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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Malcolm A. MacDuffie, Jr., of Hallowell.

On motion by Mr. Davis of Cumberland

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Paper from the House

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Senators to Four-Year Terms. (S. P. 5) (L. D. 5)

The Senate accepted the Minority Report — Ought to pass from the Committee on State Government, and on February 2, passed the Resolve to be engrossed.

Comes from the House, Report and Resolve Indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that Body voted to recede and concur.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes in the Senate Chambers the lovely wife of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Davis, and the Chair would ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mrs. Davis to the rostrum. (Applause)

House Papers

Bill, "An Act Relating to Teachers' Salaries and Foundation Program Allowance." (H. P. 871) (L. D. 1206)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Appleton, Union, and Warren to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 872) (L. D. 1207)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Residents Voting on Organization of and Withdrawal from School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 873) (L. D. 1208)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Competitive Bids Under Maine Industrial Building Authority Act." (H. P. 874) (L. D. 1209)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Amount of Loan for Single Project Under

Maine Industrial Building Authority Act." (H. P. 875) (L. D. 1210)

Which were referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Daily Bag Limit on Fish in Somerset County." (H. P. 876) (L. D. 1211)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Stocking Certain Waters with Fish." (H. P. 877) (L. D. 1212)

Bill, "An Act Designating Mount Desert Island as Game Management Area." (H. P. 878) (L. D. 1213)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Night Hunting of Wild Birds." (H. P. 879) (L. D. 1214)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Boundaries of Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary." (H. P. 880) (L. D. 1215)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Speed of Power Boats in Merrymeeting Bay." (H. P. 881) (L. D. 1216)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Immunity for Persons Receiving Training in Hospitals for Civil Defense." (H. P. 882) (L. D. 1217)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications of Directors of Trust Companies." (H. P. 883) (L. D. 1218)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Dissolution of Corporations." (H. P. 884) (L. D. 1219)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Service of Process on Insurance Commissioner." (H. P. 885) (L. D. 1220)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Property of Town of Union, Knox County, Acquired Under Will of Francis E. Thompson." (H. P. 886) (L. D. 1221)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Place for Recording Certain Chattel Mortgages." (H. P. 888) (L. D. 1222)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Authority of Certain Railroad Police." (H. P. 889) (L. D. 1223)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time When Inheritance Taxes are Payable." (H. P. 890) (L. D. 1224)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fee for Entry of Civil Action in Superior Court." (H. P. 891) (L. D. 1225)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Statutory Forms of Conveyances in Other Jurisdictions." (H. P. 892) (L. D. 1226)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation for Total Incapacity Under Workmen's Compensation Law." (H. P. 893) (L. D. 1227)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Experience Rating Record of Employers Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 894) (L. D. 1228)

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Creating a State Lottery for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Municipalities." (H. P. 895) (L. D. 1229)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Quinellas at Harness Race Meets." (H. P. 896) (L. D. 1230)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Public Place in Law Regulating Drinking in Public Places." (H. P. 897) (L. D. 1231)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers and Duties of Liquor Inspectors." (H. P. 898) (L. D. 1232)

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

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notices in the Senate Chamber one of our former Senators, one who was admired and liked by all of the legislators. It gives me great pleasure to request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum former Senator Ezra Briggs. I think it would be well for the Senator to make a few brief remarks.

Former Senator, EZRA BRIGGS: Mr. President, thank you. I was hoping I would get a chance at this gavel but he saw to it I wasn't able to do that.

As I came up the path this morning with one of the newspapermen, I reflected on that bit of pleasure we had during the spruce budworm epidemic during the last session when Ed Schlick presented

that gem "The Ode to the Spruce Budworm." I am sorry I don't have anything as helpful as was that during my last experience here.

It is wonderful to be back and to see you all. I wish you good luck and Godspeed with your work.

