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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Friday, April 7, 1961

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Mr. Maurice Knowles of Bar Harbor.

On motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc,

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, out of order and under suspension of the rules,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, April 11th, at 10 o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 511)

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House House Insisted — Asked for Committee of Conference

Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Live Bait in Little Sebago Lake, Cumberland County." (H. P. 389) (L. D. 564)

In House, March 29, Report "A" Ought to pass accepted.

In Senate, April 4, Report "B" Ought not to pass accepted in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that body having insisted and asked for a Committee of Conference.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox, the Senate voted to insist on its former action and join with the House in a Committee of Conference; the President appointed as Senate members of such committee, Senators: Stilphen of Knox, Cyr of Aroostook and Carpenter of Somerset.

House Adhered to Indefinite Postponement

Bill, "An Act Designating Mount Desert Island as Game Management Area." (H. P. 873) (L. D. 1213)

In House, March 28, indefinitely postponed.

In Senate, March 31, passed to be engrossed in nonconcurrence.

Comes from the House, that body having adhered.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr.

Edgar of Hancock, the Senate voted to concur with the House.

Amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 173) (L. D. 419)

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Communication

State of Maine
House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Augusta

April 5, 1961

Honorable Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
100th Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker of the House today appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing actions of the two branches of the Legislature on:

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit the Term of Governor to Coincide with that of the President of the United States, S. P. 360, L. D. 1093.

Messrs. DENNETT of Kittery
KIMBALL
of Mount Desert
HAUGHN of Bridgton

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Allow the Governor by Appointment to Fill Vacancies in the Legislature, S. P. 307, L. D. 895.

Messrs. DENNETT of Kittery
KIMBALL of Bridgton

Respectfully,
(Signed) HARVEY R. PEASE
Clerk of the House

HRP:mm

Which was read and placed on file.

Senate Paper

The following Bill approved by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills for appearance on the Senate Calendar:

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of the Fort Fairfield Utilities District." (S. P. 510)

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

Additional House Committee Report New Draft — Same Title

The Committee on Public Utilities on Recommended Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of Houlton Water Company to Issue Notes and Other Certificates of Indebtedness." (H. P. 1106) (L. D. 1522) Second New Draft of H. P. 697, L. D. 975, under the same title, reported that it Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed in New Draft.

In Senate, on motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, Report accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read once. Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its Second Reading and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent forthwith to the engrossing department.

House Committee Reports Change of Reference

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Providing for the Rehabilitation of Alcoholics." (H. P. 976) (L. D. 1363) reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

(On motion by Mrs. Lord of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Excise Tax." (H. P. 544) (L. D. 741) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of Maine Employment Security Commission." (H. P. 775) (L. D. 1057) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Exempting Electricity, Fuel, Gas and Water from Sales Tax." (H. P. 1035) (L. D. 1436) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Limiting Use of Transient Rental Revenues to Recreational Advertising." (H. P. 1034) (L. D. 1435) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Lovell of York, tabled pending acceptance of the report, and especially assigned for April 12.)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Reimbursement of Fuel Tax for Miles Travelled on Maine Turnpike." (H. P. 781) (L. D. 1063) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Tax Refund on Motor Fuel." (H. P. 1028) (L. D. 1429) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Exempting Electricity for Homes from Sales Tax." (H. P. 943) (L. D. 1291) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Requiring Record of Receipts of Transient Rental Tax." (H. P. 1033) (L. D. 1434) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Specifying Insurance and Other Benefits in Contracts for Sales Financing of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 920) (L. D. 1268) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B"

(In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Providing for Registration of Sanitarians." (H. P. 975) (L. D. 1432) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Define Plumbing." (H. P. 518) (L. D. 716) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. STANLEY of Penobscot: Mr. President, I have no objection to tabling bills, and not just because I have none on the table do I speak, but it seems to me that if we are going to get out of this session before the first of July that we might assign these bills. It seems to me that anyone who has a particular interest in a bill can be there if we assign it for a particular date. I wonder if we might do that.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Eliminating Smokeless Powder from Explosives Regulations." (H. P. 610) (L. D. 827) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Kennebunkport." (H. P. 616) (L. D. 833) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Kennebunk." (H. P. 617) (L. D. 834) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Washington County." (H. P. 429) (L. D. 604) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Public Funds for Wiscasset Municipal Airport." (H. P. 642) (L. D. 859) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Aroostook County." (H. P. 713) (L. D. 990) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Sagadahoc County to Reimburse Cumberland County for Certain Court Costs." (H. P. 784) (L. D. 1065) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Eagle Lake, St. Froid Lake and Long Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 396) (L. D. 571) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-47)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Exempting Oil Burnermen from Plumbing License Requirements for Specific Installations." (H. P. 405) (L. D. 580) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-152)

