAHER, MINER, PERKINS, SPEIRS,—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BARWISE, BUZZELL, CARTER, CASE, CHALMERS, CLARKE, CRAFTS, FOSTER, HOLLEY, LORD, MORRISON, PHILLIPS, POWERS, WADSWORTH, WALKER,—16.

Those who were paired were:

Messrs. CRAM, no; ANTHOINE, yes: HUSSEY, no; SMITH, yes,—4.

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. WILSON, LANE, ROBERTS,—3.

Seven Senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, the majority report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented, out of order under suspension of the rules, report of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to repeal Sections one to thirty-six of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes relative to Primary Elections," (S. P. 351) reporting that this bill having been proposed by not less than twelve thousand electors to the Legislature, pursuant to their Constitutional right, by written petition presented to the Senate of this Legislature; and the Constitution of the State of Maine providing "Any measure thus proposed by not less than twelve thousand electors, unless enacted without change by the Legislature at the Session to which it is presented, shall be submitted to the electors together with any amended form substituted or recommendation of the Legislature, and in such manner that the people can choose between the competing measure or reject both," the undersigned members of the committee on Judiciary to which the petition and measure was referred beg leave to report that the said petitions have thereon the required number of names and recommend that no action be taken by the legislature with reference to said bill in order that the same may be submitted to the electors in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, and the Governor is hereby requested to issue a proclamation referring the said action to the people at a special election to be held not less than four or more than six months after such proclamation in accordance with the petition proposing said act.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented majority and minority reports on bill "An Act to provide the method of nominating candidates for office" (S. P. 2) (S. D. 4), majority reporting "ought not to pass," and reporting further that a joint order relating to the act have a passage, which order reads as follows:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the "Oakes-Anthoine Bill" being an act entitled "An Act to provide the method of nominating candidates for office," hereto attached, the same being a measure combining the features of primary elections and the convention system so-called be printed for public distribution.

Be it further ordered that the following question be submitted to the electors at any election called for by the provisions of an initiated measure entitled, "An Act to Repeal Sections one to thirty-six of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relative to primary elections." And that the said "Oakes-Anthoine Bill" shall be a competing measure therewith; "Shall the so-called 'Oakes-Anthoine Bill' being a measure embracing the features of primary elections and a convention system so-called be the Law?"

(Signed) MAHER  
OAKES  
WING  
HALE  
NICHOLS  
MARTIN  
HOLMES

The minority report of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass,"

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
HUSSEY  
HAMILTON

Mr. HINCKLEY then moved that the order, together with the bill in new draft and the two reports of the Committee be laid upon the table for printing, which said motion was carried.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the following order was presented out of order, under suspension of the rules:

*Ordered*, that the Governor be requested to return bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to elections and permitting the use of ballot boxes with devices for registering and endorsing ballots deposited therein" (S. P. 114) (S. D. 48) for further consideration by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the bill was returned to the possession of the Senate, and thereupon Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A." On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending printing and adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

#### Additional House Papers:

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the collection of fees by state officers and their clerks" (H. P. 1121) (H. D. 371) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act amending Section 1, Paragraph II of Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Workmen's Compensation and defining 'Employee'" (H. P. 1122) (H. D. 372) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Education, on "Resolve, in favor of North Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth, Maine" (H. P. 696) reported that the same ought not to pass as subject matter has been taken care of in another resolve.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Patten Acad-

emy for building and equipment" (H. P. 6) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Somerset Academy" (H. P. 694) reported that the same ought not to pass, as subject matter has been taken care of in another resolve.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Freedom Academy for heating plant" (H. P. 240) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, town of Charleston, county of Penobscot, State of Maine, for repairs and improvements to water system" (H. P. 58) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of East Corinth Academy" (H. P. 305) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act regulating the possession of firearms by children" (H. P. 1089) (H. D. 320) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on Remonstrances against bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to the legal size of lobsters and method of measurement" reported that the same be placed on file.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation for forest property in organized towns and plantations" (H. P. 947) (H. D. 246) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act relating to towns uniting for the purpose of breaking snow" (H. P. 1149) (H. D. 366) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 relative

to maintenance of Wiscasset Bridge" (H. P. 338) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act for the location of a State highway in the county of Franklin extending from Rangeley to the Canadian Line" (H. P. 643) (H. D. 142) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Richmond and Dresden" (H. P. 295) (H. D. 58) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, authorizing the purchase by the State of Maine of that portion of the Interstate Toll Bridge, between South Berwick in the county of York and Dover, New Hampshire, which is within the limits of the State of Maine" (H. P. 1150) (H. D. 367) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, amending Article IX of the Constitution authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the town of Richmond and the town of Dresden" (H. P. 1148) (H. D. 365) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Freedom" (H. P. 832) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolvé, in favor of the town of Mattawamkeag for aid in constructing the bridge across Mattaceunk River" (H. P. 819) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the town of Farmingdale" (H. P. 824) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:



"An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Kennebunk Municipal Court." (S. P. 547) (S. D. 233)

"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled An Act to Incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company." (S. P. 563) (S. D. 237)

"An Act Relating to Taking Herring in the Sheepscot River." (H. P. 557) (H. D. 350)

"An Act to Incorporate the Caribou Sewer District." (H. P. 632) (H. D. 147)

"An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Laws." (H. P. 700) (H. D. 165)

"An Act to Authorize the City of Belfast to Pay Its Bonded Indebtedness and to Issue New Bonds for that Purpose." (H. P. 838) (H. D. 432)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Certification of Teachers." (H. P. 856) (H. D. 202)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Affidavits of Plaintiffs Being Received as Prima Facie Evidence." (H. P. 895) (H. D. 224)

"An Act Relating to Land Taken for Parks, Squares, Public Libraries and Playgrounds." (H. P. 920) (H. D. 233)

"An Act to Require the Teaching of American History and Civil Government in the Public and Private Schools." (H. P. 1171) (H. D. 413)

"An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Saco." (H. P. 1181) (H. D. 406)

"An Act to Incorporate Old Town Herbert Gray School District." (H. P. 1217) (H. D. 431)

"An Act to Provide for Notice to Mortgagees in Case Mortgaged Real Estate is Sold for Taxes; to Provide for Redemption by a Mortgagee if Notice is not Given; and to Provide for Redemption in Case Real Estate is Sold for Taxes when Same are Assessed against the Name of a Person not the True Owner." (H. P. 1222) (H. D. 436)

"An Act Relating to the Rumford and Mexico Water District, Authorizing said District to Take Water from Walker Brook in the Towns of Roxbury and Weld." (H. P. 1223) (H. D. 435)

"An Act to Extend the Powers of Western Maine Power Company, formerly Limerick Water and Electric Company." (H. P. 1224) (H. D. 434)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland." (H. P. 1193) (H. D. 416)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland." (H. P. 1194) (H. D. 415)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

Adjourned.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

March 30, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. E. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, March 27, read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act permitting taking of pickerel and smelts through

the ice from the Belgrade chain of lakes." (H. P. 747) (H. D. 449)

(In Senate, March 17, "ought not to pass" report accepted.)

Came from the House, that branch having recalled the same from the files, having substituted the bill for the report, having given the bill its three several readings, and having adopted House Amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill was laid upon the table pending consideration.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented, out of order, under suspension of the rules, the following order:

*Ordered*, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to Tuesday morning, March 31, at nine-thirty o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

The Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the armory of the City of Lewiston, and fixing the rental thereof" (H. P. 118) (H. D. 27) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin the report was laid upon the table pending consideration.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act increasing the jurisdiction of constables in cities of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants" (H. P. 767) (H. D. 183) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to create a Board of Boiler Rules which shall formulate rules and regulations for the safe construction and use of steam boilers; to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the Board of Boiler Rules; to provide for the inspection of steam boilers and the fees to be charged therefor; to provide for a Bureau of

Boiler Inspection to carry out the provisions of this act and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act," (H. P. 610) (H. D. 144) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act providing for recovery by log drivers of damages caused by storage dams" (H. P. 1044) (H. D. 279) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to assistance in marking ballot" (H. P. 1057) (H. D. 286) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgagees" (H. P. 327) (H. D. 66) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Absentee Voters" (H. P. 897) (H. D. 226) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to exempt the Hallowell Granite Works from the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1923 so far as relates to certain streets in the city of Hallowell" (H. P. 617) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" (H. P. 411) (H. D. 115) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the report was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was substituted for the re-

port. The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion was carried, and the bill was then given its first reading.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the bill was laid upon the table pending printing and second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relative to the appointment of administrators, guardians, conservators and receivers" (H. P. 968) (H. D. 259) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relative to the filling of vacancies in the office of United States Senator" (H. P. 1129) (H. D. 375) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act relating to the equipment of electric cars with head lights" (H. P. 1110) (H. D. 334) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to equalize the cost to takers of the service of public utilities" (H. P. 1142) (H. D. 360) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to prevent discrimination by telephone companies furnishing its instrumentalities to other telephone companies" (H. P. 1143) (H. D. 361) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act permitting children to be excused from the Public Schools to receive religious instruction, amending Section 37 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the management of schools; election and discharge of superintendent" (H. P. 840) (H. D. 196) reported that the same ought not to pass:

(Signed) ALLEN of York  
BARWISE  
HALL  
ALLEN of Hampden  
BRAGDON  
DUDLEY  
PIERCE

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

(Signed) CROCKETT  
EUSTIS  
SPEIRS

Came from the House, the minority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of oleomargarine or any other substitute for butter" (H. P. 1117) (H. D. 380) reported that the same ought to pass. .

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indian Tribes" (H. P. 1124) (H. D. 457) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance and education thereof" (H. P. 529) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1234) (H. D. 456) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill and resolve each given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the City of Portland" (H. P. 771) (H. D. 410) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Betsey A. Trask, of Lewiston" (H. P. 785) (H. D. 455) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Florence Judkins of Lewiston" (H. P. 784) (H. D. 459) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Alice Fuller, of Lewiston" (H. P. 783) (H. D. 458) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Nancy J. Brooks, of Lewiston" (H. P. 786) (H. D. 462) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Abbie A. Norton of Industry for State Pension" (H. P. 120) (H. D. 454) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, providing for an increase of State Pension for Emma Coffin Norton, of Palermo" (H. P. 777) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1235) (H. D. 452) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to smelt fishing" (H. P. 639) (H. D. 460) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill and resolves each given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve, in favor of E. L. Newdick, clerk to the Committee on Agriculture, Eighty-second Legislature." (S. P. 600)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve, in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium." (S. P. 548) (S. D. 250)

"Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Frank H. Taylor, of Whitefield." (S. P. 281) (S. D. 251)

"Resolve, in relation to the celebration of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence." (S. P. 107) (S. D. 252)

"An Act requiring more efficient supervision of brokers selling securities on marginal account." (S. P. 155) (S. D. 65) (Senate amendment, S. D. 253)

"An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to the fees payable to Registers of Deeds." (S. P. 45) (S. D. 156) (Senate amendment S. D. 254)

"An Act making uniform the registration of married women as voters." (S. P. 594) (S. D. 260)

"An Act to amend certain acts relating to corporations." (S. P. 595) (S. D. 261)

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the Government for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1925." (S. P. 599) (S. D. 266)

"An Act reimbursing towns for supplies furnished certain Indians." (S. P. 162) (S. D. 262)

Which bills and resolves were each read once, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolves each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of 'The History of Winthrop.'" (S. P. 238) (S. D. 263)

Which resolve was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.



"An Act to provide for the completion of the vital records of the State." (S. P. 591) (S. D. 267)

Which bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook was laid upon the table pending second reading.

"An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, and as amended by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to fishing in Upper Kezar Pond and in Lovewell's Pond, in Oxford County, and in Lower Kezar Pond, in Oxford and Cumberland Counties." (S. P. 590) (S. D. 268)

"An Act relating to purposes for which cities and towns may raise money." (S. P. 592) (S. D. 264)

Which bills were each given their two several readings, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of 'The History of Aroostook.'" (S. P. 280) (S. D. 265)

Which resolve was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the approval by the Commissioner of Education of Textbooks used in private schools" (S. P. 462) (S. D. 177) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appropriations for the construction of a new building for the patients during the fiscal year, 1926 and 1927" (S. P. 70) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act providing for a rebate to municipalities of States taxes on certain property" (S. P. 479) (S. D. 187) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER, from the same Committee, on "Resolve providing for a Commission to investigate and make report to the Governor and Council to be transmitted to the Legislature not later than February 1, 1927, relative to the necessity or advisability of changing the existing method of taxing railroads and railroad corporations operating in the State of Maine" (S. P. 49) (S. D. 34) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of auto transportation companies" (S. P. 350) (S. D. 126) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a tax upon gasoline" (S. P. 521) (S. D. 199) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, and Mr. SPEIRS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers to furnish security for their civil liability on account of personal injuries and property damage caused by their motor vehicles and trailers" (S. P. 131) (S. D. 57) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to authorize retirement compensation to treasurers and assistant treasurers of savings banks and trust com-

panies" (S. P. 455) (S. D. 186) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to authorize the payment of retirement compensation to treasurers and assistant treasurers of savings banks" (S. P. 601) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CHALMERS, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for new construction and permanent improvements" (S. P. 48) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 602) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bill and resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. CLARKE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 9, 10, 11 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lists of persons to be made by the Assessors of cities, and transmitted to Board of Registration" (S. P. 411) (S. D. 151) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. MORRISON, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railway, and to authorize certain towns to grant assistance thereto" (S. P. 278) (S. D. 106) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railway Company, and to authorize certain towns to grant assistance thereto" (S. P. 603) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Report "A" from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 115 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, it being an Act to regulate the sale of milk or cream in bottles or jars, within the town of Bar Har-

bor, Hancock County" (S. P. 172) (S. D. 68) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) MAHER  
HALE  
HOLMES  
WING  
OAKES

Report "B" from the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported "ought not to pass."

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
HUSSEY  
NICHOLS  
HAMILTON  
MARTIN

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec both reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

The majority of the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act permitting sterilizing operations in certain cases of mental disease and feeble mindedness" (S. P. 412) (S. D. 150) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 604) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) MITCHELL  
MINER  
HARRIMAN  
ALLEN  
PHILLIPS  
PEASLEE  
GREENLEAF  
SPEAR  
PIERCE

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) McDONALD

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook both reports

were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report, and the new draft was ordered printed.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles." (S. P. 231) (S. D. 98).

"An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture." (S. P. 471) (S. D. 172)

"An Act to Ratify Transfers of certain real estate to the State of Maine." (S. P. 514) (S. D. 214)

"Resolve, to appropriate Money for the Purpose of Operating Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds and for Printing the Report of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and for Maintenance of the Maine State Museum and for Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 577) (S. D. 244)

"An Act Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws." (S. P. 578) (S. D. 245)

"Resolve, to appropriate money to aid in the screening of certain lakes and ponds." (S. P. 576) (S. D. 246)

"An Act to define certain grades of milk offered for sale within the State." (S. P. 575) (S. D. 247)

"An Act to repeal Chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the taking of smelts." (S. P. 246) (S. D. 248)

Which bills and resolve were each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Amendatory of and additional to Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Pensions, Creating a Field Agent for Blind, and Guide; and Defining the Duties and Compensation of Such Field Agent and Guide." (S. P. 581) (S. D. 249)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to change the personnel of the Budget Committee" (S. D. 166) was taken from the table; on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and that Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot, report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, on "Resolve, in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new construction and permanent improvements" (S. P. 85) reporting "ought to pass" was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook, report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium" (S. P. 183), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the

same Senator the report was accepted. The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion received a passage, and the bill was then laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook, report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve, in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment" (S. P. 101), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted. The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion received a passage, and the resolve was then laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook, report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve, in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for additional facilities" (S. P. 549), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted. The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A," and moved its adoption, which motion received a passage, and the resolve was then laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services and repairs and equipment" (H. D. 419) was taken from the table, and the same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion received a passage. The resolve was then laid upon the table for printing of Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, Order calling for investigation by the Committee on Legal Affairs of the matter of false affidavits in the hearing relative to the Lewiston Finance Commission, was taken from the table, and Mr. LANE of Androscoggin then moved that the order receive a passage. A viva voce vote was had, and the order failed of a passage.

Sent to the House.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to elections and permitting the use of ballot boxes with devices for registering and endorsing ballots deposited therein" (S. D. 48) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland Senate Amendment "A" was adopted; on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill received its two several readings, and was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the taking of additional land by railroad corporations; proceedings before Public Utilities Commission" (H. D. 437), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was given its first reading; on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act relating to the fees of clerks of cities and towns" (H. D. 119) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "B" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the following order, "*Ordered*, the House concurring, that all tabled matters hereafter shall be taken from the table at the following session" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the order received a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, report of the



Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act relating to old, diseased or disabled animals" (H. D. 114), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted; on motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook the bill was given its first reading, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to establish the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court" (S. D. 8) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act providing for clerk hire for justices of Supreme Judicial Court" (S. P. 228), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor, on "Resolve rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to child labor" (S. P. 125), were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the majority report, "ought to pass," was accepted; on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes" (S. D. 160) was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the resolve was again laid upon the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and tomorrow assigned.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, bill "An Act to ratify the plantation meeting of The Forks Plantation" (S. D.

255) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was given its first reading without reference to a Committee; on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,  
Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

March 31, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. Francis Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the following order was presented, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

*Ordered*, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to this afternoon at four o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the following order was presented, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

*Ordered*, that one thousand copies of the stenographic record of the Senate for March 25th be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

House papers:

Bill "An Act relating to kindergartens as part of the common school course." (H. P. 1220) (H. D. 450)

(In Senate, March 27, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

Came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, having adopted House Amendment "A," and having passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table pending consideration.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Elwin H. Simmons, Document Clerk of the House of Representatives for extra services in preparing the weekly cumulative index to Senate and House Documents." (H. P. 1257)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act providing for the use of the English Language in this State" (H. P. 542) (H. D. 122) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the formation of unions for the employment of superintendents of schools" (H. P. 692) (H. D. 161) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the University of Maine" (H. P. 1123) (H. D. 369) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the superintendence of schools through the union of towns" (H. P. 1082) (H. D. 326) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Limerick Academy for general maintenance" (H. P. 439) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Lee Academy for liquidation of certain indebtedness" (H. P. 289) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to an Act to encourage and provide for a system of uniform accounting in cities, towns, and village corporations" (H. P.

1134) (H. D. 352) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the detention of operators of motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors" (H. P. 1133) (H. D. 351) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to actions against bankrupts" (H. P. 1106) (H. D. 337) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to cinematograph and moving pictures" (H. P. 1058) (H. D. 282) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to bonds required of executors and administrators" (H. P. 1060) (H. D. 285) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relative to assessment of taxes" (H. P. 934) (H. D. 231) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act providing for an exemption from taxation on mortgaged real estate" (H. P. 1147) (H. D. 364) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the duties of assessors" (H. P. 1114) (H. D. 330) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act relating to a tax upon gasoline" (H. P. 418) (H. D. 89) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock, the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the report was

taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 5, 6 and 8 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a tax upon gasoline" (H. P. 892) (H. D. 214) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of filled milk" (H. P. 1119) (H. D. 382) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1238) (H. D. 469) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on

"Resolve in favor of Alexander Speirs for traveling expense and meals for Committee on School for Feeble Minded" (S. P. 391),

"Resolve, in favor of John A. McDonald, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals for Committee Expenses" (S. P. 421),

"Resolve, in favor of E. L. Hight for \$337.66 to cover railroad fares and expenses of committee visiting state sanatoriums" (H. P. 1080),

"Resolve, in favor of J. E. Drake for reimbursement for expenses" (H. P. 515),

"Resolve, in favor of J. Henry Morse, Secretary of Committee on State Prison, for reimbursement of expenses" (H. P. 514)

Reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve in favor of the Secretaries of certain committees of the Eighty-second Legislature for expenses of said committees in performing legislative duties" (H. P. 1243) (H. D. 480) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905 entitled 'An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden'" (H. P. 117) (H. D. 464) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolve each given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Library, on "Resolve for the purchase of 125 copies of the history of the town of Dresden" (H. P. 621) (H. D. 132) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings, and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on "Resolve for the purchase of 150 copies of the history of the town of Lee" (H. P. 501) (H. D. 482) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings, and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, providing for the purchase of selections from the Autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith edited by Mary Alice Wyman" (H. P. 65) (H. D. 19) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings, and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend an Act relating to taking of clams in the town of

Machiasport" (H. P. 801) (H. D. 468) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, on "Resolve in favor of Trustees of Juvenile Institutions" (H. P. 387) (H. D. 471) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of State School for Boys" (H. P. 389) (H. D. 470) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of State School for Girls" (H. P. 388) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1237) (H. D. 467) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve, appropriating money to rebuild one pier of the Gardiner and Randolph Drawbridge" (H. P. 464) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act making available funds for the State's share of reconstruction under the Bridge Act of the substructure of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge" (H. P. 1246) (H. D. 478) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill and resolves each given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following resolves:

"Resolve, in favor of John C. Carey for services to the 82nd Legislature." (S. P. 605)

"Resolve, in favor of Florence L. Parody for services to the 82nd Legislature." (S. P. 606)

"Resolve, in favor of Leslie E. Norwood for services to the 82nd Legislature." (S. P. 607)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act relating to the Attorney General." (S. P. 593) (S. D. 271)

Which bill was read once, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prevent illegal interference with the business of another" (S. P. 196) (S. D. 85) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to inciting, inducing, or persuading another to commit crime" (S. P. 349) (S. D. 123) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on State Prison, submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill:

"An Act to amend Sections 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes relating to lists of persons to be made by the assessors of cities and transmitted to Boards of Registration." (S. P. 411) (S. D. 151).

Which bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.



Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Common Thieves." (S. P. 195) (S. D. 80)

"An Act to Amend Section 18 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1919, Relating to Proxies." (H. P. 858) (H. D. 203)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, Senate Document 161, "Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927" was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion received a passage: on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, (S. D. 269) Senate reports from the Committee on Judiciary, report "A" reporting "ought not to pass" and to report further that a joint order relating to an Act entitled "An Act to provide the method of nominating candidates for office" reported herewith, have a passage; report "B," reporting "ought not to pass" on the Oakes-Anthoine Bill, "An Act relating to the method of nominating candidates for office"; also S. D. 270, Senate order relating to the Oakes-Anthoine Bill, were taken from the table.

Mr. HINCKLEY then yielded to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator ANTHOINE, who moved the adoption of Senate report "A," "ought to pass," and the joint order, which motion failed of a passage.

Mr. ALLEN of York then moved the indefinite postpone-

ment of the bill. A viva voce vote being doubted, Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot moved for a division, and that motion prevailed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed. Mr. BARWISE further moved the indefinite postponement of S. D. 270, and the Chair ruled that the two matters went together and were covered by last mentioned action.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the State Highway Police and to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint said police and direct them in the performance of their duties" (S. D. 236), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was given its second reading. On further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to provide for the completion of the vital records of the State" (S. D. 267), was taken from the table. Mr. HUSSEY then yielded to Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, and on motion by that Senator the bill was given its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" (H. D. 115), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was given its second reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, bill "An Act relating to conveyances not effectual against others unless recorded" (H. D. 308) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York, report of the Com-

mittee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act relating to certain state parks" (S. D. 213), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted and the bill given its first reading. The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A," and moved its adoption, which motion received a passage, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act permitting sterilizing operations in certain cases of mental disease and feeble mindedness" (S. P. 604), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," were taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland both reports were again laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, majority and minority reports of the Committee on State Prisons on bill "An Act relative to the powers of prison commissioners" (S. D. 32), majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority "ought to pass," were taken from the table. Mr. MORRISON yielded to Mr. WALKER of Knox, who moved the adoption of the majority report, which motion did not prevail. On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, both reports were again laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, "Resolve. in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes," (S. D. 160), was taken from the table. Mr. HINCKLEY then yielded to Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, and on motion by that Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted; on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate

Amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of brokers selling securities on marginal accounts" (S. D. 65) was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table and especially assigned for tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers to furnish security for their civil liability on account of personal injuries and property damage caused by their motor vehicles and trailers" (S. D. 57), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table. Mr. HINCKLEY then yielded to Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, and on motion by that Senator, the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill, "An Act to regulate the sale of milk or cream in bottles or jars within the town of Bar Harbor" (S. D. 68), report "A" reporting "ought to pass," report "B" "ought not to pass," were taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock, both reports were again laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, and the penalty therefor" (S. P. 596), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland" (H. D. 440), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented, out of order, under suspension of the rules, the following resolves:

"Resolve, in favor of Edna Hoyt for services to the 82nd Legislature." (S. P. 608)

"Resolve, in favor of Joseph Stockbridge for services to the 82nd Legislature." (S. P. 609)

"Resolve, in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for services to the 82nd Legislature." (S. P. 610)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Adjourned to four o'clock, pursuant to order this day passed.

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#### SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday afternoon, March 31, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. D. H. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of Tuesday forenoon read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovation of Steam Plant for Fiscal Years 1926 and 1927."

(In Senate, March 13, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, tabled pending consideration.

The Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of soft drinks, syrups and non-alcoholic beverages" (H. P. 1118) (H. D. 381) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1242) (H. D. 481) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings, and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to provision for upkeep, equipment and extensions for the several normal schools and the Madawaska Training School" (H. P. 677) (H. D. 160) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to open season on golden eye or whistler, so called, and sheldrake" (H. P. 951) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act relating to open season on certain game birds" (H. P. 1244) (H. D. 479) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the authorization of issue of stocks, bonds and notes by public utilities" (H. P. 1127) (H. D. 373), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1251) (H. D. 474) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Personal Finance Company" (H. P. 409) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1252) (H. D. 475) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve relating to apportionment of representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine" (H. P. 1136) (H. D. 354) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act relating to the analysis of water used for domestic purposes" (H. P. 1140) (H. D. 358) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1250) (H. D. 473) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Great Pond Railway Company" (H. P. 728) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to extend the charter of the Great Pond Railway Company" (H. P. 1249) (H. D. 472) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union River Railway Company" (H. P. 727) (H. D. 173) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1247) (H. D. 484) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Richmond Water District" (H. P. 787) (H. D. 476) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve, in favor of the town of Hampden" (H. P. 825) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1245) (H. D. 477) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across Beach Creek in Bristol" (H. P. 339) (H. D. 483) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concur-

rence, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolves each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit night fishing in the inland waters of the State of Maine" (H. P. 259) (H. D. 50) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to regulate night hunting and fishing" (H. P. 1228) (H. D. 463) and that it ought to pass.