The PRESIDENT: Thank you, Jim.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notices in the gallery a group of students from the junior high school in Orono, Maine who are students of the Social Studies group under the supervision of Principal McLaughlin, Mrs. Cushman and Mrs. Deering. Orono being in Penobscot County, I would like to introduce the two Senators from Penobscot County, Senator Stanley and Senator Bates. They would be more than pleased to answer questions and escort you around the State House. We hope your stay with us is a pleasant one. It is nice to have you with us. So the students can see their Senators, would the Senators from Penobscot please rise. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber one of our well known and loved ex-Congressmen and it gives the Chair great pleasure to introduce to the group today, former Congressman Charles Nelson of the Second District. Will you stand please and take a bow? (Applause)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Hauling Lobster Traps on Sundays." (H. P. 899) (L. D. 1233)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Lobster Traps on Trawls." (H. P. 900) (L. D. 1234)

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

Bill, "An Act to Reimburse Town of Warren for Cost of Municipal Services Provided for the State." (H. P. 901) (L. D. 1235)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Agriculture." (H. P. 902) (L. D. 1236)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Insurance Commissioner." (H. P. 903) (L. D. 1237)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Attorney General." (H. P. 904) (L. D. 1238)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Notice to Municipal Officers Prior to Filing of the State Valuation." (H. P. 905) (L. D. 1239)

Bill, "An Act Providing Group Hospital, Medical and Surgical Insurance Plan for State Employees, Public School Teachers and Local Governmental Employees." (H. P. 906) (L. D. 1240)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Exempting from Taxation Mothers of Deceased Veterans." (H. P. 907) (L. D. 1241)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Property Tax Exemptions for Churches, Literary and Scientific Institutions." (H. P. 908) (L. D. 1242)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Associate Judge of Auburn Municipal Court." (H. P. 909) (L. D. 1243)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Cumberland County." (H. P. 910) (L. D. 1244)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Appropriation to Promote and Advertise County Resources and Attractions." (H. P. 911) (L. D. 1245)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Cumberland County Officials and Judges and Associate Judges of Municipal Courts in Cumberland County." (H. P. 912) (L. D. 1246)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of York County." (H. P. 913) (L. D. 1247)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Hancock County Law Library." (H. P. 914) (L. D. 1248)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Annual Permits to Move House Trailers and Mobile Homes Over Highways." (H. P. 915) (L. D. 1249)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Warning Lights on Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 916) (L. D. 1250)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Short Term Permits for Certain Farm Trucks." (H. P. 917) (L. D. 1251)

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing Old Age Assistance Benefits." (H. P. 918) (L. D. 1252)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

Senate Papers Agriculture

Mr. Parker of Piscataquis presented Bill, "An Act Revising Dog Registration and Licensing Laws." (S. P. 400)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Collection of Dues by Milk Dealers for Cooperative Dairy Farmers Corporations." (S. P. 401)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment by Dealers to Producers for Milk Purchased." (S. P. 402)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Pike of Oxford presented by request Bill, "An Act Relating to Coercive Practices in Retail Sale and Distribution of Gasoline." (S. P. 403)

Mr. Brown of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Revising the Savings and Loan Laws." (S. P. 404)

Mr. Brown of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Form of Standard Fire Insurance Policy." (S. P. 405)

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Authorized Insurers False Advertising Process Act." (S. P. 406)

Mr. Marden of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Regulating Collection Agencies." (S. P. 407)

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Regulating Mechanical Rides by Insurance Department." (S. P. 408)

(On motion by Mr. Edgar of Hancock, tabled by request pending reference.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Bates of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws." (S. P. 409)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing Acceptance of Federal Act Providing for Financial Assistance in Constructing School Facilities." (S. P. 410)

Mr. Marden of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Tuition for Students Attending Secondary Schools Outside the State." (S. P. 411)

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing Department of Education to Join Educational Organizations." (S. P. 412)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Establishing Regional Technical and Vocational Centers." (S. P. 413)

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Providing for School Bus Shelters for School Children." (S. P. 414)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Board of Visitors for Institutions within Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (S. P. 415)