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Jurors." (H. P. 643) (L. D. 860) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-153)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Permitting Counties to Reimburse Other Counties When Court Cases Transferred." (H. P. 783) (L. D. 1179) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-154)

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

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Millinagasset Lake, Mooseleuk Lake and Big Machias Lake. (H. P. 485) (L. D. 685) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-46)

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A", and by House Amendment "A" (Filing H-158)

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water District." (H. P. 770) (L. D. 1067) reported that the

same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (L. D. 1519)

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A", and by House Amendment "A" (Filing H-157)

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft — Same Title

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Amending Charter of City of Westbrook." (H. P. 608) (L. D. 825) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under the same Title. (H. P. 1105) (L. D. 1521)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once in New Draft, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection and Supervision of Public Improvements by Bureau of Public Improvements." (H. P. 843) (L. D. 1157) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under the same Title. (H. P. 1098) (L. D. 1511)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read once. On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, House Amendment "A" (Filing H-160) was read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill, in New Draft, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**MAJORITY — Ought to Pass
MINORITY — Ought Not to Pass**

The Majority of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Increasing Tax on Milk Producers for Promotional Purposes." (H. P. 866) (L. D. 1201) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators: PARKER of Piscataquis
PIKE of Oxford

Representatives:

BOOTHBY of Livermore
HOPKINSON

of Ft. Fairfield
POIRIER of Van Buren
GARDNER of Orono

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senator: CHASE of Lincoln

Representatives:

LANE of Waterville
COULTHARD

of Scarborough
HARRINGTON of Patten

Comes from the House, both reports indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Majority Ought to Pass report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**MAJORITY — Ought Not to Pass
MINORITY — Ought to Pass**

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Salary of Commissioner of Education." (H. P. 776) (L. D. 1058) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators: NOYES of Franklin
CHRISTIE of Aroostook
LOVELL of York

Representatives:

WHITMAN of Woodstock
DENNETT of Kittery

KIMBALL

of Mt. Desert
DOSTIE of Lewiston
NOEL of Waterville

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

(Signed)

Representatives:

HAUGHN of Bridgton
BEARCE of Bucksport

Comes from the House, Ought not to pass Report accepted.

(In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of either report, and especially assigned for Tuesday, April 18.)

Senate Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to County Law Library of Knox County." (S. P. 448) (L. D. 1313) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw, as covered by other legislation.

Mr. Wyman from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Somerset County Law Library." (S. P. 366) (L. D. 1099) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw, as covered by other legislation.

Mr. Pike from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Law Library at South Paris, Oxford County." (S. P. 229) (L. D. 762) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw, as covered by other legislation.

Mr. Wyman from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Waterville Municipal Court." (S. P. 187) (L. D. 433) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw, as covered by other legislation.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Stanley from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Providing State Aid to Municipalities that Purchase Voting Machines." (S. P. 134) (L. D. 317) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. EDGAR of Hancock: Mr. President, due to the illness and absence of the sponsor of this bill I move that it be tabled unsigned.

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for Veterans for Farm and Home Purchases and Remodeling." (S. P. 467) (L. D. 1466) (Referred from 99th Legislature) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Highways on Resolve, Authorizing State Highway Commission on Study Feasibility of a Bridge

Across the Damariscotta River. (S. P. 285) (L. D. 886) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Chase of Lincoln, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Davis from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Liquor Commission Working Capital." (S. P. 339) (L. D. 1072) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This bill as sponsored by me is a bill which would give the Liquor Commission the working capital that is needed to run the business which they are in. The original ceiling on the working capital was fine for many years, but, unfortunately or fortunately the business which the State of Maine is in has grown.