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Aroostook, the Senate voted to recede from its former position and concur in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act for the State to acquire the American portion of the International Bridge at Calais in Washington County and to provide for its maintenance" (H. P. 806) (H. D. 185) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to State of Maine Building at West Springfield, Massachusetts." (H. P. 1137) (H. D. 355)

(In Senate, March 27, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, having adopted House Amendment "A," and having passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. BOND of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of Foster



Newcomb, for services as clerk of Committee on State Sanatoriums." (S. P. 611)

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented "Resolve, in favor of Josephine B. Marshall, Clerk to the Senate Committee on Engrossed Bills." (S. P. 617)

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of Foster Newcomb for services as clerk of Committee on Counties." (S. P. 612)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MINER of Washington presented petition of Leslie French and 36 others of Jonesport (S. P. 613); petition of Rebecca Woodward and 39 others of Jonesport (S. P. 614); petition of Kenneth V. Beal and 16 others of Beals (S. P. 615); petition of Edwin A. Kelley and 12 others of Jonesport (S. P. 616) asking for the division of the town of Jonesport and the incorporation of the town of Beals.

Which were severally read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to Authorize the Payment of Retirement Compensation to Treasurers and Assistant Treasurers of Savings Banks." (S. P. 601) (S. D. 272)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for New Construction and Permanent Improvements." (S. P. 602) (S. D. 273)

Which bill and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. BOND, from the Committees and Ways and Bridges and Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 30 and 47 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to fees of operators and to fees for licensing motor vehicles" (S. P. 170) (S. D. 58) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MORRISON, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted its final report.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:—

“An Act Relating to the Portland Gas Light Company.” (H. P. 95) (H. D. 43)

“An Act Relating to Travelling Pedlers, Dealers, Salesmen and Solicitors of Orders for Punch Boards, Seal Cards, Slot Gambling Machines or Other Implements, Apparatus or Materials of Any Form of Gambling.” (S. P. 65) (S. D. 175)

“An Act Relating to Dogs Found Chasing Moose, Caribou or Deer.” (S. P. 164) (S. D. 202)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act Relating to State School Fund Covering Unexpended Balances.” (S. P. 221) (S. D. 91)

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

“An Act Relating to Retiring and Pensioning State Employees.” (S. P. 316) (S. D. 239)

“An Act Relating to the Appointment of Election Clerks of Polling Places.” (S. P. 354) (S. D. 134)

“An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Banking Laws.” (S. P. 392) (S. D. 144)

“An Act Relating to the Location of Ways Crossing Railroad Tracks.” (S. P. 464) (S. D. 174)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one and Chapter Fifty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to Soldiers' and Sailors' Bonus." (S. P. 480) (S. D. 203)

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Relating to Adjustment of Rate of Interest on Farm Loans Granted by the State." (S. P. 570) (S. D. 241)

"An Act Relating to the Better Protection of Smelts." (H. P. 127) (H. D. 448)

"An Act Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties." (H. P. 317) (H. D. 219)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to Fees for the Registration of Vehicles Used for the Transportation of School Children." (H. P. 379) (H. D. 74)

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York, was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Relating to the Issuance of Permits to Propagate Game Birds, Game and Fur-Bearing Animals." (H. P. 748) (H. D. 447)

"An Act to Relieve the State of the Necessity of Alleging and Proving the Non-existence of a Federal Permit in Proceedings for Punishment for Unlawful Transportation of Liquor and for Forfeiture of Vehicles, Boats, etc." (H. P. 964) (H. D. 255)

"An Act Relating to the Desecration of Flags." (H. P. 1061) (H. D. 284)

"An Act Relating to Appropriations for Advertising by Cities and Towns." (H. P. 1109) (H. D. 341)

"An Act Relating to State Pensions." (H. P. 1139) (H. D. 357)

"An Act to Change the Grades of the Apple Packing Law." (H. P. 1226) (H. D. 442)

"An Act Relating to Ice Fishing in Watchic Pond, in the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland." (H. P. 1227) (H. D. 450)

"An Act Relating to the Ringing of the Engine Bell or Sounding of the Whistle at Grade Crossings." (H. P. 1230) (H. D. 446)

"An Act to Regulate Fishing in East Stream, so-called, in Washington County." (H. P. 1232) (H. D. 444)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses." (S. P. 564) (S. D. 235)

"Resolve, in Favor of F. W. Cunningham and Sons for Contractors' Fees as per Contract with the State Dated October, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, in Connection with the State Prison, Thomaston, Maine, Together with Disbursements." (S. P. 571) (S. D. 240)

"Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation for the Directors of the Port of Portland, for the Payment of Salaries and Expenses." (H. P. 589) (H. D. 423)

"Resolve, in Favor of Bessie E. King of Belfast, for State Pension." (H. P. 626) (H. D. 427)

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Alice Guptill, of Belfast." (H. P. 774) (H. D. 426)

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for George A. McKusick, of Guilford." (H. P. 778) (H. D. 429)

"Resolve, in Favor of Eliza J. Eldridge, of Hampden, for State Pension." (H. P. 779) (H. D. 428)

"Resolve, in Favor of Nancy T. Morrill of Madison, for State Pension." (H. P. 781) (H. D. 425)

"Resolve, Granting Authority to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the Purchase of Land." (H. P. 1231) (H. D. 443)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Gardiner Fish and Game Association, to Reimburse Same for One-half the Cost of the Screen Installed by Said Association on Cobbosseecontee Stream, at the New Mills, so-called, in the City of Gardiner, in the County of Kennebec." (H. P. 1233) (H. D. 451)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby report "A" of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act entitled an Act to provide the method of nominating candidates for office" (S. D. 269), reporting "ought not to pass," was indefinitely postponed, and also Order relating to the Oakes-Anthoine bill.

Thereupon Senator ANTHOINE presented the following order and moved its passage:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that as a substitute for all committee reports and orders on Senate Document No. 269, providing a method of nominating candidates for office, known as the Oakes-Anthoine bill, that the said Oakes-Anthoine bill be submitted to the electors to be voted on at the same time as an initiated measure entitled "An Act to repeal Sections one to thirty-six of Chapter six, Revised Statutes relating to primary elections," and that the said Oakes-Anthoine bill be submitted as a competing measure therewith,—the question on the ballot being "Shall the so-called Oakes-Anthoine bill, being a measure providing for convention nominations with a primary appeal, be the law?"

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of those present, the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ANTHOINE, BOND, CRAM, LANE, MAHER, MORRISON, PHILLIPS, POWERS, WADSWORTH, WALKER,—10

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BARWISE, BUSSELL, CARLTON, CASE, CHALMERS, CLARKE, FOSTER, HINCKLEY, HOLLEY, HUSSEY, LORD, MINER, PERKINS, ROBERTS, SMITH, SPEIRS,—17

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. CARTER, CRAFTS, WILSON,—3

Ten Senators having voted in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative, consequently the order failed of passage.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, report "B," "ought not to pass," was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the State Highway Police and to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint said police and direct them in the performance of their duties" (S. D. 236) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock, reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of milk or cream in bottles or jars within the town of Bar Harbor" (S. D. 68), report "A" reporting "ought to pass," report "B" "ought not to pass," were taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock, report "B" was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of today whereby report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act providing for the use of the English language in this State" (H. P. 542), reporting "ought not to pass," was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to purposes for which corporations may be organized" (S. D. 142), was taken from the table, and that Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion received a passage; on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act relating to the Armory of the City of Lewiston and fixing the rental thereof" (H. D. 27) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
Adjourned to nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

April 1, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. E. W. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House papers:

"Resolve, in favor of Julian Croxford." (H. P. 1262)

"Resolve, in favor of Marjorie L. Lee." (H. P. 1263)

"Resolve, in favor of Bernice Parker." (H. P. 1264)

"Resolve, in favor of J. Henry Morse." (H. P. 1265)

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

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the number of voting compartments" (H. P. 1180) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the notice given by the Assessors of Taxes before assessment" (H. P. 1043) (H. D. 278) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on remonstrance of C. B. Davis and others against any change in the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission Law, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Committee, on Remonstrance of H. L. Mansfield and others against the Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Committee, on Remonstrance of Luther Maddocks and others against change in the herring laws in Sheepscot River, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the regulation of smelt fishing" (H. P. 1145) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to amend Section 107 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guide-posts" (H. P. 1151) (H. D. 368) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the better protection of smelts in the Passagassawaukeag River" (H. P. 561) reported that the same ought to pass.



Came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill given its first reading, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill given its second reading under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, that an invitation be extended to Rev. Nelson B. Gildersleeve, of St. Michael's, Auburn, to act as Chaplain of the Senate on Thursday, April 2.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland." (H. P. 771) (H. D. 440)

"An Act to incorporate the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railway Company and to authorize certain towns to grant assistance thereto." (S. P. 603) (S. D. 275)

Which bills were read once, the rules were suspended, the bills each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium, for additional facilities." (S. P. 549) (S. D. 276)

Which resolve was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve, in favor of the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge District" (S. P. 263) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College" (S. P. 247) (S. D. 97), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 618), and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) ROBERTS  
HAMMOND  
PIPER  
CURTIS  
HOUGHTON  
BOND

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) LUNT  
BROWN  
BUZZELL  
MITCHELL

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve, in favor of the University of Maine" (S. P. 6) (S. D. 6), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 619), and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Piney Heights Beach and Country Club Village Corporation" (S. P. 175) (S. D. 71), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 620), and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HUSSEY, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to recording of instruments of conveyance" (S. P.

398) (S. D. 148) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 621) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MAHER, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 204, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing the Treasurer of State to negotiate a temporary loan" (S. P. 112) (S. D. 49), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 622) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MORRISON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for an Assistant County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin" (S. P. 134) (S. D. 53) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 623) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. POWERS, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 169, as amended, relating to the support of dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines" (S. P. 507) (S. D. 209) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (S. P. 624) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BARWISE, from the Committee on Library, on bill "An Act to amend the law relating to municipal aid for public Libraries" (S. P. 135) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to amend Section 129 of Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the care and treatment of certain infectious diseases" (S. P. 511) (S. D. 211) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 625) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of Mattawamkeag Bridge in the town of Mattawamkeag" (S. P. 124) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 626) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, submitted its final report.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Public Health, submitted its final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented out of order, under suspension of the rules, report on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to motor vehicles" (S. P. 197) (S. D. 81), reporting that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby report was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented, out of order, under suspension of the rules, "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Salaries and Fees" (S. P. 627).

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill and resolves:

"Resolve, in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment." (S. P. 101)

"An Act to authorize the payment of retirement compensation to treasurers and assistant treasurers of savings banks." (S. P. 601) (S. D. 272)

Which bill and resolve were each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for new construction and permanent improvements." (S. P. 602) (S. D. 273)

Which resolve was given its second reading, and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order out of order:

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Governor to attend the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. Chapman, its Clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a Convention was formed.

## IN CONVENTION

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in Convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and extend to him

an invitation to attend the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed.

The Chairman appointed as members of such a Committee:

Messrs. CARTER of Androscoggin,  
HUSSEY of Aroostook,  
HOLLEY of Somerset, *—of the Senate*

Messrs. HAMILTON of Caribou,  
BOMAN of Vinalhaven  
PENDLETON of Islesboro,  
STITHAM of Pittsfield  
FULLER of Southwest Harbor,  
CLARK of Randolph,  
Mrs. ALLEN of Hampden, *—of the House.*

Mr. CARTER subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would attend the Convention forthwith and present a communication.

Thereupon the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor, attended by the Executive Council and heads of departments, came in and the Governor addressed the Convention as follows:

*Mr. President; Members of the Eighty-second Legislature:*

Our neighboring province of New Brunswick, with which we have long enjoyed most cordial relations, is now moving rapidly toward the consummation of a project which vitally affects the interests of the State of Maine. Preliminary steps have been taken; exhaustive surveys have been made by the Provincial government of thousands of square miles of territory within the State of Maine; and an application is now pending calculated to lay a firm foundation for carrying out the plan.

Grand Falls on the St. John River three miles beyond our boundary is a water-power of the first magnitude, and its development by the Provincial government is now planned. According to the report of the Provincial engineers, seventy-three per cent of the storage essential to the economical development of this water-power is located within the State of Maine. Over four thousand five hundred square miles of territory in Maine is affected by this project, with a drainage area furnishing over fifty billion cubic feet of water capable of storage and appropriate release. Several additional billion cubic feet of water would also be stored jointly by the boundaries of the Province and the State of Maine.

With the storage available upon the Canadian side of the line Grand Falls would develop less than sixty thousand electrical horsepower for commercial use. With the storage available in the State of Maine, and no alteration in the generating machinery or additional investment of any kind other than the development of storage facilities, Grand Falls would develop over one hundred and twenty thousand electrical horsepower for commercial use. Thus the Maine reservoirs would double the effectiveness of this power and halve its productive cost, assuming the storage costs on each side of the line to be approximately the same, although it is probable that the advantage in this respect is in favor of Maine.

The Provincial government is proposing to develop this power, inspired by the example of Ontario, because it believes that very great industrial expansion and commercial development will come as the result of available power of this character.

The International Commission on the uses of the St. John river ten years ago, examined this territory exhaustively and *all the commissioners representing both countries* agreed in the following statement :

“The utilization of this immense power that nature has placed at their disposal would unquestionably greatly stimulate the prosperity of the people of both countries. The storage accorded in both countries is a

necessary factor, for the use of which harmonious action by both Governments is requisite. With great natural advantages, unusual railroad facilities, and with an abundance of forest products available, there would seem to be every reason for believing that, with proper development of this power, aided by such conservation of water as the evidence shows to be feasible, this section would witness a remarkable increase in wealth and population.

"Appropriate legislation would safeguard the interests of the people of both countries and insure to each a proper measure of enjoyment."

"In the opinion of the commissioners both Governments will be amply repaid for the expense of the work. Its results demonstrate that the immense conservation possibilities, for water purposes as well as log-driving, both in the United States and in Canada, which is practicable and feasible, need but development to add to both countries extensive industries, to multiply the wealth and largely increase the population on both sides of the international boundary."

Nothing has been done to carry out the recommendations of this commission and *cooperative action or even legislative sanction* by the State of Maine does not now seem to be necessary for our neighbors to reap for themselves the full benefits of the development of this great water shed.

The existing laws of the State of Maine apparently leave us absolutely unprotected, if the Provincial government shall decide to carry this project to completion before a change in our laws is made. The course is astonishingly simple, and the initial step has already been taken, and it is further clearly evident that all of the steps in the sequence are already known to the authorities that are concerned.

Application for the development of Grand Falls is now pending with the International Joint Commission. The initial dam at Grand Falls will flow back water for thirty-two miles,



twenty-nine of which are along the international boundary, raising the level of the river sixteen feet above low water, and flowing out approximately four hundred acres of land in the State of Maine, besides possibly over-flowing certain lines of the Bangor & Aroostook Railway. This is of course important and we are taking steps to protect our rights, but this is of negligible importance compared with what lies just beyond.

Assuming that the International Joint Commission, in which Canada at this time has a majority of the representatives, shall grant this initial application with such protection as it may deem proper to the rights of property and persons within the State of Maine, no further grants of any character will be necessary from either the International Joint Commission, the United States of America, or the State of Maine, for the Provincial government to develop fully, under existing law, the storage resources within the State of Maine, which will serve this Grand Falls project.

It will only be necessary for some private individual to acquire a power site upon the St. John river or any of its tributaries within the State of Maine in its lower reaches. Under the Mill Act so-called of the State of Maine, as now interpreted, every rivulet and every lake and stream feeding that dam site is then amenable to appropriation and development without regard to the rights of any other property owners within that drainage area. This means that over four thousand five hundred square miles of Maine territory would be servient to the development of our neighbors across the line without necessary recognition by them in any way of the contribution which we thus make.

It would be a serious dereliction of duty not to lay this situation fully before you at this time. Interests may very shortly become vested which would make it impossible for all time to relieve ourselves from the situation that would exist.

It is not necessary for us to take any "dog in the manger" attitude to recognize that the State of Maine is entitled to share in the benefits of this development in proportion to the

contributions which its resources make. We are the joint owners with the Province of New Brunswick of a rich heritage in this great water-shed. It should be easily possible to adjust our interests with due regard to the rights of all concerned.

The State of Maine, however, cannot now be unmindful of the sacrifices and struggles and long series of negotiations that gave this great section to our State. We shall be recreant to the memory of those men of a century ago if we shall permit its chief resource thus negligently to pass from our hands.

Within the past few years representatives of the Provincial government have asserted rights that the dam at Chamberlain Lake far within the boundaries of Maine shall not be maintained, and in the official report of the provincial engineers to the Chairman of the Governmental Commission investigating this project, appears this significant sentence bearing upon their plans.

“The Van Buren records (relating to stream flow on the St. John) may show a still more favorable margin of safety at such time as the Chamberlain Lake area is restored to the Allagash basin.”

The New Brunswick Power Commission chart of this area includes Chamberlain Lake in the St. John water-shed. At this time the burden would seem to be upon those who would now change the course of this stream although it is not clear that the provisions of the Mill Act may not give rights even to this extent. Certainly all the remainder of this great water-shed lies open today to foreign appropriation and use.

There is now pending before you a proposal designed to limit the operation of the Mill Act to a reasonable distance above the site. So far as the other great river systems of Maine are concerned, aside from the St. Croix, it is peculiarly a matter for legislative determination as to the predominant public interest in developments of this sort. It is recognized by our Supreme Court that the original legislative enactment did not contemplate storage developments seventy-five or one hundred

miles up-stream, but judicial interpretation and application of this Act have carried it to the limit of the upper reaches of the stream. It seems possible that other interests are now developing, which are at least of equal importance and might properly require legislative consideration and action, for the acquisition of property in derogation of other owners. It is easy to say that all rights of property within our State have been acquired subject to this possible acquisition by other owners further down the water-shed, but it is significant that practically all the great developments in the State of Maine have been carried out under a grant of rights from the Legislature. Protection of the predominant public interest has been the only thing ever sought by anyone interested in the affairs of the State of Maine.

Determination of policy upon this question within the State of Maine is peculiarly a matter for the legislative department of our government. To that branch it would seem corporations seeking development might wisely and properly be asked to resort.

Protection of the interests of the entire State, however, in the development of the great water-shed of the St. John, is a matter with which we are all alike concerned as citizens of Maine and to which it cannot be doubted you will address yourself with an eye single to the very important concerns that are at stake.

In my judgment this legislature should before adjournment take action adequately to protect the valleys of the Allagash and the St. John and tributary waters from exploitation for the sole benefit of interests foreign to our country and our State. Good neighbors will not be offended when we, alike with them, seek to secure the utmost advantage from the development of the natural resources that lie within our bounds. *This seems to mean that the Mill Act must be modified at least in its application to these streams and possibly this will require for the entire State as well to prevent an unconstitutional discrimination.* Such action would simply require resort to the Maine Legislature for future storage developments which is

the customary procedure and is not a course to be greatly feared by any honest seekers for the advancement of the welfare of our State.

The Supreme Judicial Court of Maine in its latest opinion has indicated legislative action as the appropriate method to deal with restrictions or extensions of the right to construct storage dams.

This recommendation for your action is based upon the opinion of the Attorney General, the constitutional officer selected by you to advise the Executive and Legislative departments in matters of law. By him we will be warranted in being guided when lawyers disagree.

Whether we may go further in these regions and limit or regulate in any way the development of storage basins not requiring the exercise of the power of eminent domain is a question for most serious consideration before you shall return to your several homes. The natural flow of the stream is the right of riparian owners and it would seem might properly be asserted by the sovereignty as well.

The suggestion that the present movement is only transitory and that a change in the government in the Province of New Brunswick may end for the present the development of this project along our northern bounds is not an answer to the difficulty with which we are faced. It is our plain duty now to provide proper protection whenever such a contingency shall hereafter arise. In the future of electrical development Grand Falls will assuredly come into its own, and then it will be of supreme importance that all the power and authority of the State of Maine is organized to deal advantageously with the situation that shall arise.

In consideration of this question we are ever mindful of our Federal form of government and purpose no encroachment upon the proper concerns of the United States. We may confidently rely upon a most jealous regard for our interests by the constituted authorities dealing with this problem for the union of which we are but a part.

It is, therefore, of the more importance that we shall not ourselves seem neglectful of the interests that we are here to serve. The United States of America cannot guard our birth-right if we shall permit it to be exploited through loop-holes or omissions in our existing laws.

A memorial to the Secretary of State of the United States by this Legislature declaring our conception of our rights and the very important and far-reaching interests that are at stake would seem an appropriate and helpful act on your part at this time.

Placing of another citizen of the United States and, if long standing custom is followed, a citizen of the State of Maine upon the International Joint Commission without delay would seem a proper subject for immediate and urgent representation by us to the President of the United States.

#### HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER IN PASSAMAQUODDY BAY

A somewhat different situation is presented in the proposed development along the international boundary in Passamaquoddy Bay, where a charter is asked of this Legislature for the development of hydro-electric power generated by the tides. The apportionment of this power as between the State of Maine and the Province of New Brunswick seems of the very greatest importance involving as it does, according to its promoters, several hundred thousand electrical horsepower from the dams that will be built. This apportionment, in my judgment, should be determined by the Legislature rather than by any other body within our state. The opinion has been very commonly expressed that this project was a phantom of the imagination and apparently its passage is facilitated by considerations of this sort. None of those responsible for the great electrical developments within our state have considered this project as practicable at the present stage of development of hydro-electric power.

Many citizens of our State, however, earnestly and honestly believe in this project as feasible at this time. It would seem to be better to consider the situation from their viewpoint in determining the action of the State.

Franchises have been very freely granted in Maine for the development of hydro-electric projects, but these—almost without exception—have been granted to men having very large investments within the State of Maine and amply able to carry out their undertakings.

The one proposing this development frankly states that the securing of responsible financial backing must wait upon our grant. It seems to me that there is a clear distinction between a grant to interests prepared for development within a reasonable time and to others who must seek bankers for the projects that they propose.

The customary procedure is for responsible interests to consider a project and then ask a limited grant of rights from the State with a serious intention of going forward as rapidly as the obstacles are cleared from the way. Any other procedure seems to place the cart before the horse. With a valuable piece of property we would not think of giving a ten-year option upon its disposition upon terms and subject to profits which our grantee might stipulate in arranging any sale.

Business prudence would require that responsible backing should be secured as a condition precedent to a grant of rights by the State of Maine. This is the orderly method of procedure and no obstacles will be placed in the way.

Any such proposal should involve careful negotiations between the Provincial and Dominion governments and the Federal and State governments involved in the United States as to the allocation of rights and obligations under the project that is advanced. *Such decent consideration will not hinder, but rather advance the end of development which we all alike have in view.* Reference of such a question to the Public Utilities Commission for investigation and report or to such a commission as you might constitute for this purpose, would move as rapidly and wisely in this direction as seems possible with the information that is now at hand. *It will result not in delay but in expediting the final consummation of this project, if it is now within the realm of feasibility, as many citizens*

*honestly believe.* The pending proposal locks this project up in the hands of a single promoter for a period of ten years, with no regulation of stock or bond issues by the Public Utilities Commission as is customary in every project of this sort.

Shore properties owned by the State of Maine furnish three-fifths of the inclosure essential to this development and yet this Legislature in the act that it is proposed for you to pass would grant to *an International Joint Commission with which Maine is in no way directly concerned the sole power* to allocate the resultant electricity between New Brunswick and the State of Maine. *Such a surrender of our property and our sovereignty is not in accordance with Yankee thrift.*

If the International Joint Commission possesses this regulatory power we shall necessarily comply with their decree but their right should not be based upon our voluntary grant. Such a supine surrender of our powers was not the mandate that sent us here.

However, one consideration alone in this project, for this overwhelmingly Republican Legislature, would seem to suffice. The proposed charter grants a practically unlimited right of export of Maine's share of the hydro-electric power that is to result.

The Republican platform upon which we were elected states in no uncertain terms:

*"We recognize that the established policy of this state is to retain Maine's hydro-electric energy within the state for the use of our people and our industries."*

There is no equivocation in that declaration. The policy and its implications are entirely clear. We are dealing with the greatest power development ever proposed within our State and are to inaugurate a policy of exportation in the haste of these closing days in clear violation of that considered party pledge. *Such is not the example of honesty of Lincoln and Coolidge whose leadership we are proud to claim.* With what confidence could the people ever again endow us with power

if *within three months of taking office* we had thus proved recreant to our trust.

It is urged that tidal power is not hydro-electric power, but Webster's International Dictionary does not bear out this view. Whether a change in our policy in this regard may be wise, the future alone can determine. The temperate discussion of such a possibility will be welcomed by every citizen of our State. For fifteen years, however, it has been a settled policy that hydro-electric power generated within our bounds should not be permitted to be sent out. It will not be well for us to inaugurate a change in this policy on such insufficient consideration as this has received and on behalf of what many contend is merely a phantom grant.

It is often suggested that Maine is stagnating in power development as a result of this policy which we have pursued. Much is said of the great *undeveloped* water-powers existing within the State of Maine. We are never told by these critics that according to the last report of the Maine Water Power Commission, Maine stood fourth in the United States in the amount of hydro-electric power developed within our bounds; exceeded only by Washington, which at that time was in third place by a scant margin, and by California and New York which alone have a substantial lead.

The picture of Maine as a power station for the industrial development of other states has never impressed itself upon the mind of Maine. If hydro-electric power is such a trivial factor in industrial development, why is anyone so much concerned in its transmission for hundreds of miles beyond our bounds? Our hydro-electric power possibilities, transcending those of practically all our sister states, seem to the industrialists among our neighbors to be exactly in the position of the "sour grapes." These powers are, they tell us, of no use to ourselves, but of very great importance to them, even with the admitted handicaps involved in transmitting this power to industrial centers hundreds of miles away.

It is regrettable that consideration of these questions could



not come earlier in the session when the pressure was materially less. The Provincial report upon the Grand Falls development, however, was only made in February, and it has taken some time to secure full information and digest the possibilities that were involved. This accounts for the delay in presentation to you of one of the most serious questions with which a Maine Legislature has been faced in recent years. *It is not to be doubted that you will approach it with an eye single to the interests of our State, mindful of our great heritage and of the traditions of three centuries of sturdy pioneers upon which it is based.*

At the conclusion of the address the Governor and suite retired.