Mrs. Lord of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Barbers and Hairdressers." (S. P. 416)

Which were referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Outdoor Advertising on the Interstate System." (S. P. 417)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Industrial and Recreational Development

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented Bill, "An Act Including Piers and Terminals in Maine Industrial Building Authority Act." (S. P. 418)

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act to Create the Maine Recreational Facilities Authority Act." (S. P. 419)

Which were referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act to Clarify State Boating Law." (S. P. 420)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Marden of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Default under Trustee Process." (S. P. 421)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Reckless Homicide and Death Caused by Violation of Law, by Vehicle Operator." (S. P. 422)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Unauthorized Charging of Telecommunication Service." (S. P. 423)

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Investigation of Divorce Actions Involving Custody of Children." (S. P. 424)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Immunity from Prosecution for Giving Testimony." (S. P. 425)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Limiting Appearances as Counsel Before State Tax Assessor to Attorneys." (S. P. 426)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Creating District Courts." (S. P. 427)

(1,000 copies ordered printed)

Mr. Erwin of York presented Bill, "An Act Amending Certain Statutes to Conform to Rules of Civil Procedure." (S. P. 455)

(1,000 copies ordered printed)

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act Amending Certain Statutes to Conform to Rules of Civil Procedure." (S. P. 455)

(1,000 copies ordered printed)

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act Establishing the Uniform Commercial Code." (S. P. 456)

(1,000 copies ordered printed)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Exempting Certain Salesmen from the Minimum Wage Law." (S. P. 428)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Edgar of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Exit Facilities in Nursing Homes." (S. P. 429)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Control of Missiles and Rockets." (S. P. 430)

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Members of Superintending School Committee." (S. P. 431)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Unfair Photographic Sales Practices." (S. P. 432)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Obscene Printed or Written Matter or Material." (S. P. 433)

Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing Creation of Municipal Sewerage Systems." (S. P. 434)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mrs. Christie of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Suspension of Liquor License for Sale to Minors." (S. P. 435)

(On motion by Mrs. Christie of Aroostook, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs)

Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Sales of Discontinued Items of Liquor in State Stores." (S. P. 436)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Class A Restaurant." (S. P. 437)

Mr. Stanley of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act to Further Regulate the Sale of Malt Liquor Between Manufacturers and Wholesalers." (S. P. 438)

(On motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, tabled pending reference and especially assigned for tomorrow.)

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Shipments of Malt Liquor Into the State." (S. P. 439)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Liquor Control and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission over Motor Vehicles Carrying Passengers for Hire." (S. P. 440)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Credit for Military Service Under State Retirement Law." (S. P. 441)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Brown of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Relating to the Shucking of Shellfish." (S. P. 442)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Providing an Inter-State Welfare Compact." (S. P. 443)

Mr. Gilbert of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Sal-

aries of Members of Industrial Accident Commission." (S. P. 444)

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Orders for State Printing." (S. P. 445)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Exempting the Grange from Property Taxes." (S. P. 446)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Establishing Fees to be Collected by Registers of Probate." (S. P. 447)

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to County Law Library of Knox County." (S. P. 448)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Knox County and Judge of Rockland Municipal Court." (S. P. 449)

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Franklin County." (S. P. 450)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes in the Senate Chambers one of our former Senators from Cumberland County. It is nice to have him here this morning and the Chair would ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum, former Senator Coffin of Cumberland. Maybe we can have another fish chowder.

Former Senator COFFIN: Mr. President and members of the Senate, it certainly looks awfully nice in here compared to what it was a year ago. You must enjoy it. Thank you.