Now the Liquor Commission in October has to go to the council and borrow half a million dollars to put in their supplies for the Christmas trade or the holiday trade, and then around February they pay this money back into the fund. Then along comes May and they have to lay in more stock for the summer trade so they have to go back and borrow the money again. Now they keep this money and they use it until around August or September and then they pay it back again. To me, that sounds like an awful silly way to run a business, that you have got to continue borrowing. I do understand what the problem of the Appropriations Committee is: that it is half a million dollars taken out of the so-called surplus and given to the Liquor Commission to use, but I think, considering the money that the Liquor Commission does take in for the general fund in the run of a year that we should put this Commission on a working basis. That is why I feel that the Senate should have more knowledge about what this bill is for.

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Arrostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I am still economy-minded. We have been turning down

increases in salaries and other things which would increase the expenses of our State and I feel that we should not make this increase of half a million dollars for the operation of the Liquor Commission. I feel that we must curtail our expenses somewhere and I believe that this is a good place to curtail them.

Mr. DAVIS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I think perhaps I can explain in a few words what the feeling of the committee was with reference to this bill.

Some ten years ago or so the capital of three million dollars and a few years later they requested and were granted permission to use \$500,000 of it when a new warehouse was built down here in Hallowell, so they got along for several years on two and a half million. I think I am right in saying that four years ago, at their request, it was restored to three million, and that was only a short time ago. It is true that they do occasionally have to borrow but they have a method whereby they can do it, and the committee felt that it was not warranted in tying up an additional \$500,000 at this time.

I move indefinite postponement of this bill and accompanying papers.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate: The Senator from Aroostook, Senator Christie, evidently is confused in considering this a raise of any kind; it has nothing to do with the bills that we have already refused to pass granting raises to commission heads and so forth. I am not going to fight the bill too far. If, in the wisdom of the Appropriations Commission, they feel this half a million dollars should not be put to the use of the Liquor Commission I will accept their wisdom, but I felt that I should make a stand and try to get this bill passed. Rather than take up any more time in the Senate this morning, I would ask for a division when the vote is taken.

Mr. PORTEOUS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I just happen to have some figures, Mr. President, from the Liquor Commission. Just

for the information of the Senators, the increase in the net profit of the Liquor Commission last year, between 1959-60 as opposed to 1958-59, the net profit gain was \$580,000 alone: they went from \$8,573,000 to \$9,162,000. In the previous year, 1957-58, they went from \$8,300,000 to \$8,573,000. Since 1950, over a ten-year period, it has risen from \$6,300,000 to \$9,100,000.

In looking at these figures, I think that we have here in the State a way to make money, and if we hamper a going business like this it will make it more difficult for them to have proper stocks on hand at the proper time, and you may be limiting a business that is producing a revenue that is badly needed.

Mrs. CHRISTIE: Mr. President, I did not intend to talk any further, but when we talk about profit I think we need to realize that fifty per cent of crime in the State of Maine, fifty per cent of the inhabitants of penal institutions are there because of liquor. When you realize that during the administration of one Attorney General he said that out of 154 murders 153 of them were involved with liquor, I feel that the profits may be questionable. In one state they said that the cost of enforcing the liquor laws was twelve times as much as the revenue received from those laws. In another state they said that it was four times the revenue received. I think that we can look at profit very objectively and realize the disadvantages due to the sale of liquor may be much greater than the profit which accrues from its sale, so I believe if we have to curtail that would not be detrimental to our economy.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, I would like to direct a question to either Senator Davis or Senator Mayo, whichever one would care to answer it.

I do not quite understand the full import of this particular bill, but do I understand correctly that \$3,000,000 out of the general fund is at all times available for the Liquor Commission and if we pass this bill they will have three and a half million available at all times, whereas if we do not pass this bill they still have their

three million but they are still free, if they need additional money, to go to the Governor and Council and obtain it?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Mayo or the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Davis, may answer if they wish.

Mr. DAVIS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would reply to the Senator from Kennebec that that is correct.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Then, Mr. President, I agree with the report of the Appropriations Committee, that where this extra half million is available when the need is there I would support the motion for indefinite postponement.

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President, the only question I had—I understood they were going to stock four new liquor stores in Maine in the near future where towns and cities have voted to have liquor, and I was wondering if this curtailment of the \$500,000—I am economy minded to the extent that if it is not too inconvenient for the Liquor Commission to borrow this money from the Governor and Council and then pay it back, I am all for it. But will this curtail the stocking of the four new liquor stores which I believe will increase the business of the Liquor Commission a good deal in the next biennium?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from York, Senator Lovell, proposes a question through the Chair. Does any Senator wish to answer.