The purposes for which the Convention was assembled having been accomplished, the Chairman declared the same dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

#### IN SENATE CHAMBER

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, out of order, under suspension of the rules,

*Ordered*, that two thousand copies of the Governor's communication of today be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, "Resolve, for the purchase of one hundred and fifty copies of the History of the Town of Lee" (H. D. 482) was taken from the table, and Mr. CARTER then yielded to Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot; on motion by that Senator, the resolve was again laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, "Resolve, authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of 'The History of Winthrop'" (S. D. 263) was taken from the table, and on

further motion by the same Senator the resolve was again laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, "Resolve, authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of 'The History of Aroostook'" (S. D. 265) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was again laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, "Resolve, providing for the purchase of selections from The Autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith edited by Mary Alice Wyman" (H. D. 19) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was again laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, "Resolve for the purchase of one hundred and twenty-five copies of the History of the town of Dresden" (H. D. 132) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was again laid upon the table.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, out of order, under suspension of the rules, introduced the following order:

*Ordered*, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn until this afternoon at four o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additions and improvements" (S. D. 180), and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was given its second reading; on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927" (S. D. 157), and on motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the resolve was again laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act for the

promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other purposes" (S. D. 231), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act establishing a State Contingent Fund and a Surplus Revenue Account and regulating the same" (S. D. 185); Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset presented Senate Amendment "A," and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A," which was ordered printed.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the definition of banking" (S. D. 143), and on motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to the one deer law" (H. D. 51), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook both reports were again laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve, appropriating money for repairs and improvements to State Fish Hatchery buildings, ground and equipment at Lake Megunticook, in Camden, County of Knox" (H. D. 445), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the report was accepted and the bill given its first reading; on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve, in favor of the Cen-

tral Maine Sanatorium" (H. D. 420), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the report was again laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians" (S. D. 105), and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to establish the Municipal Court of the town of Skowhegan" (S. D. 102), reporting "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the report was again laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper to develop and utilize the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" (S. D. 259), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the reports were again laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to permit taking of pickerel and smelts through the ice from the Belgrade chain of lakes" (H. D. 449), and on motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis the bill was indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act permitting children to be excused from the public schools to receive religious instruction, etc." (H. D. 196), majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority "ought to pass."

Mr. ALLEN of York moved the acceptance of the majority report, "ought not to pass." A division being had, twelve Senators voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, the motion failed to receive a passage.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland moved that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it voted not to accept the majority report, which motion received a passage.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland then moved the acceptance of the minority report, "ought to pass," and the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ANTHOINE, BARWISE, BOND, CARLTON, CLARKE, CRAM, FOSTER, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, PHILLIPS, SPEIRS, WADSWORTH, WALKER,—13

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BUZZELL of Oxford, CARTER, CASE, CHALMERS, CRAFTS, HOLLEY, LANE, LORD, MINER, MORRISON, PERKINS, POWERS, ROBERTS,—14

Those who were absent were:

Messrs. MAHER, SMITH, WILSON,—3

Thirteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative, the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. HINCKLEY, did not prevail.

Thereupon Mr. POWERS of Aroostook moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed, a division being had, fifteen Senators voting in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, the bill and reports were indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock,

Adjourned.

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#### SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday afternoon, April 1, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of this forenoon read and approved.

House Papers:

Bill "An Act to provide for the completion of the vital records of the State." (S. P. 591) (S. D. 267)

(In Senate, March 31, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. CRAFTS of Piscataquis,  
BARWISE of Penobscot,  
HOLLEY of Somerset.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve, authorizing the Treasurer and County Commissioners of York County to procure a loan," (H. P. 722) (H. D. 157) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Library, on "Resolve, in favor of the purchase of the history and maps of the people and town of New Sweden" reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to create and to define the powers and duties of a State Commission to represent the State in arranging and carrying out a program for the celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington" (H. P. 944) (H. D. 243) reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of savings deposits in National Banks" (H. P. 113) (H. D. 331) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act requiring an excise tax to be paid on all cigarettes sold in this state" (H. P. 1146) (H. D. 363) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve, in favor of Wallagrass Plantation" (H. P. 816) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, making an appropriation to aid in constructing and maintaining a highway in the town of York" (H. P. 507) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of International Bridge, Van Buren, Me., St. Leonards, N. B., combined immigration and customs office" (H. P. 579) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to a bridge between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island" (H. P. 703) (H. D. 168) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
HUSSEY  
MAHER  
MARTIN  
WING  
HOLMES  
HAMILTON

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) NICHOLS  
HALE  
OAKES

Came from the House, the majority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock both reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to granting of licenses for operating motor vehicles" (H. P. 204) (H. D. 43) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
HUSSEY  
WING  
HALE  
HOLMES  
NICHOLS  
OAKES  
HAMILTON

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

(Signed) MAHER  
MARTIN

Came from the House, the majority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the care and support of paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the State" (H. P. 1135) (H. D. 353) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. LORD of York presented "Resolve, in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 628)



Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act relating to driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs and the penalty therefor." (S. P. 596) (S. D. 281)

"Resolve, in favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium." (S. P. 183) (S. D. 282)

Which bill and resolve were each given their first reading the rules were suspended, the bill and resolve each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act providing for the benefit and assistance for aged persons under certain conditions in the State of Maine and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for carrying out of its purposes" (S. P. 79) (S. D. 38) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 629) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 198 of the public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court" (S. P. 7) (S. D. 47) reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the

stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court" (S. P. 8) (S. D. 45) reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following resolve:

"Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the Use of Public Funds for Other than Public Institutions and Public Purposes." (S. P. 40) (S. D. 31)

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage, and tomorrow assigned.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of oleomargarine or any other substitute for butter" (H. D. 380), and on motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve, providing for a Commission to investigate and make report to the Governor and Council to be transmitted to the Legislature not later than February 1, 1927, relative to the necessity or advisability of changing the existing method of taxing railroads and railroad corporations operating in the State of Maine" (S. D. 34), reporting "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on "Resolve, in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new construction and permanent improvements" (S. P. 85), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act providing for the use of the English Language in this State" (H. D. 122), reporting "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act permitting sterilizing operations in certain cases of mental disease and feeble mindedness" (S. D. 274), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland both reports were again laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act relating to tax upon gasoline" (H. D. 214), reporting "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. CLARKE of Hancock the report was accepted in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to more efficient supervision of brokers selling securities on marginal account" (S. D. 65), and Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented Senate Amendment "B," which was adopted; on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table for printing of Senate Amendment "B," and pending passage to be engrossed as amended.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on State Prison, on bill "An Act relative to the powers of Prison Commissioners" (S. D. 32), majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority "ought to pass."

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook moved the acceptance of the minority report, "ought to pass," and the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. CARTER, FOSTER, HINCKLEY, HOLLEY,

LANE, LORD, MAHER, PHILLIPS, SMITH, SPEIRS,—  
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Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BARWISE, BOND, BUZZELL of Oxford, CARLTON, CASE, CHALMERS, CRAFTS, CRAM, HUSSEY, MINER, MORRISON, ROBERTS, WADSWORTH, WALKER,—15

The absentees were:

Messrs. ANTHOINE, CLARKE, PERKINS, POWERS, WILSON,—5

Ten Senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Mr. POWERS, did not prevail.

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin then moved the acceptance of the majority report "ought not to pass," which motion received a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec presented, out of order, under suspension of the rules, the following order:

*Ordered*, that House Document No. 196 be asked return to Senate. (An Act permitting children to be excused from the public schools to receive religious instruction, etc.)

Which order was read, and failed of a passage.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Adjourned to tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

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## SENATE CHAMBER

April 2, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Nelson B. Gildersleeve of Auburn.

Journal of yesterday afternoon read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, Providing for the appointment of one or more persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in freight rates affecting the people of the State." (H. P. 1218) (H. D. 439)

(In Senate, March 25, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was laid upon the table.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HOLLEY, the resolve was taken from the table, and that Senator yielded to Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, upon whose motion the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,  
SMITH of Somerset,  
HINCKLEY of Cumberland.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following order,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that all matters tabled hereafter shall be taken from the table at the following session.

(In Senate, March 30, read and passed)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. ALLEN of York,  
HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
MORRISON of Franklin.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles." (S. P. 231) (S. D. 98)

(In Senate, March 30, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to recede from its former position and concur with the House in recommitting the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

"Resolve, in favor of Charles S. Pierce, Secretary of Committee on Education, for expense incurred by Committee on education visiting normal schools and the University of Maine." (H. P. 1278)

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

The following order,

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game cause to be revised and compiled in convenient pamphlet form the inland fish and game laws, both public and private and special, including public and private and special acts of the 82nd Legislature relating to inland fisheries and game, also the rules and regulations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, and that not exceeding 50,000 copies of said pamphlet be printed for general distribution.

Authority is hereby granted for the employment by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game of such extra clerical assistance as may be necessary to properly perform said work; the bills for preparing and publishing said pamphlets, including charges for the necessary extra clerical services required, shall be paid out of the appropriation for the operation of the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for general administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game is further ordered to mail five copies of said publication, when issued, to each member of the 82nd Legislature.

Which came from the House read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis, out of order, under suspension of the rules, presented bill "An Act to Authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (S. P. 634).

Which was given its first reading, under suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table for printing.

The Committee on Education, on bill "An Act repealing certain Statutes relative to state aid to academies" (H. P. 1084) (H. D. 328) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act enlarging the powers of State Highway Police Chief" (H. P. 702) (H. D. 167) reported that the same ought not to pass, covered by other pending legislation.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to the parole of women committed to the Reformatory for Women," (H. P. 896) (H. D. 225) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The majority of the same Committee, on "Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine changing the date of the State Election, from the second Monday of September to the Tuesday after the first Monday of Nov-

ember" (H. P. 495) (H. D. 97) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
HUSSEY  
MAHER  
WING  
HALE  
HAMILTON  
MARTIN  
OAKES

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

(Signed) NICHOLS  
HOLMES

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Water District" (H. P. 633) (H. D. 148) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1248) (H. D. 485) and that it ought to pass.

Came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot the report was accepted in concurrence and the bill given its first reading. On further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill was given its second reading, under suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to fishing for smelts in Eastern River" (H. P. 559) (H. D. 466) reported that the same ought to pass.



Came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington the report was accepted in concurrence and the bill given its first reading; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill was given its second reading under suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act prohibiting the catching of smelts in Cathance River, except by hook and line" (H. P. 798) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1236) (H. D. 453) and that it ought to pass.

Came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington the report was accepted in concurrence and the bill given its first reading; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill was given its second reading under suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Public Utilities." (S. P. 630)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented "Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance for fiscal years 1926 and 1927" (S. P. 633).

Which was received, on motion by Mr. SPEIRS, without reference to a Committee and ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, that the Governor be requested to return bill "An Act to extend the Powers of Western Maine Power Company, formerly Limerick Water and Electric Company," (H. P. 1224) (H. D. 334) for further consideration by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the bill was returned to the possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill, was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. MAHER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 211 of the Public Laws for the year 1921, relating to motor vehicles" (S. P. 198) (S. D. 82) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the authority of the State Highway Commission within the limits of State Highways" (S. P. 485) (S. D. 207) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CARTER, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act conferring jurisdiction on the Public Utilities Commission on appeal in all cases of petition or applications to the municipal officers of towns or the County Commissioners, in the case of unorganized townships or plantations, where a public utility is a party" (S. P. 512) (S. D. 212) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHALMERS, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a sewer main for the Bangor State Hospital" (S. P. 130), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (S. P. 631) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MAHER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 45 and 46 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corrections and charities" (S. P. 91) (S. D. 42) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act relative to convicts sentenced to the State Reformatory for Men" (S. P. 632) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bill and resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Public Utilities, and Mr. SPEIRS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act relating to the supervision, regulation and conduct of the transportation of persons over the public highways of the State of Maine by automobiles, jitney busses and auto stages by the Public Utilities Commission, and to provide for the furnishing of security for civil liability on account of personal injuries and property damage caused by same" (S. P. 317) (S. D. 119) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, bill "An Act relating to provision for upkeep, equipment and extensions for the several normal schools, and the Madawaska Training School" (H. D. 160) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of soft drinks, syrups, and non-alcoholic beverages" (H. D. 481) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of steam plant

for fiscal years 1926 and 1927" (S. D. 179) was taken from the table, and that Senator then yielded to Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, the Senate voted to recede from its former position whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York, bill "An Act relating to fees for the registration of vehicles used for the transportation of school children" (H. D. 74) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, bill "An Act relating to soldiers' and sailors' bonus" (S. D. 203) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to divide the town of Jonesport and incorporate the town of Beals" (S. D. 103), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," were taken from the table, and that Senator then moved the acceptance of the minority report. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. BOND, CASE, CLARKE, HOLLEY, HUSSEY, LANE, MAHER, POWERS, WADSWORTH,—9

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BARWISE, BUZZELL of Oxford, CARLTON, CARTER, CHALMERS, CRAFTS, CRAM, FOSTER, HINCKLEY, LORD, MINER, MORRISON, PERKINS, PHILLIPS, ROBERTS, SMITH, SPEIRS, WALKER,—19

The absentees were:

Messrs. ANTHOINE, WILSON,—2

Nine Senators having voted in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative, the motion of the Senator from Washington, Mr. CASE, did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford the majority report, "ought to pass," was accepted; on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec, report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to motor vehicles" (S. D. 81), reporting "ought not to pass" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium for additional facilities" (S. D. 276) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorporated, for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" (S. D. 259), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," were taken from the table; on further motion by the same Senator the majority report was accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion pre-

vailed, and the bill and amendment were then tabled pending printing.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to establishing the Municipal Court of the town of Skowhegan" (S. D. 102) reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was substituted for the report; the same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A," and moved that the bill be laid upon the table pending the printing and adoption of Senate Amendment "A," which motion received a passage.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, bill "An Act establishing a state contingent fund and a surplus revenue account and regulating the same" (S. D. 185) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927" (S. D. 157) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of oleomargarine or any other substitute for butter" (H. D. 380), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and that Senator then yielded to the Senator from York, Mr. LORD.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York the report was accepted, the rules were suspended and the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve relative to the necessity or advisability of changing the existing method of taxing

railroads and railroad corporations operating in the State of Maine" (S. D. 34), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and that Senator then yielded to the Senator from Kennebec, Mr. WADSWORTH.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act permitting sterilizing operations in certain cases of mental disease and feeble mindedness" (S. D. 274), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the majority report was accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act providing for the use of English Language in this State" (H. D. 122), reporting "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and that Senator then yielded to the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. CRAM.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the bill was substituted for the report, given its first reading, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York was laid upon the table pending second reading.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for other than public institutions and public purposes," (S. D. 31), especially assigned for today.

The pending question being upon the final passage of the resolve, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BARWISE, BOND, BUZZELL, of Ox-

ford, CARTER, CASE, CHALMERS, CLARKE, CRAFTS, CRAM, FOSTER, HOLLEY, LORD, MAHER, MINER, PERKINS, PHILLIPS, POWERS, ROBERTS, SMITH,—

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Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. CARLTON, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, LANE, MORRISON, WADSWORTH, WALKER,—7

Those who were paired were:

Mr. ANTHOINE, "No"; Mr. SPEIRS, "Yes",—2

The absentee was:

Mr. WILSON,—1

Twenty Senators having voted in the affirmative and seven in the negative, the resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Somerset the Senate took a recess until four o'clock P. M.

#### AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional House Papers:

Bill "An Act to Change the Personnel of the Budget Committee." (S. P. 451) (S. D. 166)

(In Senate, March 30, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A.")

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

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was laid upon the table pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.



Bill "An Act to ratify transfers of certain real estate to the State of Maine." (S. P. 514) (S. D. 214)

(In Senate, March 30, passed to be engrossed.)

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

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS 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 the House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The following order :

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that all matters tabled hereafter shall be taken from the table at the following session.

(In Senate, March 30, read and passed.

Came from the House, that body having voted to adhere to its former action whereby it indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to recede from its former position and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the order.

Report of the Committee on Labor on "Resolve in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting employment of women and children in industry more than 48 hours in a week" (H. D. 497) reporting that the same "Ought to pass."

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, that all matters tabled be taken from the table at the next session.

Which was read and passed.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the State Auditor to carry forward to the succeeding year construction accounts and to constitute them continuous carrying accounts for the purposes designated by the legislature" (H. P. 1120) (H. D. 370) reported the same in a new draft under the same title (H. P. 1255) (H. D. 487) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to the taking of white perch in Crawford Lake and all its tributaries in Washington County" (H. P. 311) with petition thereon reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act regulating the taking of white perch in certain waters" (H. P. 1260) (H. D. 493) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on bill "An Act relating to night fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford counties" (H. P. 313) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the bills given their two several reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to when no succession tax shall be assessed on the stock, bonds and evidences of debt of Maine corporations" (H. P. 539) (H. D. 110) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Library on "Resolve providing for the purchase of 'Music and Musicians of Maine'" (H. Doc. 488) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the resolve given its two several readings.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the resolve

was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Bertha M. Benit, of Portland, Maine, for state aid" (H. P. 455) (H. D. 494) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to the excise tax on railroads" (H. P. 211) (H. D. 47) reported the same in a new draft under the same title (H. P. 1261) (H. D. 496) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolves each given their second reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

State of Maine

Augusta

April 2, 1925.

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

We have the honor to transmit herewith report of General Bridge Survey made in accordance with Chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1923.

Respectfully,

FRANK A. PEABODY,  
WILLIAM J. LANIGAN,  
CHARLES H. INNES,

*Maine State Highway Commission."*

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles" (S. P. 231) (S. D. 98), reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 636), and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act making it unlawful for any person to have intoxicating liquors in his possession in any public place" (S. P. 637) reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to create a State Athletic Commission for the supervision and regulation of boxing and wrestling" (S. P. 347) (S. D. 125), majority reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 635) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
HUSSEY  
HALE  
WING  
OAKES  
HOLMES  
MARTIN  
MAHER

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) NICHOLS  
HAMILTON

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the majority report was accepted, and the bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Piney Heights Beach and Country Club Village Corporation." (S. P. 620) (S. D. 284)

"An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, as re-enacted by Chapter 40 of the Laws of 1921, relating to recording of instruments of conveyance." (S. P. 621) (S. D. 285)

"An Act to amend the law relating to municipal aid for public libraries." (S. P. 135) (S. D. 287)

"An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 169, as amended, relating to the support of dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines." (S. P. 624) (S. D. 288)

"An Act to amend Chapter 204, Public Laws of 1917, authorizing the Treasurer of State to negotiate a temporary loan." (S. P. 622) (S. D. 290)

"An Act to amend Section 129 of Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the care and treatment of certain infectious diseases." (S. P. 625) (S. D. 291)

"An Act to provide for an Assistant County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin." (S. P. 623) (S. D. 289)

"An Act providing for the benefit and assistance for aged persons under certain conditions in the State of Maine and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for carrying out of its purposes." (S. P. 629) (S. D. 293)

Which bills were each given their first reading, the rules were suspended, the bills each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of rebuilding Mattawamkeag Bridge over Mattawamkeag River in the town of Mattawamkeag, Penobscot County." (S. P. 626) (S. D. 286)

Which resolve was given its first reading, the rules were suspended and the resolve read a second time.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 37 of Private and Special Laws of 1917 and amendments thereto relating to the organization of the Lewiston Police Commission and to the salaries of Chief of Police, captains and inspectors" (S. P. 237) (S. D. 94), reporting that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was given its two several readings and the report accepted, and that Senator then moved that the report be laid upon the table pending acceptance, which motion prevailed.

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act providing for pensions for members of the Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. 236) (S. D. 93), reporting that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the report was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented "Resolve, in favor of Earle R. Hayes for services as Clerk of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories" (S. P. 638).

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend Section 128 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the licensing of insurance adjusters" (S. P. 34) (S. D. 26) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act regulating the payment of losses under certain policies of liability insurance" (S. P. 1) (S. D. 1) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act amending the powers of the Board of State Assessors in relation to the equalization and adjustment of assessment of the several municipalities" (S. P. 390) (S. D. 138), reporting that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) HOLLEY  
LELAND  
DAVIS  
WHEELER  
PAGE

Report "B" of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting that the same ought not to pass,

(Signed) ALLEN  
MAHER  
CURTIS  
HAMMOND  
MITCHELL

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, both re-

ports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Taxation, submitted its final report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act relating to the Penalty for Reckless Driving of Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 38) (S. D. 29)

"An Act to Amend Section 31 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Elections and Permitting the Use of Ballot Boxes with Devices for Registering and Endorsing Ballots Deposited Therein." (S. P. 114) (S. D. 48)

"An Act Relating to Certain Internal Affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (S. P. 290) (S. D. 111)

"An Act Relating to the Purposes for Which Cities and Towns May Raise Money." (S. P. 460) (S. D. 193)

"An Act Relating to the Payment of the Costs in Transporting Persons to the State School for Girls, the Maine School for Feeble Minded, Reformatory for Women and the Reformatory for Men." (S. P. 467) (S. D. 178)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to Grant Certain Powers to the Town of Eden.'" (H. P. 117) (H. D. 464)

"An Act to Authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Bridge Across Beach Creek in Bristol." (H. P. 339) (H. D. 483)

"An Act Relating to Old, Diseased or Disabled Animals." (H. P. 512) (H. D. 114)

"An Act Relating to Smelt Fishing." (H. P. 639) (H. D. 460)

"An Act Relating to Taking of Clams in Machiasport." (H. P. 811) (H. D. 468)



Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to Conveyances Not Effectual Against Others Unless Recorded." (H. P. 1077) (H. D. 308)

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec, laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Relating to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indian Tribes." (H. P. 1124) (H. D. 457)

"An Act Relating to State of Maine Building at West Springfield, Massachusetts." (H. P. 1137) (H. D. 355)

"An Act Relating to Kindergarten as Part of the Common School Course." (H. P. 1220) (H. D. 430)

"An Act Relating to Open Season on Certain Game Birds." (H. P. 1244) (H. D. 479)

"An Act Relating to the Authorization of Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities." (H. P. 1251) (H. D. 474)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Incorporate the Personal Finance Company." (H. P. 1252) (H. D. 475)

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, in Favor of Abbie A. Norton, of Industry, for State Pension." (H. P. 120) (H. D. 454)

"Resolve, in Favor of Trustees of Juvenile Institutions." (H. P. 387) (H. D. 471)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance for the Fiscal Years Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-seven." (S. P. 388) (S. D. 161)

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Reformatory for Men for the Erection of a Building." (S. P. 586)

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Reformatory for Men for Maintenance, Personal Services, Repairs and Equipment." (S. P. 587)

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Alice Fuller, of Lewiston." (H. P. 783) (H. D. 458)

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Florence J. Judkins, of Lewiston." (H. P. 784) (H. D. 459)

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Betsey A. Trask, of Lewiston." (H. P. 785) (H. D. 455)

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Nancy J. Brooks, of Lewiston." (H. P. 786) (H. D. 462)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, and Education Thereof." (H. P. 1234) (H. D. 456)

"Resolve, Relating to Apportionment of Representatives among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine." (H. P. 1136) (H. D. 354)

"Resolve, Providing for an Increase of State Pension for Emma Coffin Norton, of Palermo." (H. P. 1235) (H. D. 452)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Secretaries of Certain Committees of the Eighty-second Legislature for Expenses of said Committees in Performing Legislative Duties." (H. P. 1243) (H. D. 480)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Hampden." (H. P. 1245) (H. D. 477)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, Making Available Funds for the State's Share of Reconstruction Under the Bridge Act of the Substructure of

the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge." (H. P. 1247) (H. D. 478)

Which resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to Application for License to Build or Extend Wharves or Fish Weirs." (H. P. 1219) (H. D. 438)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, "Resolve for the purchase of one hundred and twenty-five copies of the History of the town of Dresden" (H. D. 132) was taken from the table, and that Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed; on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot "Resolve for the purchase of one hundred and fifty copies of the History of the town of Lee" (H. D. 482) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot "Resolve, providing for the purchase of selections from the autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith" (H. D. 19) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot "Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of the History of Aroostook" (S. D. 265) was taken from the table, and that Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed; on further motion by the same

Senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, "Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of the History of Winthrop" (S. D. 263) was taken from the table, and that Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption; on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, the resolve was laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
Adjourned to nine-thirty tomorrow morning.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

April 3, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Stuart B. Purves of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

"Resolve, Providing for the Appointment of One or More Persons to Represent the State in Certain Proposed Changes in Freight Rates Affecting the People of the State." (H. P. 1218) (H. D. 459)

(In Senate, April 2, voted to insist on former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and asked for a Committee of Conference.)

Came from the House, that body voting to adhere to its action whereby bill and amendment (House Amendment "A") were indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was laid upon the table pending consideration.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the resolve

was taken from the table, and that Senator yielded to Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, who moved that the Senate insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, which motion prevailed. The President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,  
HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
SMITH of Somerset.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act permitting sterilizing operations in certain cases of mental disease and feeble mindedness." (S. P. 604) (S. D. 274)

(In Senate, April 2, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, that body having accepted the minority report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought not to pass," in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. MINER of Washington,  
SPEIRS of Cumberland,  
PHILLIPS of Hancock.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following resolve:

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution, Authorizing the Issuing of Bonds to be Used for the Purpose of Building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich." (S. P. 580) (S. D. 243).

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec, and being desired by one-fifth of those present, the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BARWISE, BOND, BUZZELL of Oxford, CARLTON, CARTER, CASE, CHALMERS, CLARKE, CRAM, FOSTER, HINCKLEY, HOLLEY, HUSSEY, LANE, LORD, MAHER, MINER, MORRISON, PERKINS, PHILLIPS, POWERS, ROBERTS, SMITH, SPEIRS, WADSWORTH, WALKER,—27

The absentees were:

Messrs. ANTHOINE, CRAFTS, WILSON,—3

Twenty-seven Senators having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, the resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented, out of order, under suspension of the rules, the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that it is the desire of the 82nd Legislature of Maine here assembled that this Bath Bridge be named the Carlton Bridge.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. CARLTON of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve, in favor of Foster Newcomb for services as clerk of Interior Waters Committee." (S. P. 639)

Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Earle R. Hayes for services as Clerk of Committee on Banks and Banking." (S. P. 643)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide for a loan fund for State Normal Schools and

Madawaska Training School" (S. P. 481) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) ALLEN  
DUDLEY  
HALL  
K. C. ALLEN  
PIERCE  
BRAGDON

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported ought to pass.