Mr. EDGAR of Hancock: Mr. President, out of order, if I may,

I would request that the Senate return to Item 3-30 at the top of page 6, to Bill, "An Act Relating to Exit Facilities in Nursing Homes." (S. P. 429) and I would now move that the Senate reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. EDGAR: Mr. President, there have been several other bills presented which relate to building codes, fire regulations, etc. in nursing homes, and those bills, thus far, have all been referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. This being a bill in that same category, I now move that it be referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Brewster of York presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Failure of Owners of Motor Vehicles to Have Vehicles Inspected." (S. P. 451)

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Fee for Registration of Farm Trailers." (S. P. 452)

Mr. Cyr of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Weight Violations of Commercial Vehicles." (S. P. 453)

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Number Plates for Antique Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 454)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Conference Committee Report

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications of Licensed Private Detectives." (H. P. 250) (L. D. 364) reported that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Comes from the House, report accepted.

In Senate, report accepted and the Bill referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Committee Reports
House — Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Repealing Limitation on Amount of Group Life Insurance." (H. P. 129) (L. D. 192) reported that the same be granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Exempting Disabled Veterans and Persons Over 65 from Gas Tax." (H. P. 303) (L. D. 455) reported that the same be granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge and Recorder of Waterville Municipal Court." (H. P. 431) (L. D. 606) reported that the same be granted leave to withdraw.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

House — Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Claims on Resolve, in favor of the Town of Smithfield. (H. P. 131) (L. D. 194) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Changing Signature Requirements on Nomination Papers for Municipal Office." (H. P. 134) (L. D. 197) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Opening Spencer Bay, Moosehead Lake, to Ice Fishing. (H. P. 193) (L. D. 288) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve, Providing for Pension for Jerome Goodchild of Augusta. (H. P. 340) (L. D. 492) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Resolve, to Increase Retirement Benefit of Ralph C. Rackliff, of Augusta. (H. P. 341) (L. D. 493) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, to Increase Retirement Benefit of Walter A. Locke, of Augusta. (H. P. 419) (L. D. 594) re-

ported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

House — Ought to Pass

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate Standish Financial Corporation." (H. P. 186) (L. D. 282) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Location of Office of Maine Indemnity Company." (H. P. 228) (L. D. 342) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Name and Powers of Augusta Mutual Plate Glass and Insurance Company." (H. P. 229) (L. D. 343) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Create a Law Revision Commission." (H. P. 15) (L. D. 34) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Debt Limit Under Small Claims Law." (H. P. 198) (L. D. 293) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc, tabled pending acceptance of the report, and especially assigned for tomorrow.)

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act Relating to Application of Federal Social Security to Policemen." (H. P. 338) (L. D. 490) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act to Provide for Additional Group Life Insurance Coverage for State Employees and Teachers." (H. P. 272) (L. D. 386) reported that the same Ought to pass in concurrence.

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

House — Ought to Pass
As Amended

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Town Clerks for Recording Instruments by Photostat." (H. P. 433) (L. D. 608) reported

that the same Ought to pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-13)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-14) was read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as so amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Revenues for Lewiston Parking District." (H. P. 330) (L. D. 482) reported that the same Ought to pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-14)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-14) was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill as so amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, out of order and with reference to Item 6-14 on page 8, I would now move that the Senate reconsider its former action whereby this bill was tabled and especially assigned for tomorrow.

The motion to reconsider prevailed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Ought to pass report was accepted in concurrence; the Bill, "An Act Increasing Debt Limit Under Small Claims Law." (H. P. 198) (L. D. 293) read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Controlled Atmosphere Storage of Apples." (H. P. 84) (L. D. 124)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Marking and Advertising Apples." (H. P. 85) (L. D. 125)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Marking Contents of Certain Cans of Fish or Sardines." (H. P. 107) (L. D. 147)

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

House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Increasing Inspection Fee for Sardines." (H. P. 108) (L. D. 148)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Spot or Auxiliary Lights on Motor Vehicles and Lights on Snow Removal Equipment." (H. P. 282) (L. D. 396)

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox, Senate Amendment A was read and adopted, the bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

House—In New Draft—New Title

Bill, "An Act Relating to Tolls on Bridge Across Jonesport Reach." (H. P. 786) (L. D. 922) New Draft of (H. P. 90) (L. D. 130)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act Providing a State-Wide Limit on Certain Fish." (S. P. 69) (L. D. 169)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Selection of Public Reserved Lots." (S. P. 75) (L. D. 175)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sewage Pollution Surveys." (S. P. 144) (L. D. 327)