Mr. STANLEY of Penobscot: Mr. President, I appreciate the point of view of the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Mayo, and I think that it is nice these things are brought out in the Senate.

We are selling more liquor, not a great deal more liquor. We have a three million dollar working capital account at the present time. The increase in revenue or profit that we got from liquor this last biennium was from an increase in the selling price of liquor; the State's take was up. We have established some ten new stores in the last two years and there are four more anticipated. The amount of liquor that they would use to stock these stores should be taken

into consideration, but I think the compelling thing is that in 1957 they had a working capital account, as the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Porteous, has said, of \$2,500,000; in that year the Legislature granted them \$500,000 back in their working capital, which has been used to build the warehouse in Hallowell, so they were up to three million dollars, and four years hence they have come back for another five hundred thousand dollars. We did not feel that it was necessary, particularly where they have gone to the council and gotten money when they needed it in an emergency. We asked the direct question: Are there times when you can buy liquor at an advantage? They said, "Yes," and I said, "Did you ever have to pass up any of those advantageous times of buying?" The answer was, "No."

I will go along with the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Davis.

A division of the Senate was had.

Twenty-two having voted in the affirmative and 5 opposed, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Removal of Buildings Guttled by Fire or Debris Remaining after Building Destroyed by Fire." (S. P. 395) (L. D. 1261) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of York School District." (S. P. 258) (L. D. 775) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mrs. Lord from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Obscene Printed or Written Matter or Material." (S. P. 433) (L. D. 1393) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, tabled and especially assigned for Wednesday, April 19.)

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

Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Stanley from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial

Affairs on Resolve, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans. (S. P. 100) (L. D. 245) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-94)

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Employment of the Industrial Development Director of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 233) (L. D. 637) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-90)

Mrs. Lord from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Regulating Mechanical Rides by Insurance Department." (S. P. 408) (L. D. 1350) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-91)

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Members of Superintending School Committees." (S. P. 431) (L. D. 1391) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-89)

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills read once, Committee Amendments A were read and adopted, and the bills were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Jacques from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liquor Laws." (S. P. 353) (L. D. 1086) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-92)

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once. Committee Amendment A was read and adopted and Mrs. Christie of Aroostook presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment A was read.

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook: Mr. President, perhaps a little explanation is due.

When this bill came through the Committee I voted against it, but when it came in the Senate I did not take any action, and it went through both branches and was signed by the Governor. When I found out from the people in the enforcement I went to the Gov-

ernor and asked him if he would be willing for me to go to the Attorney General and ask him if something could be done to counteract that bill that has just been enacted into law. He gave me the permission, and so I have come up with this amendment.

This is a serious problem of enforcement, because the bill would permit visiting veterans and the members of auxiliaries, which of course as you know are the women of these organizations, to go in and buy liquor in veterans clubs. I understand that the problem of enforcement is already serious in those clubs and I believe that we should not liberalize the law any farther, because that would make a more serious problem of enforcement. That is my reason for taking action at this late date.

Mr. COUTURE of Androscoggin: Mr. President and members of the Senate: We have not had much time to study the amendment introduced by Senator Christie to add onto the law already passed. I wish to have a little longer to study this amendment, and I move that this lie on the table and be specially assigned for next Tuesday.

The motion prevailed.

Ought to Pass — New Draft — Same Title

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Commissioners Under Maine Housing Authorities Act." (S. P. 176) (L. D. 422) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under the Same Title. (S. P. 509)

Which report was read and accepted, and the Bill in New Draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

MAJORITY—Ought to Pass MINORITY—Ought Not to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Form of Standard Fire Insurance Policy." (S. P. 405) (L. D. 1346) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

BROWN of Hancock

PORTEOUS of Cumberland
CHASE of Lincoln

Representatives:

JOHNSON of Smithfield
SHEPARD of Stonington
CHOATE of Hallowell
MORSE of Oakland
BERNARD of Sanford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Representatives:

HUGHES of St. Albans
EDWARDS of Stockton
Springs

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the Majority Ought to Pass report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

REPORT "A" — Majority, Ought to Pass

REPORT "B" — Minority, Ought Not to Pass

REPORT "C" — Minority, Ought to Pass, As Amended.