(Signed) BARWISE  
SPEIRS  
CROTEAU  
EUSTIS

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. CHALMERS, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf" (S. P. 185) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 640) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the State Park Commission" (S. P. 138) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 641) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States" (S. P. 152) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORRISON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to aircraft" (S. P. 508) (S. D. 217) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 642) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Public Utilities, submitted its final report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports from the Committee on Labor on "Resolve rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to child labor" (S. P. 125), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the majority report was accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to school fund covering unexpended balances" (S. D. 91), and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment" (H. D. 419), and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, under the name of Senator Wilson of Aroostook, the resolve was again laid upon the table pending printing and passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for new construction and permanent improvements" (S. D. 273), and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the resolve was again laid upon the table, pending passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate report from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the University of Maine" (S. D. 6), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion



by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the resolve was again laid upon the table.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, the resolve was again taken from the table, and that Senator yielded to Mr. ALLEN of York, who moved the acceptance of the report, which motion prevailed, and the resolve was then laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College" (S. P. 618), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec both reports were again laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of brokers selling securities on marginal account" (S. D. 65), and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby Senate Amendment "B" was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "B" was indefinitely postponed; on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium" (H. D. 420), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to the one deer law" (H. D. 51), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook both reports were again laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additions and improvements" (S. D. 180), and on motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the resolve was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to a bridge between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island" (S. D. 168), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and Mr. CLARKE of Hancock moved the acceptance of the majority report.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the reports were again laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the reports were taken from the table, and that Senator moved the acceptance of the minority report. A division being had, sixteen Senators voting in the affirmative and ten in the negative, the motion prevailed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on "Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new construction and permanent improvements" (S. P. 85), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act relating to an excise tax on cigarettes sold in this State" (H. D. 363), reporting "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act providing for the use of the English Language in this State" (H. D. 122), and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was given

its second reading and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve relative to the necessity or advisability of changing the existing method of taxing railroads and railroad corporations operating in the State of Maine" (S. D. 34); reporting "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Western Maine Power Company, formerly Limerick Water and Electric Company" (H. D. 434), and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve providing for the purchase of 'Music and Musicians of Maine'" (H. D. 488), and Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion received a passage, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to when no succession tax shall be assessed on the stock, bonds and evidences of debt of Maine corporations" (H. D. 110), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Labor on "Resolve prohibiting employment of women and children in industry more than 48 hours in a week" (H. D. 497), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the report was accepted, the rules were

suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act amending the powers of the Board of State Assessors in relation to the equalization and adjustment of assessment of the several municipalities" (S. D. 138), report "A" reporting "ought to pass," report "B" reporting "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset both reports were again laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of Mattawamkeag Bridge in the town of Mattawamkeag" (S. D. 286), and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of the 'History of Winthrop'" (S. D. 263), and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve for the purchase of one hundred and twenty-five copies of the 'History of the town of Dresden'" (H. D. 132), and on motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of the 'History of Aroostook'" (S. D. 265), and on motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to change the personnel of the Budget Committee" (S. D. 166), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to application for license to build or extend wharves or fish weirs" (H. D. 438), and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to incorporate the Personal Finance Company" (H. D. 475), and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to conveyances not effectual against others unless recorded" (H. D. 308), and on motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act providing for pensions for members of the Lewiston Police Department" (S. D. 93), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the report was accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to the organization of the Lewiston Police Commission and to the salaries of Chief of Police, Captains and Inspectors" (S. D. 94), reporting "ought to pass," and recognized the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. HINCKLEY. Mr. HINCKLEY yielded to Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, and on motion by that Sena-

tor the report was accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARKE, from the Committee on Temperance, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented report of that Committee on bill "An Act relating to intoxicating liquors" (S. P. 461) (S. D. 188), reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 644) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Maine Publicity, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented report of that Committee on bill "An Act to create a State Broadcasting Station" (S. P. 43) (S. D. 21), reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 645) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following bill, which had been reported by the Committee on Engrossed bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

"An Act to Appropriate Money for the Expenditures of the Government for the Remaining Months of the Fiscal Year ending June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five." (S. P. 599) (S. D. 266)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-two members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorporated, for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" (S. P. 597) (S. D. 259), and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill

was again laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorporated for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" (S. P. 597) (S. D. 259), and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was again laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

Additional House Papers:

Bill "An Act relating to certain state parks." (S. P. 513) (S. D. 213)

(In Senate, March 31, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A.")

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

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, also its action whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of Mary E. Kanaley." (H. P. 1283)

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

"Resolve, in favor of Earle R. Hayes, for services as Clerk

for the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance." (H. P. 1284)

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland was laid upon the table pending reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the term 'Securities' in Section 126, of Chapter 144, Public Laws of 1923, so as to include contracts for the sale of fur-bearing animals" (H. P. 839) (H. D. 193) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1253) (H. D. 505) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) FOSTER  
METCALF  
PAGE  
WARREN  
PULLEN  
TUPPER

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) MINER  
HAYFORD

Came from the House, the majority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in favor of establishing a feeding station for fish in the stream at the head of Jimmy Pond, in the town of Litchfield, in the county of Kennebec" (H. P. 1125) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Petition of residents of Andover and vicinity, in favor of a law prohibiting night fishing in Rapid River and Pond-in-the-River, in Oxford County, and also in Upper and Lower Richardson lakes, and tributaries" (H. P. 314) reported that the same be placed on file.



Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the State Pier" (H. P. 1101) (H. D. 318) reported the same **in a new draft, under the same title** (H. P. 1267) (H. D. 504) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to a lien for repair and storage of vehicles" (H. P. 766) (H. D. 187) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1268) (H. D. 503) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 87 relating to motions for new trials" (H. P. 1056) (H. D. 287) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1270) (H. D. 502) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act relating to warning signs at grade crossings" (H. P. 886) (H. D. 212) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1276) (H. D. 308) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the collection of excise taxes" (H. P. 1112) (H. D. 329), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1266) (H. D. 501) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the apportionment of moneys for highways" (H. P. 1063) (H. D. 283) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1269) (H. D. 499) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bills each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to state highways and to the creation and expenditure of the mill tax highway fund" (H. P. 1085) (H. D. 322) reported the same

in a new draft, under the title of "An Act relating to third class roads" (H. P. 1277) (H. D. 507) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill was taken from the table and given its first reading, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of today whereby "Resolve, in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the employment of women and children in workshops, factories, manufacturing or mechanical establishments for more than 48 hours in a week" (H. P. 624) (H. D. 497) was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927" (S. P. 633) (S. D. 294)

Bill "An Act to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 634) (S. D. 295)

Which bill and resolve were each read once, the rules were suspended, the bill and resolve each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve, appropriating money for the construction of a sewer main for the Bangor State Hospital." (S. P. 631) (S. D. 296)

"An Act relative to convicts sentenced to the State Reformatory for Men." (S. P. 632) (S. D. 297)

"An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles." (S. P. 636) (S. D. 300)

"An Act making it unlawful for any person to have intoxicating liquors in his possession in any public place." (S. P. 637) (S. D. 301)

"An Act to create a State Athletic Commission for the supervision and regulation of boxing and wrestling." (S. P. 635) (S. D. 302)

Which bills and resolve were each read once, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolve each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges and Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a tax upon gasoline" (S. P. 516) (S. D. 215) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture." (S. P. 471) (S. D. 172)

"An Act Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws." (S. P. 578) (S. D. 245)

"An Act Relating to Fishing in Upper Kezar Pond and in Lovewell's Pond, in Oxford County, and in Lower Kezar Pond, in Oxford and Cumberland Counties." (S. P. 590) (S. D. 268)

"An Act Relating to Purposes for which Cities and Towns May Raise Money." (S. P. 592) (S. D. 264)

"An Act to Make Uniform the Registration of Married Women as Voters." (S. P. 594) (S. D. 260)

"An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland." (H. P. 771) (H. D. 440)

"An Act to Incorporate the Richmond Water District." (H. P. 787) (H. D. 476)

"An Act to Acquire the American Portion of the International Bridge at Calais in Washington County and to Provide for its Maintenance." (H. P. 806) (H. D. 185)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney for York County." (H. P. 902) (H. D. 229)

"An Act to Incorporate the Union River Railway Company." (H. P. 1247) (H. D. 484)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Great Pond Railway Company." (H. P. 1249) (H. D. 472)

"An Act Relating to the Analysis of Water Used for Domestic Purposes." (H. P. 1250) (H. D. 473)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads." (H. P. 1261) (H. D. 496)

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Franklin, was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"Resolve, Relating to the Celebration of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence." (S. P. 107) (S. D. 252)

"Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for Frank H. Taylor, of Whitefield." (S. P. 281) (S. D. 251)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and Other Purposes." (S. P. 387) (S. D. 160)

"Resolve, To appropriate Money for the Purpose of Operat-

ing Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds and for Printing the Report of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and for Maintenance of the Maine State Museum and for Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 577) (S. D. 244)

"Resolve, in Favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium." (S. P. 548) (S. D. 250)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for Repairs and Improvements to State Fish Hatchery Buildings, Grounds and Equipment at Lake Megunticook, in Camden, County of Knox." (H. P. 1229) (H. D. 445)

Which resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

EMERGENCY—"An Act to Ratify the Plantation Meeting of The Forks Plantation." (S. P. 598) (S. D. 255)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-one members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Education, submitted its final report.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Labor, submitted its final report.

Mr. BARWISE, from the Committee on Library, submitted its final report.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Committee on Manufactures, submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Papers:

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Article Eight of the Constitution of the State of Maine referring to education" (H. P. 381) (H. D. 78) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House, bill in new draft (H. P. 1241) (H. D. 465) substituted for report, and bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to certain exemptions" (H. P. 730) (H. D. 175) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House, the bill having been substituted for the report, and bill subsequently indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act relating to State Highways and to the creation of further revenues" (H. P. 805) (H. D. 186) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House, the bill having been substituted for the report, and bill subsequently indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following bill, which had been reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed:

"An Act to Provide for Building a Bridge Across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich." (S. P. 579) (S. D. 242)

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill "An Act Relating to Indians Voting." (S. P. 269) (S. D. 101)

(In Senate, March 27, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds." (S. P. 520) (S. D. 198) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Regulate the Sale of Filled Milk." (H. P. 1238) (H. D. 469)

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Additional House papers:

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to nominations" (H. P. 3) reported that the same ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the recording of marketing agreements of cooperative agricultural associations, and requiring that liens hereby attached to crops before delivery to the Association, and to the member's inter-

est in the Association after such delivery be collected through the Association" (H. P. 1100) (H. D. 317) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1256) (H. D. 491) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, and the bill given its two several readings.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to purposes for which corporations may be organized" (S. P. 394) (S. D. 142).

(In Senate, March 31, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A.")

Came from the House, that branch having adopted House Amendment "A" and having passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A"; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Fort Halifax Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Winslow" (H. P. 435), also "Resolve appropriating money for the care, maintenance and repair of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol" (H. P. 678), reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve for the better preservation, protection and perpetuation of certain old forts situated in this State" (H. P. 1254) (H. D. 486) and that it ought to pass.



Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock presented, out of order, under suspension of the rules, "Resolve, in favor of Philip Carroll, Clerk of the Committee on Insane Hospitals." (S. P. 647).

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Girls." (H. P. 1237) (H. D. 467)

(In Senate, March 31, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of State School for Boys." (H. P. 389) (H. D. 470)

(In Senate, March 31, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the Senate

voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, presented out of order, under suspension of the rules, majority and minority reports of that Committee on bill "An Act relating to boxing contests" (S. P. 410) (S. D. 149), reporting the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act relating to amateur boxing contests" (S. P. 648), and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) POWERS  
MORRISON  
CLARKE  
BECKETT  
ATWOOD  
FULLER  
DWINAL  
SEIDEL  
BARTLETT

Minority report of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting that the same ought not to pass,

(Signed) THOMPSON

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, the majority report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appropriations for the construction of a new building for fifty women nurses and attendants during the fiscal years 1926 and 1927" (S. P. 71), reporting that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot,  
Adjourned until eight-fifteen tomorrow morning.

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## SENATE CHAMBER,

April 4, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented, out of order, under suspension of the rules, the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, April 6, at four-thirty in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence.

## House Papers:

Bill "An Act to authorize the payment of retirement compensation to treasurers and assistant treasurers of savings banks." (S. P. 601) (S. D. 272)

(In Senate, April 1, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it voted to recede and concur, and the same Senator then moved that the bill be laid

upon the table pending further consideration, which motion prevailed.

Bill "An Act relating to the definition of banking." (S. P. 393) (S. D. 143)

(In Senate, April 1, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, tabled pending consideration.

"Resolve, providing for the appointment of one or more persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in freight rates affecting the people of the State." (H. P. 1218) (H. D. 459)

(In Senate, April 3, Committee of Conference asked.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington, tabled pending consideration.

Bill "An Act to prohibit pollution with mill waste of the lakes and ponds and certain specified rivers, brooks and streams of the State." (S. P. 554) (S. D. 234)

(In Senate, March 23, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

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

Report "A" of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act

to prohibit boating and fishing from boats on Lake Auburn" (H. P. 448) (H. D. 90) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to prohibit boating and fishing from boats on Lake Auburn in the city of Auburn in the county of Androscoggin" (H. P. 1272) (H. D. 498) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) WING  
HOLMES  
MAHER  
MARTIN  
HUSSEY

Report "B" from the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
HALE  
HAMILTON  
NICHOLS  
OAKES

Came from the House, Report "A" accepted, bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, both reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "Resolve, in favor of double stacking the State Library" (S. P. 58) (S. D. 35), reported that they are unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insurance Laws." (H. P. 724) (H. D. 158) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the

collection of assessments from the mortgagee in interest" (H. P. 1017) (H. D. 277) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to change the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" (H. P. 1132) (H. D. 378) reported that the same ought not to pass, and further reported that the joint order herewith presented, entitled "An order relative to the Judiciary" be passed, which order reads as follows:

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that a recess committee to consist of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, one member appointed by the Governor, two members appointed by the president of the Senate and three members appointed by the Speaker of the House, be named whose duties shall be to consider the advisability of any additional courts or a combination of the existing courts having in view the expedition of court procedure and to consider in connection with the above the advisability of an appellate court of law, a combination of the various superior courts of the State and the unifying of jurisdiction and procedure in the various inferior courts.

It is further ordered, that said committee shall report with its recommendations to the 83rd Legislature.

It is further ordered, that any vacancies in said committee shall be filled by the Governor.

Which order came from the House, read and passed.

Which report was read and accepted, and order read and passed, in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to appropriations for the several normal schools and the Mada-waska Training School" (S. P. 372) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on the following resolves :

Resolve, in favor of Anson Academy, (S. P. 52)

Resolve, in favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill, Aroostook County, Maine. (H. P. 253)

Resolve in favor of Berwick Academy. (H. P. 288)

Resolve in favor of Bluehill-George Stevens Academy for general Maintenance. (H. P. 255)

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy for deficit in maintenance. (H. P. 256)

Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy at Bridgewater, Aroostook County, Maine. (H. P. 254)

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy. (H. P. 106)

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Institute for maintenance. (H. P. 102)

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy for maintenance and repair. (H. P. 241)

Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy, Oxford County. (S. P. 89)

Resolve in favor of Gould Academy. (H. P. 155)

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy. (H. P. 239)

Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy. (H. P. 406)

Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute. (H. P. 60)

Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for maintenance. (H. P. 105)

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy for General Maintenance. (H. P. 438)

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy. (H. P. 527)

Resolve in favor of Leavitt Institute for maintenance. (H. P. 46)

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy. (S. P. 126)

Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute of Pittsfield, Maine, for maintaining courses of instruction. (H. P. 45)

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy. (S. P. 88)

Resolve in favor of Monson Academy to meet the increased cost of maintenance of Monson Academy. (H. P. 441)

Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute for maintenance. (H. P. 103)

Resolve in favor of Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy. (S. P. 51)

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary. (H. P. 528)

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary for General Maintenance. (H. P. 440)

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton. (H. P. 107)

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy. (S. P. 214)

Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy and College for Women, Deering, Maine. (H. P. 191)

Resolve in favor of Traip Academy in the Town of Kittery. (H. P. 242)

Resolve in favor of Washington Academy for maintenance, repairs and addition to its building. (H. P. 695)

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary. (S. P. 32)

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy for Maintenance, Repairs and Upkeep. (H. P. 693)

Resolve in favor of Van Buren College for enlargement, replacement, repairs, equipment, laboratory and maintenance. (H. P. 59)

reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve, in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and



Colleges for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements" (S. P. 646) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HINCKLEY from the Committee on Judiciary and Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Labor on "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1921, Relating to Workmen's Compensation," (S. P. 49) (S. D. 195) reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to Amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended, Relating to Workmen's Compensation," (S. P. 649), and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve, amending Section 17 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine" (S. P. 519) reported the same in a new draft under the same title (S. P. 650) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills and resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, submitted its final report.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on State Sanatoriums, submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

#### Printed Bills:

"Resolve, in favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States." (S. P. 152) (S. D. 303)

"An Act Relating to Aircraft." (S. P. 642) (S. D. 304)

"Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf." (S. P. 640) (S. D. 305)

"Resolve, Rejecting Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

of the United States Granting to Congress Power to Limit, Regulate and Prohibit the Labor of Persons Under Eighteen Years of Age." (S. P. 125) (S. D. 306)

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Park Commission." (S. P. 641) (S. D. 307)

"Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine." (S. P. 619) (S. D. 308)

Which bills and resolves were each read once, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolves each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Papers:

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act giving certain powers to the Governor and Council with respect to state highway, interstate and international bridges" (H. P. 943) (H. D. 244) reported that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, House Amendment "B" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York House Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" in concurrence.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act relating to annual statements of conditions of insurance companies, and providing a penalty for neglect to file such statements" (H. P. 206) (H. D. 39) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, out of order and under sus-

pension of the rules, presented "Resolve, in favor of Clarence Hunt, clerk of the Committee on Federal Relations" (S. P. 651).

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented final report of the Committee on Federal relations.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to when no succession tax shall be assessed on the stock, bonds and evidences of debt of Maine corporations" (H. D. 110), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the report was accepted; on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorporated, for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" (S. D. 259,) and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill was again laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of Earle R. Hayes" (H. P. 1284), and Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed; on further motion by the same Senator the resolve, as amended by Senate Amendment "A," was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of prohibiting the employment of women and children in industry

more than 48 hours in a week" (H. D. 497), and on motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot the resolve was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act authorizing the recording of marketing agreements of co-operative marketing associations, and requiring that liens hereby attached to crops before delivery to the Association, and to the member's interest in the Association after such delivery be collected through the Association" (H. D. 317), and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Thereupon, upon motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted that the order requiring all matters on the table to be taken from the table each day be suspended for today, and that all matters on the calendar not otherwise disposed of be retabled under the name of the Senators appearing on the calendar as of April 4, 1925, and under the date of April 3, 1925.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin,

Adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

April 6, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. P. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday, April 4, read and approved.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec presented "Resolve, on the Pay Roll of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature." (S. P. 652)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act relating to intoxicating liquors." (S. P. 644) (S. D. 309)

"An Act to create a State Broadcasting Station." (S. P. 645) (S. D. 310)

"Resolve, in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appropriations for the construction of a new building for fifty women nurses and attendants during the fiscal years, 1926 and 1927." (S. P. 71) (S. D. 311)

"An Act relating to Amateur Boxing Contests." (S. P. 648) (S. D. 312)

"An Act to amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1919 as amended, relating to Workmen's Compensation." (S. P. 649) (S. D. 313)

"Resolve, amending Section 17 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Maine" (rel. to issue of highway bonds.) (S. P. 650) (S. D. 314)

"Resolve, in favor of several academies, institutes, seminaries and colleges for maintenance, repairs and improvements." (S. P. 646) (S. D. 315)

"An Act to repeal Chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1919" (relative to appropriations for the several normal schools and the Madawaska Training School.) (S. P. 372) (S. D. 316)

Which bills and resolves were each read once, the rules were suspended, the bills and resolves each given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York, out of order, under suspension of the rules, presented "Resolve, in favor of Clarence Hunt." (S. P. 653)

The same Senator, out of order, under suspension of the rules, presented "Resolve, in favor of Mary T. Leland." (S. P. 654)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on the following resolves:

"Resolve, in favor of Augusta General Hospital for maintenance and for medical and surgical care and treatment of patients." (S. P. 74)

"Resolve, providing for sanatorium treatment by the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association in Bangor for persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it." (H. P. 56)

"Resolve, in favor of Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital." (H. P. 248)

"Resolve, for the Bath City Hospital." (H. P. 153)

"Resolve, in favor of Calais Hospital for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927." (H. P. 433)

"Resolve, in favor of Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, Maine." (H. P. 368)

"Resolve, in favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville." (S. P. 106)

"Resolve, in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine." (H. P. 517)

"Resolve, in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, of Portland, for care and support of children." (H. P. 532)

"Resolve, in favor of the Children's Hospital." (S. P. 153)

"Resolve, in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor." (S. P. 100)

"Resolve, in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphan's Home, Bangor, Maine." (S. P. 5)

"Resolve, appropriating money for Franklin Hospital Association, Inc., in the town of Farmington." (H. P. 302)

"Resolve, in favor of the Gardiner General Hospital for maintenance and for medical and surgical treatment of patients." (H. P. 371)

"Resolve, in favor of Girls' Orphanage at Lewiston, Maine." (S. P. 102)

"Resolve, appropriating money for the Good Samaritan Home Association in Bangor, Maine." (H. P. 186)

"Resolve, in favor of Healy Asylum at Lewiston, Maine." (S. P. 103)

"Resolve, in favor of the Home for Aged Women, Belfast." (H. P. 431)

"Resolve, in favor of Knox County General Hospital." (H. P. 531)

"Resolve, making appropriation in aid of Madigan Memorial Hospital at Houlton, Maine, for fiscal years 1925 and 1926." (S. P. 29)

"Resolve, in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, for maintenance." (H. P. 93)

"Resolve, making appropriation in aid of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary." (H. P. 94)

"Resolve, for Maine General Hospital for medical or surgical treatment of certain persons." (S. P. 187)

"Resolve, in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind." (S. P. 151)

"Resolve, in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake, for maintenance." (H. P. 91)

"Resolve, in favor of appropriating fifteen thousand dollars for the Presque Isle General Hospital." (H. P. 92)

"Resolve, in favor of the Rumford Hospital Association." (H. P. 479)

"Resolve, in favor of St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum and Holy Innocent's Home." (S. P. 30)

"Resolve, in favor of St. Louis' Home and School for Boys West Scarboro, Maine." (H. P. 104)

"Resolve, in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital at Lewiston, Maine." (S. P. 104)

"Resolve, in favor of Sisters Hospital at Waterville." (S. P. 75)

"Resolve, in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children." (S. P. 149)

"Resolve, in favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association." (H. P. 436)

"Resolve, in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, Belfast, Maine." (H. P. 432)

"Resolve, in favor of Webber Hospital Association." (H. P. 480)

"Resolve, in favor of York County Children's Aid Society." (H. P. 434)

"Resolve, in favor of the York Hospital, York, Maine." (H. P. 590)

Reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve for charitable and benevolent institutions for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of certain persons," (S. P. 655) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented remonstrance of J. A. Despres and other tax payers and citizens of Auburn and Lewiston against the bill prohibiting boating and fishing on Lake Auburn. (S. P. 656)

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Papers:



Bill "An Act making it unlawful for any person to have intoxicating liquors in his possession in any public place." (S. P. 637) (S. D. 301)

(In Senate, April 3, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
CLARKE of Hancock,  
BOND of Lincoln.

"Resolve, in favor of Lillian J. Coleman for services as clerk of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation." (S. P. 1289)

"Resolve, on the payroll of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second Legislature." (H. P. 1290)

"Resolve, in favor of the Chaplains of the House of the Eighty-second Legislature." (H. P. 1291)

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

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum" (H. P. 516) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1281) (H. D. 514) and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of international bridge, Van Buren, Maine, St. Leonards, N. B., combined immigration and customs office" (H. P. 579) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the resolves given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act providing for the regulation and taxation of certain advertising signs" (H. P. 8) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act prohibiting advertising signs upon public highways" (H. P. 1273) (H. D. 509) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
NICHOLS  
HALE  
HOLMES  
OAKES  
MARTIN  
WING

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) MAHER  
HUSSEY  
HAMILTON

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the majority report was accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions, creating a Field Agent for Blind, and Guide; and defining the duties and compensation of such Field Agent and Guide." (H. P. 581) (H. D. 249)

(In Senate, March 30, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, the bill was laid upon the table pending consideration.

Bill "An Act relating to a bridge between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island." (H. P. 703) (H. D. 168)

(In Senate, April 3, minority report "ought not to pass" accepted.)

Came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having named as the House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. ALLEN of Harpswell,  
HAMILTON of Caribou,  
PIPER of Jackman.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist upon its former action and join the Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee; .

Messrs. POWERS of Aroostook,  
MORRISON of Franklin,  
CLARKE of Hancock.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue bonds for school purposes" (H. P. 720) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (H. P. 1280) (H. D. 512) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act giving additional powers to the Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. 1091) (H. D. 316) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1279) (H. D. 513) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bills each given their

two several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Salary of Stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court." (S. P. 7) (S. D. 47)

"An Act to increase the Salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court." (S. P. 8) (S. D. 45)

"An Act Relating to the Fees Payable to Registers of Deeds." (S. P. 45) (S. D. 156)

"An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Municipal Aid for Public Libraries." (S. P. 135) (S. D. 285)

"An Act to Reimburse Towns for Supplies Furnished Certain Indians." (S. P. 162) (S. D. 262)

"An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts." (S. P. 246) (S. D. 248)

"An Act to Divide the Town of Jonesport and Incorporate the Town of Beals." (S. P. 285) (S. D. 103)

"An Act Relating to the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Busses and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission." (S. P. 317) (S. D. 119)

"An Act Relating to the Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County." (S. P. 340)

"An Act to Amend Section 7 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Purposes for Which Corporations May Be Organized." (S. P. 394) (S. D. 142)

"An Act Relating to Lists of Persons to be Made by the Assessors of Cities, and Transmitted to Boards of Registration." (S. P. 411) (S. D. 151)

"An Act to Establish a State Contingent Fund and a Surplus

Revenue, Account and Regulating the Same." (S. P. 475) (S. D. 185)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to Certain State Parks." (S. P. 513) (S. D. 213)

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, tabled pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Ratify Transfers of Certain Real Estate to the State of Maine." (S. P. 514) (S. D. 214)

"An Act to Prohibit Pollution with Mill Waste of the Lakes and Ponds and Certain Specified Rivers, Brooks and Streams of the State." (S. P. 554) (S. D. 234)

"An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the State Highway Police and to Confer upon the Secretary of State Jurisdiction to Suspend or Revoke Registration of Motor Vehicles and Operators' Licenses." (S. P. 566) (S. D. 236)

"An Act Relating to the Attorney General." (S. P. 593) (S. D. 271)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to Driving Motor Vehicles While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs and the Penalty Therefor." (S. P. 596) (S. D. 281)

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, tabled pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Incorporate the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railway Company and to Authorize Certain Towns to Grant assistance thereto." (S. P. 603) (S. D. 275)

"An Act to Incorporate the Piney Heights Beach and Country Club Village Corporation." (S. P. 620) (S. D. 284)

"An Act Relating to Recording of Instruments of Conveyance." (S. P. 621) (S. D. 285)

"An Act to Authorize the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan." (S. P. 622) (S. D. 290)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to the Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases." (S. P. 625) (S. D. 291)

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, tabled pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Relating to Annual Statements of Conditions of Insurance Companies and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File such Statements." (H. P. 206) (S. D. 39)

"An Act Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Franklin and Oxford Counties." (H. P. 313) (H. D. 495)

"An Act to Authorize the Employment of Stenographers by Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts." (H. P. 411) (H. D. 115)

"An Act to Re-enact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to When no Succession Tax shall be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds, and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations." (H. P. 539) (H. D. 110)

"An Act Relating to the Fees of Clerks of Cities and Towns." (H. P. 551) (H. D. 119)

"An Act Relating to Fishing for Smelts in Eastern River." (H. P. 559) (H. D. 464)

"An Act for the Better Protection of Smelts in the Passawaukeag River." (H. P. 561) (H. D. 461)

"An Act to regulate the Sale of Oleomargarine or Any Other Substitute for Butter." (H. P. 1117) (H. D. 380)

"An Act Relating to the Care and Support of Paupers and

Other Dependent Persons Having no Settlement Within the State." (H. P. 1135) (H. D. 353)

"An Act Relating to the Taking of Additional Land by Railroad Corporations; Proceedings Before Public Utilities Commission." (H. P. 1221) (H. D. 437)

"An Act to Prohibit the Catching of Smelts in the Cathance River Except by Hook and Line." (H. P. 1236) (H. D. 453)

"An Act to Regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Soft Drinks, Syrups and Non-Alcoholic Beverages." (H. P. 1242) (H. D. 481)

"An Act to Incorporate the Old Town Water District." (H. P. 1248) (H. D. 485)

"An Act to Authorize the State Auditor to Carry Forward to the Succeeding Year Construction Accounts and to Constitute them Continuous Carrying Accounts for the Purposes Designated by the Legislature." (H. P. 1255) (H. D. 487)

"An Act Relating to the Taking of White Perch in Certain Waters in Washington and Kennebec Counties." (H. P. 1260) (H. D. 493)

"An Act Relating to the Payment of Excise Taxes." (H. P. 1266) (H. D. 501)

"An Act Relating to the State Pier." (H. P. 1267) (H. D. 504)

"An Act Relating to a Lien for Repair and Storage of Vehicles." (H. P. 1268) (H. D. 503)

"An Act Relating to Apportionment of Moneys for Highways." (H. P. 1269) (H. D. 499)

"An Act Relating to Motions for New Trials." (H. P. 1270) (H. D. 502)

"An Act Relating to Warning Signs at Grade Crossings." (H. P. 1276) (H. D. 508)

"An Act Relating to Third Class Roads." (H. P. 1277) (H. D. 507)

"Resolve, in Favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for Maintenance, Personal Services, Repairs and Equipment." (S. P. 101)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and resolve finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Librarian to Purchase Copies of 'The History of Aroostook.'" (S. P. 280) (S. D. 265)

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, tabled pending final passage.