Resolve, Prohibiting Live Fish as Bait in Certain Waters. (S. P. 26) (L. D. 51)

Resolve, Regulating Salmon Fishing in Sebec Lake, Piscataquis County. (S. P. 71) (L. D. 171)

Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing in Spring Lake, T3 R4, Somerset County. (S. P. 110) (L. D. 255)

Resolve, Designating Bridge over Outlet Stream, Oxford Village, as Ralph E. Edwards Bridge. (S. P. 137) (L. D. 320)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Permitting Absentee Ballots for Election of Town Officials." (S. P. 65) (L. D. 165)

Bill, "An Act to Correct Inconsistencies and Inequities in the

Maine State Retirement System Law." (S. P. 122) (L. D. 267)

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey by Sale the Interest of the State in Certain Lands in the Unorganized Territory. (S. P. 92) (L. D. 188)

(On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, tabled pending passage to be engrossed, and especially assigned for tomorrow.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Maintenance of Morse's Bridge, Bangor." (H. P. 3) (L. D. 22)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Notes issued by School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 32) (L. D. 66)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Selectmen or Municipal Officers to Fill Vacancies on Board of School Directors." (H. P. 79) (L. D. 122)

Bill, "An Act Allocating Moneys from Organized Township's Fund for Managing Public Reserved Lots in Plantations." (S. P. 73) (L. D. 173)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale by Forest Commissioner of Gravel on State Lands." (S. P. 74) (L. D. 174)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted.

Resolve, Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Occupy Certain State Property. (H. P. 102) (L. D. 142)

Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to Convey Certain Land in Town of Salem. (S. P. 31) (L. D. 56)

Which Resolves were finally passed.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds by School Administrative District No. 11." (H. P. 6) (L. D. 25)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the

affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction." (S. P. 66) (L. D. 166)

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments by Baxter State Park Authority to Maine Forestry District." (H. P. 75) (L. D. 117)

Mr. DAVIS of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I believe it has been customary in the past sessions to adopt a special appropriations table for those enactors requiring appropriations until such time as the financial picture becomes clear. I have been informed by the budget office that this item requires an appropriation of \$6800 for each year of the biennium. I therefore move that it be placed on the special appropriations table. I can assure the members if this motion is adopted that the committee will remove all of these items at the earliest possible moment.

The motion prevailed and the bill was placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending passage to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate the first tabled and today assigned matter (H. P. 821) (L. D. 1136) Bill, "An Act Clarifying Electricians Licensing Law." which was tabled on February 7th by the Senator from Hancock, Senator Brown, pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate the second tabled and today assigned matter (S. P. 396) Bill, "An Act Creating an Administrative Code for State of Maine," which was tabled on

February 7th by Mr. Noyes of Franklin pending reference.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, I think this is a legal matter and I move that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter (H. P. 461) (L. D. 661) Bill, "An Act to Regulate Issuance of Trading Stamps," which was tabled on January 26th by that Senator pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Sampson of Somerset, the bill was tabled pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Couture of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table (S. P. 20) (L. D. 45) Senate Report from the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Exempting Certain Salesmen from the Minimum Wage Law." "Ought to pass" — in New Draft (S. P. 399) (L. D. 1253) Under Same Title, which was tabled on February 7th by that Senator pending acceptance of report.

On further motion by the same Senator the "Ought to pass in new

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

On motion by Mr. Pike of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table the sixth tabled and unassigned matter (H. P. 818) (L. D. 1133) Bill, "An Act Abolishing Western Registry District in Oxford County," which was tabled by that Senator on February 7th pending reference, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table the seventh tabled and unassigned matter (H. P. 819) (L. D. 1134) Bill, "An Act Relating to Trial Terms and Location in Oxford County," which was tabled on February 7th by that Senator pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin,

Adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.