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Providing for Local Option to Transport School Children to Other than Public Schools without State Subsidy." (S. P. 377) (L. D. 1188) reported in Report "A" that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators: ERWIN of York
BOARDMAN
of Washington
MARDEN of Kennebec

Representatives:

KNIGHT of Rockland
BERMAN of Auburn
SMITH of Bar Harbor
THORNTON of Belfast
BEANE of Augusta

One member of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported in Minority Report "B", that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Representative:

MINSKY of Bangor

One member of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported in Minority Report "C", that the same Ought to pass, as

amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-95)

(Signed)

Representative:

RUST of York

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, in view of the fact that the sponsor of this bill is ill and I can't tell you exactly when he may be back, I move that this bill be placed upon the table unsigned.

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled pending acceptance of either report.

REPORT "A" — Ought to Pass
REPORT "B" — Ought Not to Pass

Five members of the Committee on State Government on Recommitted Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Residence Requirements to Vote for President and Vice-President. (S. P. 238) (L. D. 642) reported, in Report "A" that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators: NOYES of Franklin
LOVELL of York

Representatives:

KIMBALL of Mt. Desert
BEARCE of Bucksport
NOEL of Waterville

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported in Report "B" that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senator: CHRISTIE of Aroostook

Representatives:

DENNETT of Kittery
HAUGHN of Bridgton
WHITMAN of Woodstock
DOSTIE of Lewiston

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of report B.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. PORTEOUS of Cumberland: Mr. President, that happened so quickly that I missed it altogether. As a matter of fact I was looking it up to see if it was my bill or not. I would like to move that the Senate reconsider the action just taken.

The motion prevailed and on further motion by Mr. Porteous, the bill was laid upon the table

pending acceptance of either report, and was especially assigned for Tuesday next.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Use of Armories for Military Purposes." (H. P. 283) (L. D. 397)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Charter of the City of Ellsworth." (H. P. 325) (L. D. 477)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Erection of Flags in Cemeteries to Honor Deceased Veterans." (H. P. 446) (L. D. 621)

Bill, "An Eliminating the Tolls from Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge." (H. P. 477) (L. D. 677)

Bill, "An Act to Annex Certain Islands to Town of Danforth." (H. P. 619) (L. D. 836)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disability Retirement Allowance under State Retirement System." (H. P. 701) (L. D. 979)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Renewal Fee of Certificate of Registration for Barbers and Operators of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 740) (L. D. 1027)

Bill, "An Act Relating to School Construction Aid in School Administrative Districts." (H. P. 797) (L. D. 1111)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Transfer of Duties of School District Commission to State Board of Education." (H. P. 801) (L. D. 1115)

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

Bill, "An Act Defining Registered Mail in Requirements for Notice." (H. P. 994) (L. D. 1381)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Trapping Season on Muskrats in Washington County and by Members of Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 1101) (L. D. 1514)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Prices of Milk Sold by Producers to Dealers by Bulk Tank." (H. P. 1102) (L. D. 1515)

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act Relating to Uniforms for Deputy Sheriffs." (H. P. 723) (L. D. 790)

Comes from the House indefinitely postponed.

In Senate, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, Designating the Augusta-Waterville Portion of the Interstate System in Maine as Clinton A. Clauson Memorial Highway. (H. P. 808) (L. D. 1122)

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendment A. (Filing H-78)

In Senate, read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

As Amended

Resolve, Regulating Bag Limit of Salmon in Sebago Lake, Cumberland County. (H. P. 94) (L. D. 134) amended by Committee Amend. "A" (Filing H-138)

Resolve, Regulating Smelt Fishing in Crooked River, Cumberland County. (H. P. 95) (L. D. 135) amended by Committee Amend. "A" (Filing H-146)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season for Fishing on Brooks and Streams in Cumberland County." (H. P. 238) (L. D. 352) amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-143)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Hancock County. (H. P. 310) (L. D. 462) amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-139)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Penobscot County. (H. P. 394) (L. D. 569) Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-140)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Penobscot County. (H. P. 598) (L. D. 865) amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-137)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Cushing, Friend-

ship, St. George or Warren to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 668) (L. D. 946) amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-150)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Androscoggin County. (H. P. 810) (L. D. 1124) amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-142)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Eminent Domain Under Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority Law." (H. P. 815) (L. D. 1130) amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-148)

Bill, "An Act to Regulate Credit Life and Credit Accident and Health Insurance." (H. P. 870) (L. D. 1205) amended by House Amendment "C" (Filing H-151)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Municipal Construction of Industrial Buildings." (S. P. 42) (L. D. 102)

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

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Construction of Industrial Buildings. (S. P. 362) (L. D. 1095)

Mr. EDGAR of Hancock: Mr. President, I rise in connection with Item 7-27, L. D. 1095. Before saying anything else, I want to make perfectly clear that I do not oppose this bill. In fact, when it comes up for vote, I shall vote for it. I ask you now to look at L. D. 1095 if you will.