"Resolve, To Appropriate Money to Aid in the Screening of Certain Lakes and Ponds." (S. P. 576) (S. D. 246)

Which resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of Rebuilding Mattawamkeag Bridge Over Mattawamkeag River in the Town of Mattawamkeag, Penobscot County." (S. P. 626) (S. D. 286)

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, tabled pending final passage.

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of 'Music and Musicians of Maine.'" (H. D. 488)

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, tabled pending final passage.

"Resolve, Providing for the purchase of Selections from the Autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith edited by Mary Alice Wyman." (H. P. 65) (H. D. 19)

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, tabled pending final passage.

"Resolve, in Favor of State School for Boys." (H. P. 389) (H. D. 470)

"Resolve, in Favor of Bertha M. Benit, of Portland, Maine for State Aid." (H. P. 455) (H. D. 494)



Which resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, for the Purchase of One Hundred and Fifty Copies of the History of the Town of Lee." (H. P. 501) (H. D. 482)

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, tabled pending final passage.

"Resolve, For the Purchase of Seventy-five Copies of the History of the Town of Dresden." (H. P. 621) (H. D. 132)

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, tabled pending final passage.

"Resolve, in Favor of State School for Girls." (H. P. 1237) (H. D. 467)

"Resolve, for the Better Preservation, Protection and Perpetuation of Certain Old Forts Situated in This State." (H. P. 1254) (H. D. 486)

Which resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act amending the powers of the Board of State Assessors in relation to the equalization and adjustment of assessments of the several municipalities" (S. D. 138), report "A" reporting "ought to pass," report "B" "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill and reports were indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to provide for a loan fund for State Normal Schools and Mada-waska Training School" (S. D. 204), majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr.

ALLEN of York both reports were again laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services and repairs and equipment" (H. D. 419), and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was again laid upon the table in the name of Senator Wilson of Aroostook.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College," (S. P. 618), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the majority report was accepted, the rules were suspended, and the resolve given its two several readings. Mr. WADSWORTH then presented Senate Amendment "A," and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending the printing and adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium" (H. D. 420), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the report was accepted; that Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A," and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending the printing and adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additions and improvements" (S. D. 180), and on motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on "Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new construction and permanent improvement" (S. P. 85), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr.

SMITH of Somerset the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to the one deer law," (H. D. 51), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook both reports were again laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to establishing the Municipal Court of the town of Skowhegan," (S. D. 102); Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented Senate Amendment "A," and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed, and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to application for license to build or extend wharves or fish weirs" (H. D. 438). Mr. MAHER moved that the bill be passed to be enacted; a division being had, twenty-five Senators voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion prevailed and the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to change the personnel of the Budget Committee" (S. D. 166), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending the adoption of House Amendment "A."

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to extend the powers of Western Maine Power Company, formerly Limerick Water and Electric Company" (H. D. 434), and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to incor-

porate the Personal Finance Company" (H. D. 475), and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorporated, for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the tide in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" (S. D. 259), and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill was again laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the term securities so as to include contracts for the sale of fur-bearing and other animals" (H. D. 505), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin both reports were again laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of prohibiting the employment of women and children in industry more than forty-eight hours in a week" (H. D. 497).

Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve. Mr. SMITH of Somerset called for the yeas and nays, and these being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BARWISE, CARTER, CHALMERS, HINCKLEY, POWERS, ROBERTS, WALKER,—8

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. BOND, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CASE, CRAM, FOSTER, HOLLEY, LANE, LORD, MAHER, MINER, MORRISON, SMITH, SPEIRS, WADSWORTH,—15

The absentees were:

Messrs. ANTHOINE, CLARKE, CRAFTS, HUSSEY, PERKINS, PHILLIPS, WILSON,—7

Eight Senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the motion of the Senator from Penobscot, Mr. CHALMERS, did not prevail.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the resolve was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act authorizing the recording of marketing agreements of co-operative Agricultural Associations, and requiring that liens hereby attached to crops before delivery to the Association, and to the member's interest in the Association after such delivery be collected through the Association" (H. D. 317), and on motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the excise tax on railroads" (H. D. 496), and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to authorize retirement compensation to treasurers and assistant treasurers of savings banks and trust companies" (S. D. 186), and on motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. FOSTER of Kennebec,  
CARTER of Androscoggin,  
SPEIRS of Cumberland.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the definition of banking" (S. D. 143), and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was again laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prohibit boating and fishing from boats in Lake Auburn in the City of Auburn and the County of Androscoggin" (H. D. 498), report "A" reporting "ought to pass," report "B" "ought not to pass."

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin moved the acceptance of report "A," "ought to pass." A division was had, nine Senators voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland moved the acceptance of report "B," "ought not to pass," in non-concurrence, which motion prevailed.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland then moved that the Senate reconsider its vote whereby it accepted report "B," "ought not to pass," a division being had, eight Senators voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, providing for the appointment of one or more persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in freight rates affecting the people of the State" (H. D. 439), and on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. WADSWORTH of Kennebec,  
HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
BOND of Lincoln.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot,

Adjourned until nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

April 7, 1925-

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. E. W. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

## House Papers:

Bill "An Act providing for the use of the English Language in this State." (H. P. 542) (H. D. 122)

(In Senate April 3, 1925, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, motion to reconsider their former action, in accepting the report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Education, having failed of a passage.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland,  
ALLEN of York,  
BARWISE of Penobscot.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the benefit and assistance for aged persons under certain conditions in the State of Maine and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for carrying out of its purposes." (S. P. 629) (S. D. 293)

(In Senate, April 2, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the Senate voted to insist on its former position and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee;

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset,  
ROBERTS of York,  
MINER of Washington.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private Laws of

1901, as amended by Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to An Act to establish the Municipal Court of the town of Skowhegan." (S. P. 275) (S. D. 102)

(In Senate, April 6, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A.")

Came from the House, "ought not to pass" report of the Committee on Judiciary accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset,  
HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
MORRISON of Franklin.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit boating and fishing from boats on Lake Auburn in the city of Auburn in the county of Andros-coggin." (H. P. 1272) (H. D. 498)

(In Senate, April 6, report "B" of Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass," accepted in non-concurrence.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. WING of Auburn,  
HOLMES of Lewiston,  
MARTIN of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist on its former action and join the Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
ALLEN of York,  
MORRISON of Franklin.



Bill "An Act providing for pensions for members of the Lewiston Police Department" (S. P. 236) (S. D. 93)

(In Senate, April 3, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table pending consideration.

Bill "An Act relating to the organization of the Lewiston Police Commission and to the salaries of Chief of Police, Captains and Inspectors of the Police Department." (S. P. 237) (S. D. 94)

(In Senate, April 3, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table pending consideration.

"Resolve, in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting employment of women and children in industry more than forty-eight hours in a week." (H. D. 497)

(In Senate, April 6, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.)

Came from the House, that body having voted to adhere to its former action whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. SMITH of Somerset,  
ROBERTS of York,  
MINER of Washington.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the payment of retirement compensation to treasurers and assistant treasurers of savings banks." (S. P. 601) (S. D. 272)

(In Senate, April 6, Committee of Conference asked.)

Came from the House, that body voting to adhere to its former action whereby bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

Bill "An Act making it unlawful for any person to have intoxicating liquor in his possession in any public place." (S. P. 637) (S. D. 301)

(In Senate, April 6, Committee of Conference asked.)

Came from the House, that body voting to adhere to its former action whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

The following communication was received:

*"To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine:*

On March 24th last the several Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court received copies of the following order passed by your Honorable Bodies on March 10th and March 11th, respectively:

WHEREAS, it has been the popular assumption for generations that the wild lands were open to all the citizens of the State for hunting and fishing, subject only to such regulations as may be made from time to time by the legislature in the exercise of the police power, and

WHEREAS, there is now pending before the Joint Committee of the Legislature on State Lands and Forest Preservation, a bill entitled 'An Act Relative to Hunting and Fishing,' and

WHEREAS, Section one of said act reads as follows:

'The common law right of the individual to hunt and camp on uninclosed wood lands belonging to another, and the right to cross and recross such lands to lawfully fish and fowl on great ponds, rivers and streams, shall not be denied or abridged to any person in this state,' and

WHEREAS, it now appears imperative that the present legal rights of the public as aforesaid on the wild lands be determined,

NOW THEREFORE ORDERED, the House concurring, that in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of this State, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby respectfully requested to give this legislature their opinion on the following questions:

#### QUESTION NUMBER ONE

Have the citizens of Maine the right to go upon the uninclosed woodlands belonging to another, without his leave, to hunt and take fish or for any other purpose, in addition to the right definitely given by the Colonial ordinances of 1641-47 to cross such lands to fish and fowl on the great ponds?

#### QUESTION NUMBER TWO

Do the citizens of Maine while exercising any of the rights referred to in the foregoing question have the right to camp temporarily on said land?

The undersigned members of this Court, with due deference to a coordinate branch of the government, and mindful of their constitutional obligations to give advisory opinions to either or both branches of the Legislature, or to the Governor and Council, on important questions of law and on solemn occasions, after mature consideration are of the opinion, that, while the questions of law involved in the inquiries submitted are exceedingly important, both to owners of unenclosed woodlands and to the public, the situation outlined in the order above set forth does not constitute a solemn occasion within the

meaning of the Constitution and hence we must respectfully decline to answer the questions submitted.

It appears from the copy of the order transmitted to the several members of this Court that there is now pending before your Honorable Bodies an Act which declares that the common law right of hunting and camping on unenclosed woodlands and the right to cross and recross such lands to lawfully fish on great ponds, rivers, and streams shall not be denied or abridged to any person in this state.

The members of this Court in the questions submitted are requested to advise the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives whether the citizens of this state have any such rights.

If any such rights exist, they, of course, can not be lawfully abridged or denied by any person; if they do not exist, such legislation can have no effect; and if the Act is intended to grant such rights, where none existed before, it would be in violation of both our state and Federal Constitution as taking private property without just compensation.

The undersigned members are, therefore, of the opinion that the pendency of legislation of this nature does not of itself create a solemn occasion within the meaning of the Constitution requiring the several members of the Court to advise the legislative branch of the government whether any such rights exist; and however imperative it may be from a public standpoint to have such rights determined, neither does such necessity alone constitute a solemn occasion for interrogating the members of this Court; nor can such rights be judicially determined by inquiries of this nature and answers by the individual members of the Court, even though every member be in accord. The opinions of the members of the Court obtained in this way have no binding effect. They are merely the opinion of each individual member and are advisory only.

A conclusive determination of the legal questions involved can only be had upon proper proceedings in the Courts, where

both sides may be heard and a judgment pronounced after full hearing.

While it constitutes no reason for a refusal to answer the questions submitted, and our only reason for so doing is as above stated, and we add the suggestion with all due respect to your Honorable Bodies, it is always unfortunate, we believe, even though a solemn occasion exists, to have property rights of the nature and importance of the ones herein involved passed upon, except in open court, after full hearing, and where a conclusive determination can be had.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT WILSON  
WARREN C. PHILBROOK  
CHARLES J. DUNN  
JOHN A. MORRILL  
L. B. DEASY  
GUY H. STURGIS  
CHARLES P. BARNES

The Order having been passed before his appointment, and he having been of counsel to some of the interested parties, Justice Bassett respectfully begs leave to be excused from replying.

SCOTT WILSON."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill and resolve:

"An Act to amend Certain Acts Relating to Corporations."  
(S. P. 595) (S. D. 261)

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Librarian to Purchase Copies of 'The History of Winthrop.'" (S. P. 238) (S. D. 263)

Which bill was passed to be enacted and resolve finally

passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented majority and minority reports on bill "An Act relative to support of inmates of State Hospitals" (S. P. 409) (S. D. 141), majority reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) POWERS  
MORRISON  
BARTLETT  
THOMPSON  
SEIDEL  
DWINAL  
ATWOOD

Minority report of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass,"

(Signed) BECKETT  
FULLER  
CLARKE

On motion by the same Senator, the majority report was accepted and the bill given its first reading.

Mr. POWERS then yielded to Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, and on motion by that Senator the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented report on "Resolve, in favor of the Children's Hospital at Portland" (S. P. 264), on "Resolve, in favor of

the Penobscot General Hospital, Old Town, Maine" (H. P. 370), on "Resolve, appropriating money to aid the Aroostook Hospital at Houlton" (H. P. 401), reporting that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, out of order and under suspension of the rules presented report of that Committee on bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to fees payable to Registers of Deeds" (S. P. 294) reporting that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented report on bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes of Maine 1916, relating to attachment of real estate in municipal and police courts" (S. P. 466) (S. D. 171) reporting that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented report on bill "An Act to authorize the formation of municipal districts" (S. P. 505) (S. D. 208) reporting that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented report on bill "An Act relating to the Department of the Attorney General" (S. P. 447), reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 658) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented "Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the Senate of the eighty-second Legislature." (S. P. 657)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Papers:

Bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of brokers selling securities on marginal account." (S. P. 155) (S. D. 65)

(In Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A")

Came from the House, Senate Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, House Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the bill was laid upon the table pending consideration.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the limitation of buildings in specified districts of cities and towns" (H. P. 4) (H. D. 2) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to enable cities of over thirty-five thousand to regulate and restrict the construction of buildings and the use of land by zoning ordinances" (H. P. 1282) (H. D. 517) and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons" (H. P. 1103) (H. D. 332), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1286) (H. D. 518) and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bills given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create a State Broadcasting Station." (S. P. 645) (S. D. 310)

(In Senate, April 6, passed to be engrossed.)



Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relative to the transfer of incorrigibles and inmates detrimental to the well being of the institution and of inmates escaping or attempting to escape from the Reformatory for Women" (H. P. 709) (H. D. 153) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act relative to inmates of Reformatory for Women when incorrigible" (H. P. 1285) (H. D. 519) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States." (S. P. 152) (S. D. 303)

(In Senate, April 4, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland,  
POWERS of Aroostook,  
MORRISON of Franklin.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An Act to Provide for an Assistant County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin." (S. P. 623) (S. D. 289)

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, relating to the rights of the State of Maine in the St. John River and the vacancy upon 'International Joint Commission.'" (H. P. 1293)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to provide for a loan fund for State Normal Schools and Madawaska Training Schools" (S. D. 204), majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority "ought to pass."

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland moved that the minority report "ought to pass" be accepted. A division being had, eight Senators voting in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the majority report "ought not to pass" was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services and repairs and equipment" (H. D. 419), and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was again laid upon the table in the name of Senator WILSON of Aroostook.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College" (S. P. 618), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass."

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, majority report "ought to pass" was accepted; on further motion by the

same Senator the rules were suspended and the resolve given its two several readings. The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. A division was had, sixteen Senators voting in the affirmative and four in the negative, the motion prevailed. On further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium" (H. D. 420) reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the report was again laid upon the table pending printing and adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on "Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new construction and permanent improvement" (S. P. 85), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to the one deer law" (S. D. 51), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass," and on motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook both reports were again laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to change the personnel of the Budget Committee" (S. D. 166), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to extend the powers of Western Maine Power Company formerly Lim-

erick Water and Electric Company" (H. D. 434), and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorporated, for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the tide in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto" (S. D. 259), and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill was again laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and passage to be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator the bill was ordered placed first on the calendar for the next session of the Senate.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of rebuilding Mattawamkeag Bridge over Mattawamkeag River in the town of Mattawamkeag, Penobscot County" (S. D. 286), and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed; the same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A," and moved that the resolve be again laid upon the table pending the printing and adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, That the Governor be requested to return bill "An Act to re-enact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to when no succession tax shall be assessed on the stock, bonds, and evidences of debt of Maine corporations" (H. P. 539) (H. D. 110) for further consideration by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec,

Adjourned until four o'clock this afternoon.

## SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday afternoon, April 7, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of this forenoon read and approved.

House papers:

Bill "An Act to Give Certain Powers to the Governor and Council with Respect to State Highway, Interstate and International Bridges." (H. P. 943) (H. D. 244)

(In Senate, April 4, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B")

Came from the House, House Amendment "C" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "B" and "C," in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B"; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "C" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "B" and "C" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to accept the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, approved November 23, 1921, entitled an Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other purposes." (S. P. 140) (S. D. 231)

(In Senate, March 20, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, majority report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought not to pass," accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of

Conference, and the President appointed as the Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. PHILLIPS of Hancock,  
SMITH of Somerset,  
SPEIRS of Cumberland.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to succession taxes" (H. P. 1059) (H. D. 289) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) POWERS  
MORRISON  
BECKETT  
BARTLETT  
SEIDEL

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (H. P. 1295) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) FULLER  
DWINAL  
THOMPSON

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

Majority report, "ought not to pass," accepted in concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of Lucy L. Johnson." (S. P. 660)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of J. Thomas Dionne." (S. P. 661)

The same Senator presented "Resolve, in favor of John K. Turner." (S. P. 662)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of

the two branches of the Legislature, on "Resolve, Providing for the Appointment of one or more persons to represent the State in certain proposed changes in freight rates affecting the people of the State" (H. P. 1218) (H. D. 439) reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools on Indian Island in Old Town" (S. P. 268) (S. D. 104) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) MINER  
LOWELL  
BOYNTON  
FROST  
DECKER  
HAGGETT  
GOODRICH

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) LANE  
PERKINS  
LAIT

On motion by Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot, minority report accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAHER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for jury Commissioners" (S. P. 397) (S. D. 147) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve relative to hunting and fishing" (S. P. 291) (S. D. 108) reported that the same ought not to pass, legislation inexpedient.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve, amending Section 17 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to highway bonds" (S. P. 9) (S. D. 7) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of reconstructing Atlantic Highway within the Counties of Cumberland and York" (S. P. 205) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, amending Section 17, Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution, increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building state highways, and providing for the building of intrastate, interstate and international bridges" (S. P. 518) (S. D. 197) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MINER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted its final report.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize Portland University to confer certain degrees" (S. P. 233) (S. D. 87) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 659) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill given its first reading.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, laid upon the table pending second reading.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating



to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Women" (S. P. 11) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorporated, for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and and waters adjacent thereto" (S. D. 259).

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin moved the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," which motion prevailed.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin then moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, as amended, and the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of those Senators present, the roll being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BARWISE, BOND, CARTER, CRAM, HOLLEY, PERKINS, POWERS, SPEIRS,—9

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ANTHOINE, BUZZELL, of Oxford, CARLTON, CASE, CHALMERS, CLARKE, FOSTER, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, LANE, LORD, MAHER, MINER, MORRISON, PHILLIPS, ROBERTS, SMITH, WADSWORTH, WALKER,—19

The absentees were:

Messrs. CRAFTS, WILSON,—2

Nine Senators having voted in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to pass the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the term securities so as to include contracts for the sale of fur-bearing and other animals" (H. D. 505), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass."

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin moved the acceptance of the minority report, "ought not to pass." A division being had, eighteen Senators voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, the motion prevailed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the excise tax on railroads" (H. D. 496), and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

Adjourned until nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning.

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#### SENATE CHAMBER,

April 8, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. F. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Bill "An Act relating to intoxicating liquors." (S. P. 644) (S. D. 309)

(In Senate, April 6, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to

be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the employment of women and children in workshops, factories, manufacturing or mechanical establishments for more than forty-eight hours in a week." (H. D. 497)

(In Senate, April 7, Committee of Conference appointed).

Came from the House, that body voting to adhere.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the resolve was laid upon the table pending consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to An Act to establish the Municipal Court of the town of Skowhegan" (S. P. 275) (S. D. 102).

(In Senate, April 7, Committee of Conference appointed.)

Came from the House, that body voting to adhere.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

Bill "An Act providing for the use of the English Language in this State." (H. P. 542) (H. D. 122)

(In Senate, April 7, Committee of Conference appointed)

Came from the House, that body voting to adhere.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

Bill "An Act providing for the benefit and assistance for aged persons under certain conditions in the State of Maine and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for carrying out of its purposes." (S. P. 629) (S. D. 293)

(In Senate, April 7, Committee of Conference appointed.)

Came from the House, that body voting to adhere.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

The Committee on Labor, on "Resolve, to reject the proposed 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the child labor law so-called" (H. P. 306) (H. D. 61) reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter was covered by other legislation.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve amending Section 17 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for an increase in the amount of State Bonds to be issued for the purpose of building State Highways and Interstate and International Bridges" (H. P. 894) (H. D. 216) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway Bonds" (H. P. 893) (H. D. 215) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to accept the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, approved November 23, 1921, entitled an Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other purposes." (S. P. 140) (S. D. 231)

(In Senate, April 7, Committee of Conference appointed.)

Came from the House, that body voting to adhere.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to raise an excise tax on corporations organized for making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity or electric current for power, lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical

purposes" (H. P. 903) (H. D. 217) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House, that branch having substituted the bill for the report of the Committee, and having subsequently substituted a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1258) (H. D. 490) for the original bill, the new draft having been given its three several readings, and having then been indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

"Resolve, Providing for the Appointment of One or More Persons to Represent the State in Certain Proposed Changes in Freight Rates Affecting the People of the State." (H. P. 1218) (H. D. 439)

(In Senate, April 6, Committee of Conference appointed.)

Came from the House, that body having voted to join the Committee of Conference, and having subsequently reconsidered their action in joining the Committee of Conference, having adopted House Amendment "A," and having passed the resolve to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A."

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was taken from the table, and that Senator then yielded to the Senator from Kennebec, Mr. WADSWORTH.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland presented "Resolve, in

favor of John K. Turner for services as Clerk of the Military Affairs Committee." (S. P. 663)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"Resolve for Charitable and Benevolent Institutions for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of certain persons." (S. P. 655) (S. D. 319))

Which resolve was given its first reading, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANTHOINE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted its final report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to Aircraft." (S. P. 642) (S. D. 304)

"An Act to Enable the City of Lewiston to Issue Bonds for School Purposes." (H. P. 1280) (H. D. 512)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf." (S. P. 640) (S. D. 305)

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolve finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of International Bridge, Van Buren, Maine, St. Leonards, New Brunswick, Combined Immigration and Customs Office." (H. P. 579) (H. D. 511)

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, laid upon the table pending final passage.

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Park Commission." (S. P. 641) (S. D. 307)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Sewer Main for the Bangor State Hospital." (S. P. 631) (S. D. 296)

Which resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the definition of banking" (S. D. 143), and on motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the following resolves:

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Librarian to Purchase Copies of 'The History of Aroostook.'" (S. D. 265)

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of 'Music and Musicians of Maine.'" (H. D. 488)

"Resolve, Providing for the Purchase of Selections from the Autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith Edited by Mary Alice Wyman." (H. D. 19)

"Resolve, for the Purchase of one hundred and fifty copies of the History of the Town of Lee." (H. D. 482)

"Resolve, for the Purchase of seventy-five copies of the History of the Town of Dresden." (H. D. 132)

On further motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the foregoing five resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, in Favor of

rebuilding Mattawamkeag Bridge over Mattawamkeag River in the Town of Mattawamkeag, Penobscot County" (S. D. 286), and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was again laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions, creating a Field Agent for Blind, and Guide; and Defining the Duties and Compensation of such Field Agent and Guide" (S. D. 249), and recognized the Senator from Somerset, Mr. HOLLEY. Mr. HOLLEY yielded to Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, and on motion by that Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; that Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs and the penalty therefor" (S. D. 281), and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook presented Senate Amendment "A," and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to certain state parks" (S. D. 213), and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.



The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the care and treatment of certain infectious diseases" (S. D. 291), and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium" (H. D. 420), and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to the one deer law" (H. D. 51), majority reporting "ought to pass," minority "ought not to pass."

Mr. WILSON of Aroostook moved the acceptance of the minority report, "ought not to pass."

Mr. POWERS of Aroostook presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, a division being had, thirteen Senators voting in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative the motion did not prevail and the amendment failed of adoption.

On motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis, the majority report "ought to pass" was accepted in concurrence; on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to create a State Broadcasting Station" (S. D. 310), and on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; the same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A," and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories on "Resolve, in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new construction and permanent improvements" (S. P. 85), and recognized the Senator from Penobscot, Mr. BARWISE, who yielded to Mr. SMITH of Somerset, and on motion by that Senator the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment" (H. D. 419), and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act requiring more efficient supervision of brokers selling securities on marginal accounts" (S. D. 65), and on motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. FOSTER of Kennebec,  
MORRISON of Franklin,  
SMITH of Somerset.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to provide policemen's pensions" (S. D. 93), and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence.

Sent to the House.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the organization of the Lewiston Police Commission and to the salaries of the Chief of Police, Captain and Inspectors of the Police Department" (S. D. 94), and on motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin the bill was again laid upon the table pending the adoption of House Amendment "A."

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Western Maine Power Company, formerly Limerick Water and Electric Company" (H. D. 434), and on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to authorize Portland University to Confer Certain Degrees" (S. P. 659), and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented petition of Tucker Smith and 198 others, asking that Portland University be given the right to grant degrees. ( S. P. 669).

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to re-enact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to when no succession tax shall be assessed on the stock, bonds and evidences of debt of Maine corporations" (H. P. 539) (H. D. 110), which was recalled from the Governor by order passed Tuesday, April 7.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, unanimous consent was given for suspension of the rule on consideration, and on motion by that Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby this bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted that the bill be indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recess until two-thirty o'clock this afternoon.

After Recess:

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional House Papers:

Bill "An Act relating to support of inmates of State Hospitals." (S. P. 409) (S. D. 141)

(In Senate, April 7, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. MORRISON of Franklin,  
WADSWORTH of Kennebec,  
BOND of Lincoln.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following order:

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that we have a joint Convention of both bodies of the Legislature for the purpose of discussing the road program tonight at 7.30 P. M. in the hall of the House.

Came from the House read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College." (S. P. 618)

(In Senate, April 7, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A")

Came from the House, minority report "ought not to pass" of Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator, Senate

Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed; on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Pensions, Creating a Field Agent for Blind, and Guide; and Defining the Duties and Compensation of Such Field Agent and Guide." (S. P. 581) (S. D. 249)

(In Senate, April 8, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A")

Came from the House, that body voting to adhere to its former action whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland,  
HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
HUSSEY of Aroostook.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to Appropriations for the Several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School." (S. P. 372) (S. D. 316)

"An Act Relating to Convicts Sentenced to the State Reformatory for Men." (S. P. 632) (S. D. 297)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Prohibit Advertising Signs upon Public Highways." (H. P. 1273) (H. D. 509)

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Give Additional Powers to the Public Utilities Commission." (H. P. 1279) (H. D. 513)

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Enable Cities of over Thirty-five Thousand to Regulate and Restrict the Construction of Buildings and the Use of Land by Zoning Ordinances." (H. P. 1282) (H. D. 517)

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons." (H. P. 1286) (H. D. 518)

"Resolve, in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements." (S. P. 646) (S. D. 315)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum." (H. P. 1281) (H. D. 514)

Which bill was passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Authorize the Promulgation of Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 634) (S. D. 295)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-four members of the Senate,

was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to authorize the recording of marketing agreements of Cooperative Agricultural Associations, and Requiring that Liens Hereby Attached to Crops before Delivery to the Association, and to the Member's Interest in the Association after such Delivery be Collected Through the Association." (H. P. 1256) (H. D. 491)

(In Senate, April 6, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, was laid upon the table pending consideration.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An Act to Incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorporated, for the Purpose of Developing and Utilizing the Power of the Tides in the Bay of Fundy and Waters Adjacent Thereto." (S. P. 597) (S. D. 259)

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Printed bill:

"An Act Relating to the Department of the Attorney General." (S. P. 658) (S. D. 320)

Which bill was read once, the rules were suspended, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following resolve:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for New

Construction and Permanent Improvements." (S. P. 602) (S. D. 273)

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec, the resolve was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Paper:

Bill "An Act Requiring More Efficient Supervision of Brokers Selling Securities on Marginal Account." (S. P. 155) (S. D. 65)

(In Senate, April 8, Committee of Conference appointed)

Came from the House, that body voting to adhere.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

Subsequently the same Senator moved that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it voted to recede and concur with the House, which motion prevailed.

Thereupon, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature" (S. P. 652) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the chaplains of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature" (S. P. 657) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.



On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLEY, from the same Committee, on "Resolve appropriating money to reimburse Harry P. Lane for expenses incurred in contesting his membership in the Senate" (S. P. 217) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented:

Report "A" of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes relating to right to erect and maintain mill dams and to divert water by a canal for mills" (S. P. 389) (S. D. 136) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
MAHER  
MARTIN  
HOLMES  
HALE  
OAKES

Report "B" of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title, being designated as new draft (A). (S. P. 664)

(Signed) WING  
NICHOLS

Report "C" of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes relating to mills and dams" (S. P. 665), being designated as new draft (B).

(Signed) HUSSEY  
HAMILTON

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY all three reports were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report, and the three reports and the two new drafts ordered printed as five separate documents.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Claims, presented out of order, under suspension of the rules, report on the following resolves:

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Durham, for deficit in towns tax refund for 1923." (H. P. 43)

"Resolve, in favor of Jelino Caron, Seven Islands, Aroostook County, Maine." (H. P. 24)

"Resolve, in favor of A. B. Colby." (H. P. 100)

"Resolve, in favor of H. H. Havey and Bradbury Smith to reimburse them for loss under highway construction contract." (S. P. 14)

"Resolve, in favor of Mary Louise Wilcox compensating her for personal injuries." (S. P. 109)

"Resolve, to reimburse the Knox Publishing Company of Rockland, Maine, for advertising for primary elections of 1924, for which claimant failed to file account and vouchers." (H. P. 252)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Sangerville for pauper assistance furnished Fred E. White, a State Pauper, in 1923." (H. P. 687)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Portage Lake for pauper assistance furnished the family of Levite Dumond." (H. P. 689)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Vanceboro for expenses of support of Otis L. Crocker." (H. P. 691)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Presque Isle, to reimburse the town for support of Noel Bear." (S. P. 158)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Presque Isle, to reimburse the town for support of Mitchell Bear." (S. P. 156)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Island Falls." (H. P. 593)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Smyrna to reimburse the town for support of John Pomeroy." (H. P. 189)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Castine to reimburse said town for money expended for the care of state paupers." (H. P. 403)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Oakfield for interest on school fund." (H. P. 519)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of New Sweden for interest on school fund." (H. P. 520)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Connor for interest on school fund." (H. P. 521)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Garland for sum paid H. E. Rowe of said town, this sum being for one lamb killed by dogs." (H. P. 679)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Somerville, for pauper supplies." (S. P. 159)

"Resolve, in favor of the town of Thomaston for loss of fire department apparatus at fire of 1923 in State Prison." (H. P. 481)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Berwick for expenses incurred in the support of George Perry, a state pauper." (H. P. 686)

"Resolve, in favor of the Charles H. Cutter Coal Company of Boston for loss incurred by said Company in the sale and delivery of four thousand tons of bituminous coal to the Augusta State Hospital during the strike in the year of 1922, which was settled by Government Regulation and Interference." (H. P. 683)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Oakland for aid to the family of Harry D. Sabine." (H. P. 592)

"Resolve, in favor of Cornish Agricultural Association." (H. P. 681)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Plymouth, for care, medicinal attendance and board for John C. Getchell." ( H. P. 250)

"Resolve, in favor of George J. Grant of Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, for injuries received by him in collision with a wild moose." (H. P. 404)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Abbot for money expended for support of paupers." (H. P. 190)

"Resolve, in favor of Arthur L. Thayer in payment of expenses of travel incurred in connection with the duties of the Industrial Accident Commission." (S. P. 218)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Rumford for money expended for support of a pauper." (H. P. 372)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Cornish for money expended for support of paupers." (H. P. 524)

"Resolve, in favor of Henry Moore for reimbursement for breaking and shoveling snow." (S. P. 265)

"Resolve, in favor of town of Bar Harbor for care of Ida M. Bates, state pauper." (H. P. 251)

"Resolve, to reimburse the town of Lincoln for money expended for support of a pauper." (H. P. 101)

"Resolve, in favor of Viola M. White." (H. P. 690)

"Resolve, in favor of reimbursing the town of Kingman for support of Ed. Priest." (H. P. 688)

"Resolve, in favor of Lincoln County Fair." (H. P. 525)

"Resolve, in favor of Ward W. Wescott of Ellsworth, for partial reimbursement for expenditures in impeachment proceedings brought against him." (H. P. 523)

"Resolve, in favor of Beatrice M. Holmes, for State Aid." (S. P. 137)

"Resolve, in favor of Mary A. Stevens." (H. P. 734)

"Resolve, in favor of Raymond Smith." (H. P. 190)

"Resolve, in favor of Horace E. Reed of Skowhegan." (S. P. 31)

"Resolve, in favor of Roy A. Wentzel." (H. P. 402)

Reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve appropriating money to pay claims allowed by the Committee on Claims" (S. P. 666) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance, and the new draft ordered printed.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve to pay the unpaid premiums due on account of insurance on the State Pier and Sheds for policies issued in 1923 and 1924" (S. P. 105) reported the same in a new draft, under same title (S. P. 667) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance, and the new draft ordered printed.

Mr. SMITH, from the same Committee, on Communication from the State Auditor relating to certain deficiencies (S. P. 215) reported an accompanying resolve, entitled "Resolve to pay certain deficiencies" (S. P. 668).

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance, and the resolve ordered printed.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Labor, on resolutions, remonstrances and communications referring to Resolves to ratify and reject the passage of the twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the Child Labor Amendment, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Labor, on resolutions, remonstrances and communications on An Act Relating to Old Age Assistance, reported that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An Act to Give Certain Powers to the Governor and Council with Respect to State Highway, Interstate and International Bridges." (H. P. 943) (H. D. 244)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter 169, as Amended, Relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines." (S. P. 624) (S. D. 288)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Printed bill:

"An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1921, Relating to Inmates Escaping from the Reformatory for Women." (S. P. 11) (S. D. 322)

Which bill was read once, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS, from the Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded, submitted its final report.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, submitted its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide pensions for members of the Lewiston Police Department." (S. P. 236) (S. D. 93)

(In Senate, April 8, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HOLMES of Lewiston,  
ATWOOD of Portland,  
SEIDEL of Biddeford.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the Senate voted to insist on its former action and join the Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. CARTER of Androscoggin,  
POWERS of Aroostook,  
MORRISON of Franklin.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the term 'Securities' in Section 126 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to include contracts for the sale of fur-bearing and other animals." (H. P. 1253) (H. D. 505)

(In Senate, April 7, ought not to pass report accepted.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. CUMMINGS of Portland,  
PIPER of Jackman,  
NICHOLS of Portland.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, the Senate voted to adhere.

The majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the registration of resident hunters and fishermen" (H. P. 260) (H. D. 53), with petitions relating thereto,

reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1292) (H. D. 522) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) KINSMAN  
BUKER  
FLINT  
BUMPS  
STONE  
FROST  
CRAFTS  
LORD

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) WILSON  
HALLETT

Came from the House, majority report accepted, the bill having been given two readings, and having then been indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot the Senate voted to indefinitely postpone the bill in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Elwin H. Simons, Document Clerk of the House of Representatives for extra services in preparing the weekly cumulative index to Senate and House Documents" (H. P. 1257) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Charles S. Pierce, Secretary of Committee on Education, for expense incurred by Committee on Education visiting normal schools and the University of Maine" (H. P. 1278) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the Chaplains of the House of the Eighty-second Legislature" (H. P. 1291) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve on the Payroll of the



House of Representatives of the Eighty-second Legislature" (H. P. 1290) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the resolves each given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to when no succession tax shall be assessed on the stock, bonds and evidences of debt of Maine corporations" (H. P. 539) (H. D. 110).

(In Senate, April 8, indefinitely postponed.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HALE of Portland,  
WING of Auburn,  
MARTIN of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist on its former action and join the Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. ANTHOINE of Cumberland,  
ALLEN of York,  
BARWISE of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act Relating to Inmates of Reformatory for Women when Incurable." (H. P. 1285) (H. D. 519)

(In Senate, April 7, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A.")

Came from the House, that body having reconsidered its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, having adopted House Amendment "B," and having passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate

voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

The Committee on Taxation, on "Resolve, amending Section 8 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution as amended by Article 36 of the Constitution providing for an Income Tax" (H. P. 1062) (H. D. 288) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act creating the Maine Power Authority and defining its duties" (H. P. 1141) (H. D. 359) reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Came from the House, bill substituted for the report, a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1275) (H. D. 506) substituted for the original bill, and the new draft subsequently indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The Committee on Taxation, on "Resolve, proposing an amendment to Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Maine, providing that no tax on incomes and on inheritances shall be levied" (H. P. 29) (H. D. 11) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House, bill substituted for the report, House Amendment "A" presented, bill and amendment subsequently indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill and amendment.

Bill "An Act relating to support of inmates of State Hospitals." (S. P. 409) (S. D. 141)

(In Senate, April 8, Committee of Conference appointed)

Came from the House, that body voting to adhere.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to adhere to its former action.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Western Maine Power Company, formerly Limerick Water and Electric Company" (H. D. 434) was taken from the table, and that Senator then yielded to Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, who moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, which said motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act relating to the organization of the Lewiston Police Commission and to the salaries of the Chief of Police, Captain and Inspectors of the Police Department" (S. D. 94) was taken from the table; on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER,

April 9, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Stuart H. Purves of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House papers:

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of

1916, relating to mills and mill dams" (H. P. 538) (H. D. 111) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
MAHER  
HUSSEY  
HALE  
OAKES  
HOLMES  
HAMILTON  
NICHOLS  
MARTIN

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1274) (H. D. 510) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) WING

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the majority report "ought not to pass" was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to schools of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians" (S. P. 270) (S. D. 105).

(In Senate, April 1, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MINER of Washington the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

"Resolve, in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College." (S. P. 618)

(In Senate, April 8, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist on its former action whereby "ought not to pass" report was accepted, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HAMILTON of Caribou,  
MELCHER of Rumford,  
BRAGDON of Perham.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, laid upon the table pending consideration.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, was taken from the table, and that Senator yielded to Mr. ROBERTS of York, on whose motion the Senate voted to insist on its former action and join the Committee of Conference, the President appointing as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. ROBERTS of York,  
PERKINS of Penobscot,  
BUZZELL of Oxford.

The Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the excise tax on railroads" (S. P. 143) (H. D. 103) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1271) (H. D. 500) and that it ought to pass.

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A."

Bill "An Act relating to workmen's compensation." (S. P. 649) (S. D. 313)

(In Senate, April 6, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the bill was taken from the table, and on further motion by the

same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes." (S. P. 84)

(In Senate, March 27, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"An Act to Define Certain Grades of Milk Offered for Sale Within the State." (S. P. 575) (S. D. 247)

(In Senate, March 30, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. LORD 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 adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for New Construction and Permanent Improvements." (S. P. 602) (S. D. 273)

(In Senate, April 8, referred to the next Legislature.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as the House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. PEASLEE of Bath,  
DAVITT of Millinocket,  
SMITH of Bangor.

On motion by Mr. FOSTER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of Western Maine Power Company, formerly Limerick Water and Electric Company." (H. P. 1224) (H. D. 434)

(In Senate, April 8, indefinitely postponed.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. PAGE of Skowhegan,  
AYER of Cornish,  
DEERING of Saco.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of Northern Maine Sanatorium." (S. P. 183) (S. D. 282)

Which resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium, for Additional Facilities." (S. P. 549) (S. D. 276)

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot, was laid upon the table pending final passage.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, was taken from the table, and that Senator then moved that the resolve be finally passed, which motion prevailed, and having been signed by the President the resolve was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine." (S. P. 619) (S. D. 308)

Which resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act permitting sterilizing operations in certain cases of mental disease and feeble mindedness" (S. P. 604) (S. D. 274) reported that in consideration of the request of many members of the House, and absent members, the Committee of Conference recommend that the bill be resubmitted to the House.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, in favor of rebuilding Mattawamkeag Bridge over Mattawamkeag River in the town of Mattawamkeag, Penobscot County" (S. D. 286), and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset, Senate Amendment "A" was withdrawn; that Senator then presented Senate Amendment "B" and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, in favor of International Bridge, Van Buren, Maine, St. Leonard, New Brunswick, combined immigration and customs office" (H. D. 511), and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was again laid upon the table pending final passage.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to authorize the recording of marketing agreements of Co-operative Agricultural Associations and requiring that liens hereby attached to crops before delivering to the Association and to the member's interest in the Association after such delivery be collected through the Association" (H. D. 491), and on motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook the bill was again laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to enable cities of over 35,000 to regulate and restrict the construction



of buildings and the use of land by zoning ordinances" (H. D. 517), and on motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York the bill was again laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, on "Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for new construction and permanent improvement" (S. P. 85), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the report was again laid upon the table pending acceptance.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting employment of women and children in industry more than forty-eight hours in a week" (H. D. 497), and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, appropriating money to reimburse Harry P. Lane for expenses incurred in contesting his membership in the Senate" (S. P. 217), reporting "ought not to pass."

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Senate voted to substitute the resolve for the report.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Papers:

Bill "An Act to enlarge the definition of the term 'Securities' in Section 126 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to include contracts for the sale of fur-bearing and other animals." (H. P. 1253) (H. D. 505)

(In Senate, April 8, voted to adhere.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist on its former action whereby it asked for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Belfast Municipal Court" (H. P. 1182) (H. D. 402) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1294) (H. D. 523) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that the Engrossing Department be requested to return bill "An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation" (S. P. 649) to the Senate for further consideration by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

The Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Armory Rentals" (H. P. 725) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1300) (H. D. 529) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland the report was accepted and the resolve given its first reading.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, the resolve was laid upon the table pending second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was taken from the table, and that Senator moved that it be indefinitely postponed; a division being had, fifteen Senators voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, the motion prevailed, and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committees on Ways and Bridges and Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to a tax upon gasoline" (H. P. 1115) (H. D. 340) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1287) (H. D. 520) and that it ought to pass.

Came from the House, House Amendment "A" rejected, and bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington, the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the report was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was accepted and the bill given its first reading.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset offered Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and that Senator then presented Senate Amendment "B" and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed; on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted its final report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on

"Resolve in favor of a bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick" (H. P. 223) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) TOWLE  
KITCHEN  
DUNBAR  
LELAND  
BOND  
DRAKE

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

(Signed) PIKE  
CASE  
SMITH

Came from the House, minority report accepted, resolve passed to be engrossed.

Mr. ALLEN of York moved the acceptance of the majority report "ought not to pass" in non-concurrence, a division being had, sixteen Senators voting in the affirmative and seven in the negative, the motion prevailed.

The same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 5 and 6 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a tax upon gasoline" (H. P. 1259) (H. D. 489) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House, bill substituted for the report, a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1288) (H. D. 521) substituted for the original bill, and the new draft subsequently indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York, bill "An Act to enable cities of over 35,000 to regulate and restrict the construction of buildings and the use of land by zoning ordinances" (H. D. 517) was taken from the table, and on further motion

by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; that Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the bill was laid upon the table pending printing of Senate Amendment "A."

Bill "An Act to create a State Athletic Commission for the supervision and regulation of boxing and wrestling." (S. P. 635) (S. D. 302)

(In Senate, April 3, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin, was laid upon the table pending consideration.

Bill "An Act Relating to Provision for Upkeep, Equipment and Extensions for the Several Normal Schools and the Mada-waska Training School." (H. P. 677) (H. D. 160)

(In Senate, April 2, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "An Act Relating to Intoxicating Liquors." (S. P. 644) (S. D. 309)

(In Senate, April 8, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.)

Came from the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of

Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
ROBERTS of York,  
CHALMERS of Penobscot.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"Resolve, to Pay Certain Deficiencies." (S. P. 668) (S. D. 325)

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, laid upon the table pending first reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, the resolve was taken from the table, on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to Create a State Broadcasting Station." (S. P. 645) (S. D. 310)

"An Act Relating to the Organization of the Lewiston Police Commission, and to the Salaries of the Chief of Police, Captains and Inspectors of the Police Department." (S. P. 237) (S. D. 94)

"An Act Relating to Amateur Boxing Contests." (S. P. 648) (S. D. 312)

"An Act to Authorize Portland University to Confer Certain Degrees." (S. P. 659)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Provide for a Yearly Limit of One Deer in All Counties of the State." (H. P. 258) (H. D. 51)

On motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and that Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion failed of a passage.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the bill was laid upon the table pending being sent to the Engrossing Department.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium, for Maintenance, Personal Services, Repairs and Equipment." (H. P. 1188) (H. D. 419)

Which resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

The Senate voted to recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation" (S. P. 649), recalled from the Engrossing Department by order passed this day.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, report of the

Committee on Claims on "Resolve, appropriating money to pay claims allowed by the Committee on Claims" (S. P. 666), reporting "ought to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the report was again laid upon the table pending first reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the report was taken from the table.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, a division being had, three Senators voting in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

Mr. BUZZELL of Oxford thereupon presented Senate Amendment "B" and moved its adoption, a division being had, one Senator voting in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, the resolve was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions, creating a Field Agent for Blind, and Guide; and defining the duties and compensation of such Field Agent and Guide" (S. D. 249), reporting that the bill be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools on Indian Island in Old Town." (S. P. 268) (S. D. 104)



(In Senate, April 7, "ought not to pass" report of Committee on Indian Affairs accepted.)

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An Act Relating to the Definition of Banking." (S. P. 393) (S. D. 143)

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Additional House Papers:

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act in relation to State Funds for Charity Patients in Public and Private Hospitals" (H. P. 1072) (H. D. 324) reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve, in favor of building a bridge at Fort Kent over the St. John River" (H. P. 462) (H. D. 95) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House, that body having substituted the bill for the report, having subsequently substituted a new draft, under the title of "Resolve in favor of building a bridge over the St. John River in the town of Fort Kent" (H. P. 1303) for the original bill, the new draft having been passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to accept the report "ought not to pass" in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, out of order and under sus-

pension of the rules, presented report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to provide for the completion of the vital records of the State" (H. D. 267), reporting that the same ought to pass in a new draft, submitted herewith, and known as new draft "A." (S. P. 670)

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARKE of Hancock, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented "Resolve, in favor of Edna Hoyt for services to the 82nd Legislature as Clerk to the Temperance Committee." (S. P. 671)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the excise tax on railroads" (H. P. 1271) (H. D. 500) was taken from the table, and that Senator moved the adoption of House Amendment "A," which motion prevailed; on further motion by the same Senator, the report of the Committee was accepted; on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Additional House Papers:

Bill "An Act to provide for the completion of the vital records of the State." (S. P. 591) (S. D. 267)

(In Senate, April 9, Committee of Conference report accepted.)

Came from the House, that body refusing to accept the report of the Committee of Conference, and voting to adhere to its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

"Resolve, in favor of building a bridge at Fort Kent over the St. John River." (H. P. 462) (H. D. 95)

(In Senate, April 9, "ought not to pass" report accepted in non-concurrence.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HALE of Portland,  
AUDIBERT of Fort Kent,  
HAMILTON of Caribou.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to the protection of deer in Franklin and Oxford Counties" (H. P. 315), with petition relating to same (H. P. 316) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve relating to the rights of the State of Maine on the St. John River" (H. P. 1293) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1304) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
MAHER  
HUSSEY  
WING  
NICHOLS  
HAMILTON  
OAKES  
MARTIN

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) HALE  
HOLMES

Came from the House, the majority report accepted, and the new draft passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the majority report was accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, and the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for New Construction and Permanent Improvements." (S. P. 602) (S. D. 273)

(In Senate, April 9, voted to adhere to former action in referring the next Legislature.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist on its former action and asking for another Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. PEASLEE of Bath,  
DAVITT of Millinocket,  
SMITH of Bangor.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot, the Senate voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the Senate voted not to reconsider action taken on any matters upon which they had previously voted to adhere.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Chaplains of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature." (S. P. 657)

"Resolve, in Favor of Elwin H. Simons, Document Clerk of

the House of Representatives, for Extra Services in Preparing Weekly Cumulative Index to Senate and House Documents." (H. P. 1257)

"Resolve, in Favor of Charles S. Pierce, Secretary of Committee on Education, for Expense Incurred by Committee Visiting Normal Schools and the University of Maine." (H. P. 1278)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Chaplains of the House of the Eighty-second Legislature." (H. P. 1291)

"Resolve, Providing for the Appointment of One or More Persons to Represent the State in Certain Proposed Changes in Freight Rates Affecting the People of the State." (H. P. 1218) (H. D. 459)

Which resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The Committee of Conference, on bill "An Act to prohibit boating and fishing from boats on Lake Auburn in the City of Auburn in the County of Androscoggin" (H. P. 1272) (H. D. 498) report that they are unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools on Indian Island in Old Town." (S. P. 268) (S. D. 104)

(In Senate, April 9, voted to adhere)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. DECKER of Milo,  
GOODRICH of Farmingdale,  
LOWELL of Lincoln.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

"Resolve, in favor of Armory Rentals." (H. P. 1300)

(In Senate, April 9, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HALE of Portland,  
BUKER of Bath,  
DAVIS of Portland.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

"Resolve, in favor of a bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick." (H. P. 223) (H. D. 530)

(In Senate, April 9, majority report "ought not to pass" accepted in non-concurrence.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist on its former action in passing the resolve to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. DECKER of Milo,  
GOODRICH of Farmingdale,  
LOWELL of Lincoln.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Elbridge G. Chadwick, Clerk of Courts for the County of Washington, to be paid from Treasury of County of Washington" (H. P. 680) (H. D. 531) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Intoxicating Liquors." (S. P. 644) (S. D. 309)

(In Senate, April 9, Committee of Conference appointed.)

Came from the House, that body voting to adhere.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide a new charter for the city of Lewiston, abolishing political party designations therein, and providing for a referendum to the electors of Lewiston" (H. P. 697) (H. D. 162) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock for repair of bridge across the Kennebec River" (H. P. 665) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1301) (H. D. 532) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish a Finance Commission in the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 449) (H. D. 91) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1299) (H. D. 528) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) POWERS  
CLARKE  
DWINAL

Report "B" of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1298) (H. D. 527) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) BECKETT  
FULLER

Report "C" of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) . MORRISON  
BARTLETT  
THOMPSON  
ATWOOD  
SEIDEL

Which came from the House, that body having accepted Report "C," "ought not to pass."

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to accept Report "C," "ought not to pass," in concurrence.