If you will look at Section 8-A will find that it authorizes the registered voters of any municipality by majority vote to authorize the issuance of notes or bonds in the name of the municipality for the purpose of constructing buildings for industrial use. Now if you will turn the page and look at the top two lines, which recite the question upon which the voters will be asked to vote at public referendum, and read that question: "Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a Resolution of the Legislature authorizing the construction of industrial buildings?"

I ask you: If you had not been a member of the Legislature and if you go to the polls next fall or whenever it is that this referendum would be put to the public, would you have any idea what you were voting on? Would you know that this authorized the voters of a municipality to bond the municipality in the name of the municipality to build these buildings? Would you know that it is not the State that wants to build these buildings or that it would be State money that would be used?

Again, I do not object to this bill, but it highlights something that has bothered me for some time and that is the wording of these questions that go out to referendum. I contend, and I think I am right when I say that for two reasons the voters who vote on these questions by and large have no idea what is involved or what they are voting on. One reason is that I do not believe that a great many of the voters ever see or read the bill or pay much attention to the reporting of the proposition in the newspapers prior to the referendum; and, secondly, I contend that these questions as they are worded and put out to the people do not provide the voter with any information to indicate the nature of the bill.

Now if the Senate feels that I am being picayune about this and do not have a valid point I will make no motion in connection with this, but if the Senate feels that this point is worth exploring and that the wording of the question to be voted on should be a little more specific and a little more in detail, then I will move that this bill be tabled so that I may have an opportunity to amend the wording of the question, but I am not making that motion at this time. I would like to hear particularly from the sponsor of the bill in connection with this point.

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I have no objection to the Senator from Hancock, Senator Edgar, changing the wording. Actually, I did not word that myself; that was worded by the Director of Legislative Research, Mr. Slosberg, and I certainly felt that, he being a law-

yer and I only a layman, he knew far more than I did in regard to wording a question on a Constitutional amendment going out to referendum. As far as I am concerned, I think that the people should have the information. I have gone to the polls myself at times in years gone by and did not know exactly what I was voting on, and in that case I would generally vote "No." I didn't know what I was voting on so I wouldn't vote for it. So, actually, I have no objection to changing the wording if Senator Edgar so wishes.

Mr. MARDEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, I concur with the feeling of Senator Edgar of Hancock and hope that he will make his motion.

Mr. BOARDMAN of Washington: Mr. President, my statement is really similar to that of Senator Marden. I feel that in many cases in regard to these questions they are altogether too short. Many people do not actually read the bill, they depend more or less on what the statement is and if they read the statement suddenly they will vote yes or no. This is unfortunate but nevertheless there is not too much we can do about it. I hope that the Senator does ask for an amendment to this bill.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair himself has heard many complaints in regard to this matter.

Mr. EDGAR: Mr. President, I realize that the wording of this question is what might be called a standard from that which is contained in all the constitutional amendments. In proposing to change the wording in this particular bill I am not attacking this bill but I am trying to rectify what I think is a fault common to all public referendum questions. So, with the Senate's permission, I would table this bill pending engrossment and especially assign it for Wednesday of next week.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so tabled.

As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disability Benefits Under Maine State Retirement System." (S. P. 203) (L. D. 536) amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-88)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Declaring Uncovered Excavations to be Nuisances." (S. P. 348) (L. D. 1081) amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-65)

Which was read a second time and Committee Amendment A was read and adopted.

Mr. Boardman of Washington presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment A.