That Senator then moved that the Senate reconsider its vote whereby it accepted report "C," which motion failed of a passage.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve, in favor of Peter A. Olinto, for reimbursement of loss by fire at the Reformatory for Men" (S. P. 219) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SMITH, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Henry A. Day, of Bangor, County of Penobscot, State of Maine" (S. P. 110), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOSTER, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Albert Tibbetts, for reimbursement of loss by fire at the Reformatory for Men" (S. P. 220) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Earl G. Holbrook, for damages sustained in accident on State Aid Highway" (S. P. 132) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it voted to adhere on



"Resolve, in favor of Armory Rentals" (H. P. 1300) (H. D. 529), and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. ANTHOINE of Cumberland,  
POWERS of Aroostook,  
CRAM of Cumberland.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Claims, submitted its final report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the following matters were taken from the table:

Report "A" of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the right to erect and maintain mill dams and to divert water by a canal for mills" (S. P. 389) (S. D. 136), reporting ought not to pass;

Report "B" of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting that the same ought to pass in new draft (A), being Senate paper 664 (S. D. 326);

Report "C" of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting that the same ought to pass in new draft (B), (S. P. 665) (S. D. 327);

On further motion by the same Senator, report "C" was accepted, this report dealing with Senate Document No. 327, or new draft (B), and on further motion by the same Senator that new draft was given its two several readings, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York, bill "An Act to enable cities of over 35,000 to regulate and restrict the construction of buildings and the use of land by zoning ordinances"

(H. D. 517) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate granted permission to that Senator to withdraw Senate Amendment "A," and the same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, Senate Amendment "B" was then laid upon the table pending acceptance.

On further motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, Senate Amendment "B" was taken from the table, and that Senator then moved the adoption of Senate Amendment "B," which motion prevailed; on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Provide for a Yearly Limit of One Deer in all Counties of the State" (H. P. 258) (H. D. 51) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis, the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to authorize the recording of marketing agreements of co-operative Agricultural Associations and requiring that liens hereby attached to crops before delivering to the Association and to the member's interest in the Association after such delivery be collected through the Association" (H. D. 491), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence; that Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A," and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A."

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be

engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A," also the vote whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted. Later, Senate Amendment "A" was again presented by the Senator from Aroostook, Mr. POWERS, who moved its adoption. A division being had, fifteen Senators voting in the affirmative and eleven in the negative, the motion prevailed, and Senate Amendment "A" was adopted. Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to create a State Athletic Commission for the supervision and regulation of boxing and wrestling" (S. P. 635) (S. D. 302) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock.

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#### IN SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, April 10, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Langdon P. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers:

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act relative to motor vehicles, neutral zone, and to revise and amend Sections 75 and 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921" (H. P. 765) (H. D. 181) reported that the same ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

Came from the House, that branch having substituted the bill for the report, having adopted House Amendment "A,"

and having passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, was laid upon the table pending consideration.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for an issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds" (H. P. 1086) (H. D. 323), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1302) (H. D. 535) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of building a bridge over the St. John River in the town of Fort Kent." (H. P. 1303)

(In Senate, April 9, voted to adhere.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. HALE of Portland,  
AUDIBERT of Fort Kent,  
HAMILTON of Caribou.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for New Construction and Permanent Improvements." (S. P. 602) (S. D. 273)

(In Senate, April 9, voted to adhere.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee on Claims, on "Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the town of Kingman for support of Thos. Robi-

chaud" (H. P. 437) reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Henry Soucie, Township No. 14, Range 6, Aroostook County, Maine" (H. P. 25) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the town of Caribou to pay said town the sum of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy-six cents for money expended in the defense of suit of Pearson vs. Town of Caribou" (H. P. 99) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of J. T. Michaud" (H. P. 304) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of George L. Fickett, for reimbursement for the burial expenses of Martha J. Fickett" (H. P. 594) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Olive G. Lynch" (H. P. 733) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the town of Prentiss" (referred from 1923 legislature), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Wilson H. Conant for damages done to his fruit trees by partridges" (H. P. 98) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of George Hillman, compensating him for loss of turkeys by wild animals" (H. P. 249) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of George T. Kelso, compensating him for loss of crops by moose" (H. P. 596) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Herbert J. Kimball, compensating him for loss of hens by foxes" (H. P. 597) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the town of Rangeley" (H. P. 595) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Harry Leighton, Milo, Maine" (H. P. 522) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, to reimburse the town of Houlton for aid to the dependent of a soldier" (H. P. 685) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of the town of Machias for reimbursement for moneys expended for manual training" (H. P. 682) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of Dr. Edwin T. Murray, of East Millinocket, Penobscot County, Maine, to reimburse him for damages done to his automobile as a result of a collision with wild moose" (H. P. 684) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, presented report of that Committee on the following resolves:

"Resolve, in favor of E. L. Newdick, clerk to the Committee on Agriculture, Eighty-second Legislature." (S. P. 600)

"Resolve, in favor of Earle R. Hayes for services as Clerk of Committee on Banks and Banking." (S. P. 643)

"Resolve, in favor of Ralph W. Farris for services as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading." (S. P. 522)

"Resolve, in favor of Lewis A. Burleigh, Jr., Clerk of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading." (H. P. 1240)

"Resolve, in favor of Julian Croxford." (H. P. 1262)

"Resolve, in favor of Marjorie L. Lee." (H. P. 1263)

"Resolve, in favor of Foster Newcomb for services as Clerk of Committee on Counties." (S. P. 612)

"Resolve, in favor of Mary E. Kanaley." (H. P. 1283)

"Resolve, in favor of Doris Bush, Clerk to the Senate Committee on Engrossed Bills." (S. P. 617)

"Resolve, in favor of Clarence Hunt, Clerk of the Committee on Federal Relations." (S. P. 651)

"Resolve, in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 628)

"Resolve, in favor of Philip Carroll, Clerk of the Committee on Insane Hospitals." (S. P. 647)

"Resolve, in favor of Foster Newcomb for services as Clerk of Interior Waters Committee." (S. P. 639)

"Resolve, in favor of Ellis F. Baker." (H. P. 1239)

"Resolve, in favor of Leslie E. Norwood for services to the 82nd Legislature." (S. P. 607)

"Resolve, in favor of Florence L. Parody for services to the 82nd Legislature." (S. P. 606)

"Resolve, in favor of John C. Carey, for services to the 82nd Legislature." (S. P. 605)

"Resolve, in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for services to the 82nd Legislature." (S. P. 610)

"Resolve, in favor of Edna Hoyt for services to the 82nd Legislature." (S. P. 608)

"Resolve, in favor of Joseph Stockbridge for services to the 82nd Legislature." (S. P. 609)

"Resolve, in favor of Earle R. Hayes, for services as Clerk for the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance." (H. P. 1284)

"Resolve, in favor of John K. Turner for services as clerk of the Military Affairs Committee." (S. P. 663)

"Resolve, in favor of Bernice Parker." (H. P. 1264)

"Resolve, in favor of Julian Croxford, clerk of the Committee on Public Health." (S. P. 589)

"Resolve, in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Public Utilities." (S. P. 630)

"Resolve, in favor of Joseph F. Young, Jr., Clerk of the Committee on Maine Publicity." (S. P. 588)

"Resolve, in favor of Ellis F. Baker for services as Clerk to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries." (S. P. 582)

"Resolve, in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Salaries and Fees." (S. P. 627)

"Resolve, in favor of Lillian J. Coleman for services as Clerk of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation." (H. P. 1289)

"Resolve, in favor of J. Henry Morse." (H. P. 1265)

"Resolve, in favor of Foster Newcomb, for services as Clerk of Committee on State Sanatoriums." (S. P. 611)

"Resolve, in favor of Earle R. Hayes for services as Clerk of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories." (S. P. 638)

"Resolve, in favor of Mary T. Leland." (S. P. 654)

"Resolve, in favor of Clarence Hunt." (S. P. 653)

"Resolve, in favor of Edna Hoyt, for services to the 82nd Legislature as Clerk to the Temperance Committee." (S. P. 671)

"Resolve, in favor of J. Thomas Dionne." (S. P. 661)

"Resolve, in favor of Lucy L. Johnson." (S. P. 660)

"Resolve, in favor of John K. Turner." (S. P. 662)

Reporting the same in a new draft, under the title of "Re-



solve in favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the Several Committees and Other Expenses of the Eighty-second Legislature" (S. P. 672) and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Papers:

"Resolve, in favor of a bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick." (H. P. 223) (H. D. 530)

(In Senate, April 9, voted to adhere to acceptance of majority report, "ought not to pass.")

Came from the House, that body voting to insist and ask for another Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. PULLEN of Danforth,  
BECKETT of Calais,  
PIKE of Lubec.

Mr. CASE of Washington moved that the Senate recede and join the Committee of Conference, a division was had, thirteen Senators voting in the affirmative and eleven in the negative, the motion prevailed, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee:

Messrs. CASE of Washington,  
SMITH of Somerset,  
SPEIRS of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools on Indian Island in Old Town." (S. P. 268) (S. D. 104)

(In Senate, April 9, voted to adhere to acceptance of minority report "ought not to pass.")

Came from the House, that body voting to insist and ask for

another Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a Committee:

Messrs. DECKER of Milo,  
GOODRICH of Farmingdale,  
LOWELL of Lincoln.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act relating to corporations." (H. P. 1305)

Came from the House, introduced in that branch under suspension of the rules, read three times without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook the bill was given its first reading, under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the rules were suspended and the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill "An Act relating to the Police Commission of Lewiston, requiring the commissioners to be appointed by the mayor and providing a referendum to the electors of Lewiston" (H. P. 698) (H. D. 163) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY  
HUSSEY  
MAHER  
WING  
NICHOLS  
HALE  
HAMILTON  
OAKES  
MARTIN

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

(Signed) HOLMES

Came from the House, majority report "ought not to pass" accepted.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to concur with the House in the acceptance of the majority report.

The Committee on Public Utilities, on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winding Ledges Power Company" (H. P. 710) (H. D. 154) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House, bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "Resolve, in favor of Armory Rentals" (H. P. 1300) (H. D. 529) report that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the passage of the resolve.

Which report came from the House read and accepted.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to re-enact Section 24 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to when no Succession Tax shall be Assessed on the Stock, Bonds and Evidences of Debt of Maine Corporations" (H. P. 539) (H. D. 110) reported that they are unable to agree.

On motion by Mr. ANTHOINE of Cumberland, the report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to Inmates Escaping from the Reformatory for Women." (S. P. 11) (S. D. 322)

"An Act Permitting Sterilizing Operations in Certain Cases of Mental Disease and Feeble-Mindedness." (S. P. 412) (S. D. 150)

"An Act to Define Certain Grades of Milk Offered for Sale Within the State." (S. P. 575) (S. D. 247)

"An Act Relating to Driving Motor Vehicles While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs and the Penalty Therefor." (S. P. 596) (S. D. 281)

"An Act Relating to Workmen's Compensation." (S. P. 649) (S. D. 313)

"An Act Relating to the Department of the Attorney General." (S. P. 658) (S. D. 320)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads." (H. P. 1271) (H. D. 500)

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill was taken from the table, and that Senator then yielded to Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, on whose motion the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by that Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act Relating to Inmates of Reformatory for Women and of Reformatory for Men When Incurable." (H. P. 1285) (H. D. 519)

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relating to a Tax Upon Gasoline." (H. P. 1287) (H. D. 520)

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Amending the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court." (H. P. 1294) (H. D. 523)

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Appropriations for the Construction of a New Building for Fifty Women Nurses and Attendants During the Fiscal Years, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-seven." (S. P. 71) (S. D. 311)

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot, the Senate voted to refer the resolve to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve, Rejecting Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Granting to Congress Power to Limit, Regulate and Prohibit the Labor of Persons Under Eighteen Years of Age." (S. P. 125) (S. D. 506)

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Reimburse Harry P. Lane for Expenses Incurred in Contesting His Membership in the Senate." (S. P. 217)

"Resolve, in Favor of Rebuilding Mattawamkeag Bridge Over Mattawamkeag River in the Town of Mattawamkeag, Penobscot County." (S. P. 626) (S. D. 286)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance for the Fiscal Years 1926 and 1927." (S. P. 633) (S. D. 294)

"Resolve, on the Pay Roll of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature." (S. P. 652)

"Resolve, in Favor of Charitable, and Benevolent Institutions, for the Care, Support and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Certain Persons." (S. P. 655) (S. D. 319)

"Resolve, in Favor of Elbridge G. Chadwick, Clerk of Courts for the County of Washington." (H. P. 680) (H. D. 531)

"Resolve, on the Payroll of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second Legislature." (H. P. 1290)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Norridgewock for Repair of Bridge Across the Kennebec River." (H. P. 1301) (H. D. 532)

Which resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "Resolve, in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College" (S. P. 247) (S. D. 97) reported that the resolve be made out in new draft, under the title of "Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College for the purpose of Forestry Work and demonstrations in Forestry, for the benefit of the students of the University of Maine and the several Colleges" (S. P. 673) and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. ROBERTS of York the report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. CRAFTS, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, submitted its final report.

The President laid before the Senate report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, on "Resolve, in favor of the Reformatory for

Women for new construction and permanent improvement" (S. P. 85), reporting "ought to pass," and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve relating to the right of the State of Maine on the St. John River and the Vacancy on International Joint Commission" (H. P. 1304), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the resolve was again laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve, in favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes" (S. P. 84), and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by the Senator from Somerset, Mr. SMITH, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, "Resolve in favor of International Bridge, Van Buren, Maine, St. Leonards, New Brunswick, combined immigration and customs office" (H. D. 511), and on motion by Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset the resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, out of order and under suspension of the rules,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Librarian furnish

to each member of the Eighty-second Legislature one copy of the last revision of the Revised Statutes of this State.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, submitted report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "Resolve, in favor of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and of the Commissioners from Maine for the promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States" (S. P. 152) (S. D. 303), reporting that they are unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,

The Senate recessed until two-thirty this afternoon.

#### AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. HINCKLEY, of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that the Superintendent of Buildings be directed to deliver to the Secretary of the Senate, at his home, such equipment as the Secretary shall deem necessary for use in publishing the Journal of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby bill "An Act relating to driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs and the penalty therefor" (S. D. 281) was passed to be enacted, and also its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; the same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which



motion prevailed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, bill "An Act relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads" (H. P. 1271) (H. D. 500) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, "Resolve, in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College for the purpose of Forestry Work and Demonstrations in Forestry, for the benefit of the students of the University of Maine and the several colleges" (S. P. 673) was taken from the table; the same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "B" and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles." (S. P. 636) (S. D. 300)

(In Senate, April 3, passed to be engrossed.)

Came from the House, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LORD of York, the bill was laid upon the table pending consideration.

The following order,

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the name of the Mercantile Affairs and Insurance Committee be hereafter designed as the Insurance and Compensation Committee.

Came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. BARWISE of Penobscot the Senate voted to concur with the House in referring the order to the next Legislature.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill and resolves:

"An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds." (S. P. 520) (S. D. 198)

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table and passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted. The same Senator then moved that the bill be passed to be enacted, a division being had, twenty-five Senators voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion prevailed, the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, to Pay Certain Deficiencies." (S. P. 668) (S. D. 325)

Which was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, to Pay the Unpaid Premiums Due on Account of Insurance on the State Pier and Sheds for Policies Issued in 1923 and 1924." (S. P. 667) (S. D. 324)

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, was laid upon the table pending final passage.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Additions and Improvements." (S. P. 470) (S. D. 180) On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot, was laid upon the table pending final passage.

"Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay Claims Allowed by the Committee on Claims." (S. P. 666) (S. D. 323)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, was laid upon the table pending final passage.

The majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Providing for a Jeweler's Lien" (H. P. 63) reported the same in a new draft (B), under the title of "An Act relating to the enforcement of liens on watches, clocks and jewelry for labor and materials furnished in making and repairing same" (H. P. 1296) (H. D. 525) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) MORRISON  
CLARKE  
BECKETT  
BARTLETT  
ATWOOD  
FULLER  
DWINAL  
THOMPSON

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting the same in a new draft (A), under the title of "An Act providing for an additional method of enforcing liens on personal property in possession" (H. P. 1297) (H. D. 526) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) POWERS  
SEIDEL

Came from the House, the majority report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the majority report was accepted in concurrence; on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in favor of building a bridge over the St. John River in the town of Fort Kent." (H. P. 1303)

(In Senate, April 10, voted to adhere.)

Came from the House, that body voting to insist.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it voted to adhere, which motion failed of a passage.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act to create a State Athletic Commission for the supervision and regulation of boxing and wrestling" (S. P. 635) (S. D. 302) reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Papers:

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "Resolve, in favor of a bridge over the St. Croix River between Vanceboro, Maine and St. Croix, New Brunswick" (H. P. 223) (H. D. 530) reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House in accepting the minority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Which report came from the House read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. CASE of Washington, the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the rules were suspended and the resolve given its two several readings.

Mr. ALLEN of York moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve, a division being had, seven Senators voting in the

affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the motion failed of a passage.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Mills and Dams." (S. P. 665) (S. D. 327)

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, moved that bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Mills and Dams" (S. P. 665) (S. D. 327) be taken from the table, a division being had, seven Senators voting in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the Government and for other purposes for the year from July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926." (S. P. 674), also bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the Government and for other purposes for the year from July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927" (S. P. 675).

On further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bills given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAHER of Kennebec, out of order, under suspension of the rules,

*Ordered*, That the Rev. Arthur Jones of Winthrop Center be invited to offer prayer in the Senate Chamber tomorrow morning.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CHALMERS of Penobscot, "Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Additions and Improvements" (S. P. 470) (S. D. 180) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following order,

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that a Joint Committee consisting of two members on the part of the Senate, and three members on the part of the House, be appointed, which committee shall give consideration to the report of the general bridge survey conducted by the state highway commission as directed by the 81st legislature, and shall report to the 83rd legislature its recommendations for a future policy for bridge maintenance, construction and reconstruction.

Which came from the House read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on bill "An Act to Create a State Athletic Commission for the supervision and regulation of boxing and wrestling" (S. P. 635) (S. D. 302), reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

(Which report was accepted in the Senate April 10)

Came from the House, the report indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin, was laid upon the table pending acceptance.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Mills and Dams" (S. P. 665) (S. D. 327) was taken from the table, and that Senator then moved that the bill be again laid upon the table.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin offered a verbal amendment that the bill be laid upon the table until eight o'clock P. M.

and moved the adoption of that amendment, a division being had, eight Senators voting in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

The pending question being upon the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. HINCKLEY, that the bill be again laid upon the table, said motion was carried.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolve:

“An Act Relating to Corporations.” (H. P. 1305)

“Resolve, in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes.” (S. P. 84)

Which bill was passed to be enacted and resolve finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds.” (H. P. 1302) (H. D. 535)

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and that same Senator then presented Senate Amendment “A.”

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bill and amendment were laid upon the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment “A.”

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill “An Act relating to a bridge between Orr’s Island and Bailey’s Island” (H. P. 703) (H. D. 168) reported that they have been unable to agree.

Came from the House, read and accepted.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to recess until seven-forty-five this evening.

## AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, presented report of that Committee on the following resolves:

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Albion (H. P. 827)

Resolve in favor of Pushaw Bridge in the town of Alton (H. P. 355)

Resolve in favor of the town of Buckfield (H. P. 359)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Bancroft (H. P. 818)

Resolve in favor of Bridge between Boothbay Harbor and Southport (H. P. 165)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Brooks (H. P. 568)

Resolve in favor of City of Belfast, Waldo County, for the purpose of repairing a roadway (H. P. 428)

Resolve in aid of repairing and rebuilding a Road in Brunswick (H. P. 667)

Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a Road at Mere Point in the town of Brunswick (H. P. 398)

Resolve in favor of the Buxton Road (H. P. 424)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a Road in the town of South Berwick (H. P. 586)

Resolve in favor of the Pool Road (H. P. 582)

Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton (H. P. 656)

Resolve in favor of the city of Calais to aid in repairing International Metal Bridge between the City of Calais, Maine and St. Stephen, New Brunswick (H. P. 833)

Resolve in favor of the town of Charlotte to aid in repairing a Road (H. P. 135)



Resolve in favor of the town of Castine for the repairing and rebuilding of a Road (H. P. 647)

Resolve for a Road in the town of Crawford (S. P. 206)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Carmel (H. P. 213)

Resolve in favor of the town of Casco for Road work (H. P. 134)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville, Washington County (H. P. 660)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville for repairing and maintaining the "Back Road" so-called (H. P. 472)

Resolve for repairs on Bridge across Mattawamkeag River in the town of Drew, Penobscot County (H. P. 396)

Resolve for aid in repairing a Road in the town of Fairfield (H. P. 811)

Resolve in favor of town of Fairfield for aid in repairing the Ridge Road (H. P. 352)

Resolve for the construction and repair of Road in the town of Franklin (S. P. 249)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Freedom (H. P. 276)

Resolve for appropriation for construction of Highway from Durham town line to home of John Beers in Freeport (S. P. 210)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gilead for repair of Road across Wild River (H. P. 33)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gilead in Oxford County for repair of Road on north side of Androscoggin River (H. P. 32)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush (H. P. 419)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Gouldsboro (H. P. 823)

Resolve in favor of Kimball Bridge in the town of Gorham (H. P. 427)

Resolve in favor of the City of Hallowell to aid in the construction of the State Highway therein (S. P. 258)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hollis (H. P. 662)

Resolve in favor of appropriating money for a Road in the town of Knox (H. P. 345)

Resolve in favor of Old Mill Bridge in the town of Kittery, York County (H. P. 657)

Resolve in aid of repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Leeds (H. P. 358)

Resolve appropriating money for a Road in the Town of Liberty (H. P. 343)

Resolve in favor of Lambert Lake Plantation for repair and improvement of Road (H. P. 645)

Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a new highway leading from the Milton Road, so-called, to the Pond Bridge Road, along the shore of North East Pond, in the town of Lebanon (H. P. 651)

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow for aid in repair of Road (H. P. 35)

Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge to assist the town in repairing the Highway beginning at the Cherryfield town line in the town of Milbridge east from Campbells Hill, so-called, in the town of Cherryfield, and extending in an easterly direction to the town line of Harrington (H. P. 394)

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town and the town of Milford (H. P. 420)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Newport (H. P. 564)

Resolve in favor of Meeting House Bridge in the town of Newfield (H. P. 281)

Resolve in aid of the repair and maintenance of a Road in Phippsburg (H. P. 810)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Prentiss (H. P. 821)

Resolve for repair of Road in town of Prentiss (H. P. 506)

Resolve appropriating money for improvement of Road in the town of Parkman (H. P. 423)

Resolve for the improvement of a Road in Rangeley (H. P. 652)

Resolve in aid of the repair and alteration of a Road in Rome (H. P. 422)

Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna for Road leading from Timoney Lake across the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad to the State Highway (H. P. 348)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Sidney (H. P. 392)

Resolve in favor of Mill Bridge over Stetson Stream in the town of Stetson, Penobscot County (H. P. 653)

Resolve in favor of the town of Scarboro (H. P. 421)

Resolve in favor of the town of Standish for the repair and construction of a Road (H. P. 354)

Resolve in aid of repair and improvement of a Road in Surry (H. P. 575)

Resolve in favor of Meeting House Bridge in the town of Shapleigh (H. P. 282)

Resolve in favor of a Road in Township No. 10 Hancock County (S. P. 255)

Resolve appropriating money for the repair and maintenance of Highway in Township A, Range 7 (H. P. 130)

Resolve in favor of town of Unity for a Road (H. P. 224)

Resolve to assist the town of Whitefield in repairing Road

leading from the Chelsea Town Line to the Catholic Church in said Whitefield (H. P. 815)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Wesley (H. P. 80)

Resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook for Road construction (H. P. 272)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro (H. P. 663)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the completion of a Highway in the town of York (H. P. 353)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in grading and surfacing with Gravel a Highway in the town of York (H. P. 215)

Reporting that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, presented report of that Committee on the following resolves:

Resolve in favor of the town of Avon. (S. P. 254)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the main town road in the town of Arrowsic. (H. P. 147)

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson for road from North Anson to Embden Pond. (S. P. 118)

Resolve to aid the town of Alexander in building road. (S. P. 86)

Resolve to aid the town of Abbot in rebuilding a portion of the Kingsbury Road, so-called. (H. P. 76)

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson for road purposes. (S. P. 117)

Resolve appropriating money for a road in the town of Appleton. (H. P. 577)

Resolve in favor of the town of Berwick for a road. (H. P. 664)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the permanent improvement of the Mere Point Road so-called, in the town of Brunswick. (H. P. 397)

Resolve in favor of the town of Belgrade to repair a bridge. (S. P. 286)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Benton. (H. P. 286)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing and constructing road in the town of Bristol, Lincoln County. (H. P. 576)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bethel. (H. P. 31)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownfield. (S. P. 119)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville for repair of road. (H. P. 341)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham. (H. P. 230)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooks for a road. (H. P. 226)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and improving of a road in Bluehill. (H. P. 570)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooklin to aid in repair of a road. (H. P. 646)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Bar Harbor. (H. P. 471)

Resolve in aid of the constructing, repairing and maintaining of a road in Bridgton. (H. P. 668)

Resolve in favor of assisting in building two bridges in Bluehill. (H. P. 571)

Resolve to aid the towns of Cornish and Limerick in repairing a road. (H. P. 459)

Resolve in favor of Codyville Plantation. (H. P. 278)

Resolve in favor of appropriating \$3000 for road known as

South Limestone Road in the Town of Caribou from Central Madawaska Steel Bridge to the South Limestone Road in Limestone. (H. P. 150)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville to aid in building a road. (H. P. 357)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Chelsea. (H. P. 297)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cushing. (S. P. 67)

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton. (H. P. 51)

Resolve appropriating money for road around Chicks Hill in the town of Clifton. (H. P. 222)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville. (S. P. 62)

Resolve in favor of the town of Canaan to repair a road. (S. P. 64)

Resolve in favor of the town of Charlotte to aid in repairing the Lake Road. (S. P. 87)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dayton for road construction. (H. P. 216)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the completion of a road in the town of Durham. (H. P. 228)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden. (H. P. 277)

Resolve for construction of a Ferry Boat for the Dresden-Richmond Ferry. (H. P. 270)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden. (S. P. 253)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Dixmont. (H. P. 830)

Resolve in favor of road building in the town of Dexter. (H. P. 649)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sangerville and Dover-Foxcroft. (H. P. 77)

Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth. (H. P. 279)

Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore. (H. P. 461)

Resolve appropriating money for roads in the town of Ed-dington. (H. P. 220)

Resolve in favor of the town of Etna. (H. P. 475)

Resolve in favor of the town of Embden for road purposes. (S. P. 116)

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the bridge between East Machias and Machiasport. (H. P. 458)

Resolve for the completion of the construction and improvement of the highway in the town of Edgecomb, Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor, between the State Highway as now travelled near the residence of George Huff to Boothbay Harbor Village. (H. P. 347)

Resolve appropriating money for repair, construction and extension of the approaches at Eggemoggin Ferry. (S. P. 257)

Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth. (H. P. 572)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freedom. (H. P. 229)

Resolve in favor of Seavey Bridge in the town of Frankfort. (H. P. 53)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fryeburg, Oxford County for a road. (S. P. 99)

Resolve for the repair of the "Valley Road" in Freeman. (H. P. 360)

Resolve for the repair and rebuilding of the Foster Hill Road in Freeman. (H. P. 23)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Frenchville and St. Agatha, Aroostook County. (H. P. 86)

Resolve to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to aid in the construction of a concrete bridge across Martin Stream so-called, in the town of Fairfield.

Resolve for the improvement of certain roads in the town of Georgetown. (H. P. 83)

Resolve in favor of the town of Glenburn to aid in building the "Ohio Street Road." (H. P. 658)

Resolve for repairing highway in the town of Garland. (H. P. 342)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greene for building a road on a Star Mail Route. (H. P. 217)

Resolve in favor of a road in Gorham. (H. P. 426)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro for road construction. (H. P. 142)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden to aid in building a road. (H. P. 659)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon to aid in building the so-called "Swett Road." (H. P. 661)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Holden. (H. P. 831)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Harmony. (H. P. 78)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harrington to aid in repairing road in said town. (S. P. 146)

Resolve in aid of the rebuilding and repairing of a road in Haynesville. (H. P. 467)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hebron for appropriating money to aid in building a road. (H. P. 393)

Resolve in favor of a road in the town of Hancock, Maine. (H. P. 84)

Resolve in favor of Jerusalem for a road on highway leading from North New Portland to Stratton. (H. P. 808)

Resolve providing for permanent improvements of the road in Jerusalem Township, Franklin County, Maine. (H. P. 37)



Resolve in favor of bridge in the town of Kingman. (H. P. 11)

Resolve in favor of Kossuth Plantation, Washington County. (H. P. 350)

Resolve appropriating money for repair of road in town of Kennebunk. (H. P. 167)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repair of a road in the town of Kennebunk. (H. P. 133)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lyman for road construction. (S. P. 65)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Lovell. (S. P. 251)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln for aid to highways. (H. P. 52)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Litchfield. (H. P. 812)

Resolve in aid of repairing of a road in Little Squaw Mountain Township. (S. P. 145)

Resolve to aid the town of Milbridge in repairing the road leading from Milbridge direct to Harrington. (S. P. 147)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Marion. (H. P. 399)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Machiasport. (H. P. 283)

Resolve in favor of the town of Morrill. (H. P. 655)

Resolve in favor of the town of Madison for the repair of a road. (S. P. 63)

Resolve in favor of Madison for road. (S. P. 61)

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo for repair of road. (H. P. 79)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Monson. (H. P. 30)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Mexico. (H. P. 275)

Resolve in favor of a Road in the town of Manchester. (H. P. 654)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Monmouth. (H. P. 813)

Resolve appropriating money for a Road in the town of Montville. (H. P. 344)

Resolve in favor of town of Monroe for a Road. (H. P. 225)

Resolve in favor of the town of Masardis for repair and painting the Aroostook Bridge across the Aroostook River in said town. (H. P. 349)

Resolve in favor of Tucker Bridge in Moro Plantation, Aroostook County. (H. P. 580)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Desert, County of Hancock, and State of Maine. (S. P. 68)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock for repair and reconstruction of Road. (H. P. 666)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland for aid in repair and construction of a Road. (H. P. 34)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Newburg. (H. P. 274)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Newcastle and Jefferson. (S. P. 209)

Resolve in favor of a Road in North Berwick. (H. P. 650)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Newfield. (H. P. 826)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norway for resurfacing and general repair of the "Lake Road" in said town. (H. P. 218)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Otis. (S. P. 252)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a Road in the town of Oakland. (H. P. 82)

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Oxford County to repair Road to the south arm of Richardson Lake. (H. P. 169)

Resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield for Road work. (H. P. 139)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke to aid in repairing a Road. (H. P. 137)

Resolve to aid the town of Perry in improving and repairing a Road. (H. P. 136)

Resolve in favor of the town of Prospect. (H. P. 476)

Resolve in favor of the town of Palmyra for repair of Road. (H. P. 214)

Resolve appropriating money for a Road in Pittsfield. (H. P. 39)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the main town road in the town of Phippsburg known as the Small Point Road. (H. P. 148)

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg. (H. P. 395)

Resolve in aid of the repair and maintenance of a Road in Phippsburg. (H. P. 809)

Resolve for an appropriation for rebuilding the unimproved section of the Weld Road in the town of Phillips. (S. P. 25)

Resolve in favor of the town of Peru. (H. P. 834)

Resolve in favor of repairing Road in town of Prentiss. (H. P. 505)

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris for repair of Road. (H. P. 391)

Resolve in favor of appropriating four thousand dollars for Reach Road in the town of Presque Isle. (H. P. 132)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the town

Road in the town of Phippsburg from Ashdale to Sebasco. (H. P. 145)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Plymouth. H. P. 273)

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot to aid in the repair of a Road. (H. P. 469)

Resolve in aid of rebuilding and resurfacing of a Road in Reed Plantation. (H. P. 468)

Resolve for a Road in the town of Robinston. (S. P. 256)

Resolve in favor of Walker Brook Bridge in the town of Roxbury. (H. P. 565)

Resolve in favor of the town of Readfield. (H. P. 829)

Resolve in aid of repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Raymond. (H. P. 814)

Resolve for reconstructing a Road in the town of Sedgwick. (H. P. 566)

Resolve in aid of repair and improvement of a Road in Surry. (H. P. 574)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sullivan for Road construction. (H. P. 141)

Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville. (S. P. 207)

Resolve in favor of a Road in the town of Southport. (H. P. 138)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sumner. (H. P. 54)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a Road in the town of Stetson. (H. P. 140)

Resolve in favor of Road in town of Searsmont. (H. P. 221)

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport. (H. P. 477)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Swanville. (H. P. 569)

Resolve in favor of the town of Steuben to assist the town in repairing and improving the State aid road running from Steuben Village to Unionville Station. (H. P. 356)

Resolve in favor of the Ferry Road in the City of Saco. (H. P. 425)

Resolve in favor of Road in the town of St. Albans. (H. P. 38)

Resolve in favor of the town of Skowhegan to repair a Road. (S. P. 60)

Resolve in aid of rebuilding Young's Bridge, so-called, in the town of Surry. (H. P. 573)

Resolve in favor of North Turner Bridge in the town of Turner. (H. P. 578)

Resolve in favor of town of Thorndike for a Road. (H. P. 227)

Resolve in favor of the town of Troy for a Road. (H. P. 299)

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott to aid in building a Road. (H. P. 131)

Resolve in favor of Pembroke Bridge and York Bridge in Township No. 31, M. D., Washington County. S. P. 23) (S. Doc. 17)

Resolve in favor of Bridges across Northeast Brook and Canoe Brook in Township No. 29, M. D., Washington County. (S. P. 24) S. Doc. 18)

Resolve in favor of Township 9, Range 2, and 1, Range 3, Washington County. (H. P. 351)

Resolve in favor of the West Ridge Road, in Township No. 14, Washington County. (H. P. 473)

Resolve in favor of a Road in Township No. 14, Washington County. (H. P. 474)

Resolve in favor of Toddy Pond Bridge in the town of Orland. (H. P. 648)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a Road in the town of Union. (H. P. 284)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a Road in Unity. (H. P. 567)

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona to aid in the repair of Road. (H. P. 470)

Resolve in aid of repairing and altering a Road in Vassalboro. (S. P. 250)

Resolve appropriating money for repair of Highway in the town of Vinalhaven. (H. P. 460)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Winter Harbor. (H. P. 822)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Woolwich. (H. P. 581)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Whitneyville. (H. P. 81)

Resolve in favor of repairing road in town of Winterport. (H. P. 168)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo for a road. (H. P. 298)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the main town road in the town of West Bath known as the Sabino Road. (H. P. 144)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the town road in the town of West Bath known as the Foster's Point Road. (H. P. 129)

Resolve in aid of the River Road, so-called, in the town of Woolwich. (H. P. 340)

Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the road within the limits of Birch Point Village Corporation running from the Small Point Road in the town of West Bath to the New Meadows River. (H. P. 146)

Resolve in favor of Birch Point Village Corporation to reimburse it for money expended on the Campbell's Pond Road in the town of West Bath. (H. P. 143)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Woodstock. (H. P. 280)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterford for construction and repair of road from Bridgton to South Waterford. (H. P. 219)

Resolve for an appropriation for rebuilding and repairing the North Vassalboro road in the town of Winslow. (H. P. 271)

Resolve in aid of the repair of the road from Sears Corner in Winthrop to the Wayne town line. (H. P. 149)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Weston. (H. P. 466)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Washburn. (H. P. 828)

Resolve in favor of road in Washington Plantation. (H. P. 212)

Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Wales. (H. P. 361)

Resolve in favor of a road in Wallagrass Plantation. (H. P. 151)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a road in Winterville Plantation, Aroostook County. (H. P. 36)

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of reconstructing the Charles Chase Littlefield Road, so-called, in the town of Wells. (H. P. 296)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Warren. (H. P. 166)

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Washington. (H. P. 285)

Resolve in aid of the Shore Road, so-called, in the town of Westport. (H. P. 346)

Resolve in favor of road in the town of Waldoboro. (S. P. 144)

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitefield. (S. P. 208)

Resolve in favor of the Pond Road in the town of West Gardiner. (H. P. 465)

Reporting the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve, for the construction, maintenance and repair of roads, bridges and ferries," (S. P. 676), and that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, submitted its final report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin moved that bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Mills and Dams" (S. D. 327) be taken from the table. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of those present, and the roll being called, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BARWISE, BOND, BUZZELL, CARTER, CHALMERS, CRAFTS, CRAM, LANE, LORD, POWERS, ROBERTS, SPEIRS, WALKER,—14

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. ANTHOINE, CARLTON, CASE, FOSTER, HINCKLEY, HUSSEY, MAHER, MINER, MORRISON, PHILLIPS, SMITH, WADSWORTH,—12



The absentees were:

Messrs. CLARKE, HOLLEY, PERKINS, WILSON,—4

Fourteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Mr. CARTER, prevailed, and the bill was taken from the table.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, bill "An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds" (H. P. 1302) (H. D. 535) was taken from the table.

This bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, "Resolve. Appropriating Money to Pay Claims Allowed by the Committee on Claims" (S. P. 666) (S. D. 323) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An Act to enable Cities of Over Thirty-five Thousand to Regulate and Restrict the Construction of Buildings and the Use of Land by Zoning Ordinances." (H. D. 517)

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

Adjourned until nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning.

## IN SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, April 11, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Arthur Jones of Winthrop Center.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Provide for Policemen's Pensions." (S. P. 236) (S. D. 93)

"An Act Relating to Driving Motor Vehicles While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs and the Penalty Therefor." (S. P. 596) (S. D. 281)

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the Year from July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six." (S. P. 674) .

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government and for Other Purposes for the Year from July First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six, to June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-seven." (S. P. 675)

"An Act Relating to a Tax upon Gasoline." (H. P. 1287) (H. D. 520)

"An Act Relating to the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing Same." (H. P. 1296) (H. D. 525)

"Resolve, in Favor of Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers of the Several Committees, and Other Expenses of the Eighty-second Legislature." (S. P. 672)

"Resolve, in Favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College for the Purpose of Forestry Work and Demonstrations in Forestry, for the Benefit of the Students of the University of Maine and the Several Colleges." (S. P. 673)

"Resolve, in Favor of a Bridge Over the St. Croix River Between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick." (H. P. 223) (H. D. 530)

"Resolve, in Favor of Armory Rentals." (H. P. 1300) (H. D. 529)

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, Amending Section Seventeen of Article Nine of the Constitution of the State of Maine." (S. P. 650) (S. D. 314)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of those present, the Secretary called the roll, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, ANTHOINE, BARWISE, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CARTER, CASE, CHALMERS, CLARKE, CRAFTS, CRAM, FOSTER, HINCKLEY, HOLLEY, HUSSEY, LANE, LORD, MAHER, MINER, MORRISON, PHILLIPS, POWERS, SMITH, SPEIRS, WADSWORTH, WALKER,—26

The Absentees were:

Messrs. BOND, PERKINS, ROBERTS, WILSON,—4

Twenty-six senators having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, the resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to non-resident motor vehicles" (S. D. 300); and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, House Amendment "B" was indefinitely postponed; on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was sent to the House.

The President laid before the Senate, "Resolve relating to

the rights of the State of Maine on the St. John River and the vacancy on International Joint Commission" (H. P. 1304), and on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and was sent forthwith to the engrossing department.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the motor vehicle neutral zone" (H. D. 181), and on motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin the bill was again laid upon the table pending consideration.

The President laid before the Senate bill "An Act to create a State Athletic Commission for the supervision and regulation of boxing and wrestling" (S. D. 302), and on motion by Mr. LANE of Androscoggin the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

#### Additional House Papers:

The Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the limitation of buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns" (H. P. 5), reporting that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Recording of Marketing Agreements of Co-operative Agricultural Associations, and Requiring that Liens Hereby Attached to Crops Before Delivery to the Association, and to the Member's Interest in the Association After Such Delivery be Collected Through the Association" (H. P. 1256) (H. D. 491).

(In Senate, April 9, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A.")

Came from the House, Senate Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, House Amendment "B" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and House Amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. POWERS of Aroostook, 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 "B" was adopted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of Senate Amendment "A," and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B," in concurrence.

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Aroostook River and tributaries, in Aroostook County" (S. P. 271), reported that they are unable to agree.

Which report came from the House read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

The following order,

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring that the State Librarian be authorized to send a copy of Maine Forts to the high schools and academies of the State of Maine that he thinks will make use of them.

Came from the House read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following resolve:

"Resolve, for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Roads, Bridges and Ferries." (S. P. 676)

This being an emergency measure, the yeas and nays being called for on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Secretary called the roll, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. ALLEN, BARWISE, BUZZELL, CARLTON, CARTER, CASE, CHALMERS, CLARKE, CRAFTS, CRAM, FOSTER, HINCKLEY, HOLLEY, HUSSEY, LORD, MAHER, MORRISON, PHILLIPS, POWERS, SMITH, SPEIRS, WADSWORTH, WALKER,—23

The absentees were :

Messrs. ANTHOINE, BOND, LANE, MINER, PERKINS,  
ROBERTS, WILSON,—7

Twenty-three Senators having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, the resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The following communication was received :

“DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STATE OF MAINE

AUGUSTA

April 11, 1925.

Hon. Hodgdon C. Buzzell

President of the Senate of the State of Maine,

Augusta, Maine

*Dear Mr. President :*

I have received from the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, through the Board of Park Commissioners of that city two gavels made from Washington elm with a request that these gavels be presented to the State of Maine, one to be placed on the desk of the President of the Senate and the other on the desk of the Speaker of the House and in accordance with this request I have placed upon the desk of the President and Speaker these gavels.

This carries out an order of the City Council of the City of Cambridge that these two gavels be presented by the city through the Board of Park Commissioners to each state of the Union for the President and Speaker of both legislative bodies. It was suggested by the Board of Park Commissioners that should the State of Maine deem it advisable to place these gavels in a museum rather than on the desk of the President and Speaker it would be agreeable to the Board.

In a communication received by the Secretary of State from the Board of Park Commissioners it was stated that these gavels were not for use but rather ornamentation of the desks of the presiding officers and not presented to the officers personally.

Very Respectfully Yours,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that the Senate extend to the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, through its Board of Park Commissioners, a vote of thanks for the gavel made from Washington Elm, which has been presented to the State of Maine.

It is further ordered that the gavel be placed in the State Museum in the State House, Augusta, and a copy of this order be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Board of Park Commissioners.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that the Governor be requested to return "Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repairs of roads, bridges and ferries" (S. D. 676) for further consideration by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, presented out of order, under suspension of the rules, final report of that Committee.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland rose to a question of personal privilege, and having received permission from the Senate, proceeded to address that body as follows:

"A veto message was this morning read in the House of Representatives, containing as a part of said message the following: 'About this time in the legislative session it is well to look out for lies. It may be well also to be cautious as to innocent amusement by fellow members at some legislator's expense. Blanket charges of a somewhat indefinite character have been levelled as to certain messages that have been received.

Interested citizens are always told by the executive department that their proper course is to present their views on public policy to the Representatives and Senators from their part of the State. During the past week perhaps a half dozen such statements have been made. Any other representations are unqualifiedly false. The propriety of such statement has always been taken as a matter of course by Governors since Maine began.

The one whose name has been most prominently mentioned in connection with the newspaper so-called "stories" in regard to this affair has not been in communication with the executive department in recent days. For the past year, however, he has had as his personal counsel that member of the Legislature who has been most conspicuous in activities that might seem calculated to create a breach between the Legislative and Executive departments of the State. Within the past month this member of the Legislature has taken up with the Executive personal matters on behalf of this advertised citizen of our State.

No impropriety in this action is intimated nor any responsibility by the Legislator for any action of his client during the past week, but it is fair not to attribute responsibility to the executive department for whatever course he may have pursued.'

This unwarranted attack was aimed at me, as everybody



must have recognized, and the client referred to is Eugene F. Farnsworth, formerly head of the Ku Klux Klan of Maine, but now not a member of that organization. I shall not indulge in innuendo, but shall briefly state facts.

On Thursday of this week, while the Railroad Excise Tax bill and the so-called Quoddy project were before the Governor awaiting his action, I am reliably informed that his personal secretary telephoned several members of the Ku Klux Klan organization asking them to send telegrams to the Governor asking him to veto these measures, and to further send telegraphic communications to the several members of the legislature asking them to sustain the Governor in his position.

It is my opinion that such methods are a fraud upon this Legislature, as attempting to reflect a state of opinion that did not exist. In other words, manufacturing a sentiment apparently in support of a proposed veto concerning which no member of the Legislature had the least information, as far as I can learn.

As to Farnsworth, a short time ago, while this legislature was in session, I received a telephone call from Mr. Farnsworth advising me that he had opened an office in the Chapman Building in Portland for the purpose of conducting a publicity campaign in connection with Governor Brewster's "Boom Maine" movement. He further stated that in connection with his campaign he was selling "Boost Maine" buttons at one dollar each, and that he proposed to have a button for an automobile for five dollars each. He stated that police from the Police Department of Portland had been to his office and had stated that he had no right to sell these buttons unless his organization was incorporated. He said that he was satisfied that this police interference was prompted by Harrie P. Coe, head of the Maine Publicity Bureau in Portland. He said that Governor Brewster and he had gone over this matter and that he, Governor Brewster, was much interested in this plan and that he was anxious for him to continue, and asked me what I thought in regard to the legal aspect of the matter. I told him that it was an absurd position for the police officer to

interfere with him because of the fact that he was not incorporated, and told him that he could speak to my brother, who is my law partner, concerning the matter, and that I was sure that my brother would fully advise him.

I returned to Portland at the close of the session at the end of the week, and during the first morning that I was in my office Mr. Farnsworth came in. He told me that after talking with me that he decided to come to Augusta to see the Governor; that he had spent the entire evening at Augusta with the Governor, and that the Governor was in complete accord with his proposition, and stated that he would do anything to assist him, and asked him to have me call the Governor in Augusta. I called the Governor on the phone while Mr. Farnsworth was in the office. I thereupon told the Governor that Mr. Farnsworth was at the office with me; that I understood that the Governor wished me to call him, and asked the Governor if that was correct, and he replied that it was. I then asked him in regard to the matter, and he said that of course he could not do anything directly, but would see certain parties and see that Mr. Coe received orders to keep his hands off of Mr. Farnsworth.

When I returned to Augusta the first of the week I met the Governor, and he told me that he had taken the matter up with certain parties and he thought it would be all right, but that Mr. Hiram W. Ricker would be in Augusta within a few days, and that he would take the matter up with Mr. Ricker to see that Farnsworth was left alone.

I have had no conference with Mr. Farnsworth, Governor Brewster or any other person since that time in regard to this matter.

I made no charge for services in connection with the matter and never received a cent, and do not expect to get a cent for such legal services.

It was never my suggestion directly or indirectly that Mr. Farnsworth approach Governor Brewster; on the contrary, Mr. Farnsworth professed such a degree of acquaintance and

friendship with Governor Brewster and seemed to have such immediate entree to him that it occasioned mild surprise on my part."

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve for construction, maintenance and repairs of roads, bridges and ferries" (S. D. 676), recalled from the Governor by order this day passed, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this resolve was finally passed; on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed; the same Senator then offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, April 11, 1925.

*To Royden V. Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature.*

Sir:—

The Governor of the State having returned to the House "An Act relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads" (H. P. 1261) (H. D. 496)

with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question,

"Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; seventy-four members voted

in the affirmative and seventy-one in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed to become a law.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,  
Clerk of the House."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Additional House Papers:

The Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "Order calling for investigation of labor conditions in the textile industry" (H. D. 253) reported that they are unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill and resolve:

"An Act to Authorize the Recording of Marketing Agreements of Co-operative Agricultural Associations, and Requiring that Liens Hereby Attached to Crops Before Delivery to the Association and to the Member's Interest in the Association After Such Delivery be Collected Through the Association." (H. P. 1256) (H. D. 491)

"Resolve relating to the Rights of the State of Maine on the St. John River and the Vacancy on International Joint Commission." (H. P. 1304)

Which bill was passed to be enacted and resolve finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Additional House Papers:

Bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five." (H. P. 1307)

Bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six." (H. P. 1306)

Which bills were introduced under suspension of the rules,

given their three several readings and passed to be engrossed in the House.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec the rules were suspended, the bills each given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petitions of John Beers et als for road in Freeport, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Committee, on petitions for road in the town of Hancock, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Committee, on remonstrances against any further increase in the present bonded indebtedness of the state, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Committee, on petition of Arthur E. Blake and certain others on resolve in aid of Pool road, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Committee, on petition of inhabitants of Oxford County for improvement of lake road, so-called, in town of Andover, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Committee, on remonstrances against any increase in the tax on gasoline without exemption, reported that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the Senate voted to recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

#### AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

At this time, on motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate extended a rising vote of thanks in appreciation of the services rendered by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator WADSWORTH, as Chairman of the Committee on

Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and the Senator from Somerset, Senator SMITH, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

These two Senators responded briefly amid prolonged applause.

On motion by Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, that Senator was permitted to introduce, out of order under suspension of the rules, the following order:

*Ordered*, that a thousand extra copies of the Senate part of the Legislative Record of April 2 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate recessed subject to call of the Chair.

#### AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin presented out of order, under suspension of the rules, the following order:

*Ordered*, that the Governor be requested to return bill, "An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorporated, for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy, and waters adjacent thereto" (S. D. 259) for further consideration by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the President announced that Senate Document No. 259 was in the possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; that Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A." The same was read by the

Secretary, and on motion by the same Senator was adopted. On further motion by Mr. CARTER, the bill, as amended by Senate Amendment "A," was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recess subject to the call of the Chair.

#### AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolve:

"An Act Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles by Non-Residents." (S. P. 636) (S. D. 300)

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six." (H. P. 1306)

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five." (H. P. 1307)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-two members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve, for the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Roads, Bridges and Ferries." (S. P. 676)

Which resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-one members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, bill "An Act Relating

to Motor Vehicles and Neutral Zone" (H. D. 181) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that in token of our appreciation of his faithful services, the flag which has been at the President's side during this session of the Legislature be presented to our efficient Secretary, Royden V. Brown.

Which order received a unanimous passage by a rising vote.

The Secretary of the Senate, ROYDEN V. BROWN: Mr. President and Senators, if I may be permitted, I would like to thank you for this valuable gift. The success which I have had as Secretary of this Senate has been due to the fatherly and kindly advice of our presiding officer, the President of the Senate, and the able assistance which has been rendered by Mr. WINSLOW and by Mrs. Lee and Miss Hanks, the ladies in the office who have cooperated with us so whole-heartedly. I shall always cherish this as one of my most choice possessions. I thank you very much. (Applause)

At this point the President declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

#### AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that the Governor be requested to return bill "An Act to provide for an issue of state highway and bridge bonds" (H. D. 535) for further consideration by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently the President announced that the bill was in the possession of the Senate.



On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, also its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recess until seven-thirty in the evening.

#### AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorporated, for the Purpose of Developing and Utilizing the Power of the Tides in the Bay of Fundy and Waters Adjacent Thereto."  
(S. P. 597) (S. D. 259)

Which was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The following order:

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the sum of \$100 be paid Miss Kanaley for balance due for services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Education, the same to be charged to appropriation for Legislative Expense.

Which came from the House read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following communication was received:

"STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Augusta, April 11, 1925.

*To Royden V. Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature.*

Sir:—

The Governor having returned to the House without his approval and with his objections to the same,

Bill "An Act relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads" (H. P. 1271) (H. D. 500)

the House proceeded to vote on the question

"Shall the Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

The Clerk called the roll. Sixty-seven members voted in the affirmative and sixty in the negative and accordingly the Bill failed to become a law.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,

Clerk of the House."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An Act to Provide for an Issue of State Highway and Bridge Bonds," (H. P. 1302) (H. D. 535)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of twenty-one members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland, the Senate recessed on call by the Chair.

## AFTER RECESS

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Somerset,

*Ordered*, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate has transacted all the business which has come before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

Which was read and passed, and the Senator from Somerset, Mr. SMITH, was appointed to convey the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. NICHOLS of Portland, that that body had transacted all the business before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them, and are now ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee,

Messrs. ALLEN of York,  
MAHER of Kennebec,  
HINCKLEY of Cumberland.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker having appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. WING of Auburn,  
CURTIS of Brewer,  
DUNNING of Charleston,  
PILLSBURY of Benton,  
LAMSON of South Portland,  
PIPER of Jackman,  
HOLMES of Lewiston.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee subsequently reported they had attended to the duties assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say he would communicate with the two branches of the Legislature forthwith through the Secretary of State.

Subsequently the Secretary of State, the Honorable Frank W. Ball, came in and laid before the Senate the following communication:—

“STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA

April eleven, 1925.

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:*

I herewith transmit a list of 326 Acts and 123 Resolves passed by the present session of the Legislature.

I have no further communication to make.

Respectfully,

(Signed) RALPH O. BREWSTER.”

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing communication came back from the House, ordered placed on file in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILLIPS of Hancock at ten o'clock and nine minutes, in the afternoon, Saturday, April 11, 1925, Hodgdon C. Buzzell, President, declared the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature adjourned without day.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Journal of the proceedings of the Senate of the Eighty-second Legislature of the State of Maine, at its session which convened on January seventh, nineteen hundred twenty-five.

ROYDEN V. BROWN,

*Secretary.*



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