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

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 Use of Artificial Lights for Lighting Game." (H. P. 112) (L. D. 152)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Motor Boats on Jerry Pond, Penobscot County." (H. P. 323) (L. D. 475)

Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Sale of Attached Personal Property." (H. P. 398) (L. D. 573)

Bill, "An Act Classifying the Renewal of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses." (H. P. 444) (L. D. 619)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Wrongful Removal of Fish from Private Ponds." (H. P. 497) (L. D. 696)

(On motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc, tabled pending passage to be enacted, and especially assigned for Tuesday next.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Settlement of Inheritance Taxes When Computation is Impossible." (H. P. 502) (L. D. 701)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Contracts of Minors in Furthering their Higher Education." (H. P. 601) (L. D. 821)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting the Taking of Certain Land Products." (H. P. 756) (L. D. 1042)

Bill, "An Act to Create the Gorham Sewerage District." (H. P. 771) (L. D. 1068)

Bill, "An Act Defining Contract of Life Insurance." (H. P. 921) (L. D. 1269)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Diesel or Diesel-Electric Locomotives in Reverse." (H. P. 1017) (L. D. 1418)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Insurance Coverage on Motor Vehicles for Hire." (H. P. 1051) (L. D. 1451)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Eastport Water District." (H. P. 1091) (L. D. 1502)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Traffic Control Ordinances." (H. P. 1094) (L. D. 1505)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company." (S. P. 158) (L. D. 404)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Black Bass Fishing." (S. P. 193) (L. D. 526)

Bill, "An Act Repealing the Tri-State Authority for Collective Construction and Operation of Institutions in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont." (S. P. 196) (L. D. 529)

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Compact with New England States for Confinement, Treatment and Rehabilitation of Offenders." (S. P. 198) (L. D. 531)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hospitalization of Persons Suffering from Excessive Use of Alcohol." (S. P. 200) (L. D. 533)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for First Offense for Driving Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor." (S. P. 289) (L. D. 900)

Which Bills were severally passed to be enacted.

Resolve, Opening Big Concord Pond, Oxford County, to Ice Fishing. (H. P. 675) (L. D. 953)

Which Resolve was finally passed.

Emergency

Resolve, Closing Bowker Brook, Oxford County, to Smelt Fishing. (H. P. 41) (L. D. 75)

Which resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 24

members of the Senate, was finally passed.

Additional Enactor

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

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of Houlton Water Company to Issue Notes and Other Certificates of Indebtedness." (H. P. 1106) (L. D. 1522)

Which Bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 26 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 205) (L. D. 538) Bill, "An Act Relating to Amount of State Retirement Benefits for Teachers," tabled on April 4 by Senator Marden of Kennebec, pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. MARDEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, with regret and dismay, apology, fear and trepidation, I would like to move that this item be retabled for the purpose of preparing an amendment, the full reason being that the amendment I would offer on this document and the following one, has not yet been printed. In my effort at unlogging the machinery, I did not give myself enough time.

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed, and was especially assigned for Tuesday next.

The President laid before the Senate, the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 204) (L. D. 537) Bill, "An Act Relating to State Retirement Benefits for Teachers," tabled on April 4 by Senator Marden of Kennebec pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. MARDEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, same motion. Same reason.

Thereupon the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and was especially assigned for Tuesday next.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 446) (L. D. 1312) Bill, "An Act Exempting the Grange from Property Taxes," tabled on April 5 by Senator Mayo of Sagadahoc pending assignment for second reading.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I am going to yield on this bill to the Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman and I might explain that I feel it better possibly for the bill to have its second reading, go along its course and then come back to us. In the meantime, I will have time to study the bill.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Wyman the rules were suspended, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 4th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 17) (L. D. 36) House Reports from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Providing for Bounty on Bears," Majority Report, Ought to pass as amended with Committee Amendment A; Minority Report, Ought not to pass; tabled on April 5 by Senator Carpenter of Somerset pending motion by Senator Cyr of Aroostook to accept the Majority Ought to Pass report.

Mr. STILPHEN of Knox: Mr. President, in the absence of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter, I would like to table this item pending his return.

The motion prevailed and the bill was retabled.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table the 28th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 484) (L. D. 1476) Bill, "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission over Motor Vehicles Carrying Passengers for Hire," tabled on March 21 by that Senator pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be en-

grossed; the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A which was read and adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Chase of Lincoln, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action taken earlier in today's session whereby it passed to be enacted, Item 8-19, Bill, "An Act Relating to Hospitalization of Persons Suffering from Excessive Use of Alcohol." (S. P. 200) (L. D. 533) and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table pending enactment and was especially assigned for Wednesday next.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate gallery 17 eighth grade students from the Levant Consolidated School, accompanied by their Principal, David R. Ellis, their teacher, Mrs. Gordon and two parents, Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Goodwin. It is certainly a pleasure to have you young folks visit with us. We have been looking for you all the morning. We hope that you enjoy your stay, and that it is educational as well as enjoyable. We hope that some day you will take your places in the Senate or House Calendar and do your best to serve your state. I would like to introduce to you Senator Stanley of Penobscot County. Senator Bates happens to be absent. And of course, I too represent your county. It is nice to have you with us. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Couture of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 45th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 292) (L. D. 903) Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Assaults Upon Enforcement Officers," tabled on March 28 by Senator Couture of Androscoggin pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Couture of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 69th tabled and unassigned item (S. P.

435) (L. D. 1307) Senate Report, Ought not to pass from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill, "An Act Relating to Suspension of Liquor License for Sale to Minors," tabled on April 4 by that Senator pending motion by Senator Christie of Aroostook, to substitute the report for the bill, and Mr. Couture of Androscoggin yielded to Mr. Farris of Kennebec:

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President and members of the Senate: The reason I rise is that as Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee, I want to have an opportunity to explain the reason of the committee in reporting this unanimous Ought not to pass report, but inasmuch as Senator Christie of Aroostook had a motion pending to substitute the bill for the report, I would be glad to yield to that Senator so that she may speak on her motion.

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I hate to be on my feet so much today but it seems to be that way. My purpose in introducing this bill was to try to deter people from selling to minors. I find that a great many times they are rather careless. In fact I heard just a few days ago about a licensee who sold to a minor who had a falsified driver's license which he had borrowed from somebody else. The person from whom he borrowed was the opposite type of person, one being tall and dark and the other tall and fair. It seems to me that this is pure carelessness or a deliberate intent to violate the law when he would sell to a person under those circumstances. I feel that this longer period of suspension would perhaps deter some people from selling so freely and make them a little more concerned about whether they should sell to minors. I think this is one of the biggest problems we have — the enforcement of the law on sale of liquor to minors, and anything that we can do to help deter these people from selling, I feel it worthwhile, and so I am in favor of a longer time of suspension.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, this is another one of those matters where in attempting

to invoke a mandatory penalty, one can very well weaken a good existing law. The present law is that if a person sells to a minor, the hearing examiner may if he wishes to excuse that seller for administrative purposes. That would be only in circumstances where the seller could show that there was good reason why a mistake was made, and he believes that the person or minor who presented a fraudulent I.D. card or driver's license was that same person. Now, at the present time and during recent years, to my personal knowledge our hearing examiner has been doing a very creditable job and he has been using his discretion wisely and in instances where severe penalties are warranted, he has invoked severe penalties.

Unfortunately under this particular bill where the hearing examiner would be directed by the legislature to suspend the license, for making sale to persons under age or prohibited by law, for fifteen days the first offense and thirty days for any subsequent offense, you are removing from the hearing examiner his privilege of suspending for any period of time during the remaining time that the license has to run. For example we will say there was a hearing today, the license runs until the end of this year. It could be a very flagrant violation of a sale to a minor and under today's law the hearing examiner could suspend for any period of time up to and including practically eight months, whereas if this law were to become effective, he would be absolutely limited to only a fifteen day period of suspension. This is another one of those cases in the area where you must weigh the advisability of going into mandatory laws or whether you should permit the hearing examiner who hears both sides of the question to exercise his discretion, and I certainly hope that the pending motion does not prevail.

Mrs. CHRISTIE: Mr. President, for the purpose of preparing an amendment, I move that the bill be tabled and especially assigned for Tuesday next.

Thereupon, on motion by Mrs. Christie of Aroostook, the bill was laid upon the table pending that Senator's motion to substitute the bill for the report.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table the 62nd tabled and unassigned item, (S. P. 83) (L. D. 184) Senate Report, Leave to Withdraw be granted, from the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development on Bill, "An Act Authorizing State Park Commission Fees for Services and Accommodations," tabled by that Senator on March 31 pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis: Mr. President, with the approval of the Chairman of the committee, and in order to give this bill proper consideration since we feel that we know more about it than we did at the time the leave to with-

draw report was voted in the committee, I ask that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

The motion to recommit prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the 75th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 430) (L. D. 1390) Bill, "An Act Relating to Control of Missiles and Rockets," tabled by that Senator on April 5 pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

Adjourned until Tuesday next at ten o'clock in the morning.