

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

OF THE

**Seventieth Legislature**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE.**



**1901.**

**HOUSE.**

Tuesday, March 12.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plummer of Lowell.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Waldo Trust Co., comes from the Senate under suspension of the rules, referred to the committee on banks and banking. In the House, rules were suspended and reference concurred in.

The following Senate bills were read and assigned:

An act to authorize John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick, and Selden R. Tracy to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska river in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said river.

An act relating to the filing of papers in cases argued before the supreme judicial court when sitting as a court of law.

An act to incorporate the town of Millinocket.

Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore of Turner, this resolve was laid on the table pending the acceptance of the report.

Mr. Chase of Portland, asked unanimous consent to introduce an order out of order.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the several joint standing committees be and are hereby directed to make their final reports on or before Friday, March 15, 1901.

The order received a passage.

Bill, an act to authorize the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co. to issue consolidated bonds and secure the same by mortgage, comes from the Senate referred to the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses under a suspension of the rules.

In the House the rules were suspended and the bill referred in concurrence.

The following petitions, bills, etc., were presented and referred:

**JUDICIARY.**

By Mr. Shaw of Bath—An act to amend Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of the year 1895.

**LEGAL AFFAIRS.**

By Mr. Pattangall of Machias—An act to repeal Section 50 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to service of civil precepts.

Also, bill an act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 22 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled an act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry.

By Mr. McNamara of Thomaston—Bill, an act to allow the town of Thomaston to own and operate an electric light and power plant.

**RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS AND EXPRESSES.**

By Mr. Pratt of Veazie—Bill, an act in relation to railroad crossings in highways and town ways.

**TAXATION.**

By Mr. Farnsworth of Pembroke—Petition of Thomas Young and 12 others of Penobscot county in favor of the equalization of taxation.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

Mr. Pattangall, from the committee on legal affairs, reported ought not to pass on bill, an act for the detection of criminals.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported ought not to pass on bill, an act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measuring of milk.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported ought not to pass on bill, an act authorizing the sale of property of the Methodist Episcopal church of the town of Union.

Mr. Swett, from the committee on military affairs, on resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook to reimburse it for aid to soldiers' families in the late war with Spain, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman, from same committee, resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston for reimbursement for amount spent for soldiers' families during the war with Spain, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman, from the same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Deering for moneys expended for soldiers' families of the Spanish war, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Old Town for supplies furnished families of soldiers in the war with Spain, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Rockland for moneys expended for families of soldiers in the Spanish war, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Augusta for soldiers' families of the war with Spain, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve for aid furnished families of soldiers in the Spanish war by the town of Brunswick, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman, from the same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Portland for reimbursement for amount spent for soldiers' families during the war with Spain, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman, from the same committee, on resolve to reimburse the town of Dresden for support of families of soldiers during the Spanish war, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman, from the same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner for moneys expended for families of soldiers in the Spanish war, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman, from the same committee, on resolve relating to George W. Peyton of Gardiner, relative to bounty due, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Same gentleman, from the same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Rockland for medical attendance of soldiers and families of the Spanish war, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield, for moneys expended for soldiers' families in the Spanish war, re-

ported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon for moneys expended for soldiers' families of the Spanish war, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve in favor of the Y. M. C. A. of Maine, for moneys expended for soldiers of the Spanish war, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Trickey, from the committee on taxation, reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Mr. Carleton, from the committee on judiciary, reported in a new draft and ought to pass, bill, an act in relation to the annual town meeting of the town of Boothbay Harbor.

Mr. Spofford, from the same committee, reported in a new draft and ought to pass, bill, an act additional to Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to costs of parties summoned as trustee.

Same gentleman from the same committee, reported ought to pass on bill, an act to amend Section 63, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 334 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to fish wiers and wharves.

Same gentleman from the same committee, reported in a new draft and ought to pass bill, an act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

Mr. Pattangal from the committee on legal affairs, reported ought to pass on bill, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains and sewers.

Mr. Putnam from the same committee, reported in a new draft and ought to pass bill, an act to incorporate the town of Crystal.

Mr. Knowlton from the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance, reported in a new draft and ought to pass bill, an act relating to life insurance on the assessment plan.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on sea and shore fisheries, reported in a new draft and ought to pass bill, an act to amend Chapter 279 of the

Public laws of 1897, relating to the packing of sardiness.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported in a new draft and ought to pass on bill, an act to regulate her-ring fisheries in the towns of Jones-pond and Addison.

Mr. Gilmore, from the Androscoggin county delegation, on order from the Legislature, reported bill, an act fixing the compensation of the register of deeds of Androscoggin county and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Brackett, from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on order from the Legislature, reported bill, an act to prohibit the catching of trout in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds and their tributaries, in the town of Kingfield, Franklin county, for sale, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Wilson, from thte committee on inland fisheries and game, reported ought to pass on bill, an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of any of the lakes and ponds lying wholly or partly in the towns of Mount Vernon and Vienna.

Mr. Brackett, from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition of C. B. Richardson and others, praying that Gammon pond, situated in Franklin and Somerset counties, be exempt from the prohibition against ice fishing, reported leave to withdraw, as the subject matter of the petition has been incorporated in a bill reported by this committee to this Legislature.

Mr. Noyes, from the same committee, on petition of W. B. Clark and others, praying for ice fishing in Hancock pond in the town of Embden, reported leave to withdraw, as the subject matter has already been incorporated in a bill reported by this committee to this Legislature.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition, reported bill, an act to prevent ice fishing in Bonney Bog and Ell ponds, situated partly in North Berwick, Sanford and Wells in the county of York, and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

#### READ AND ASSIGNED.

Bill an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop.

Bill an act to amend the charter of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company.

Bill an act to amend Chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company.

Bill an act to authorize James M. Moulton to construct and maintain a telephone line between Wayne village and Leeds Center.

Bill an act to incorporate the Booth-hay Harbor Academy.

Bill an act authorizing the extension of a wharf into tide waters at Lubec narrows.

Bill an act to extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

Bill an act to amend Chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877 relating to the Harrington and Jones-port Telegraph Company.

Bill an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891 relative to camp fires.

Bill an act to fix the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Washington.

Bill an act to repeal the bounty on wild cats.

Bill an act to fix the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Washington.

Bill an act to amend Chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1869 relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

Bill an act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland. Approved, March 14, 1861.

Bill an act relating to fees and taxable costs allowed to prevailing parties.

Bill an act to amend Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899 entitled an act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships.

Bill, an act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes relating to banks and trust companies.

Bill, an act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs.

On motion of Mr. Weymouth of Biddeford, this bill was laid on the table pending its further reading.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Bangor Lean and Trust Co.

Bill, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to the protection and propagation of eels in Damariscotta river and pond.

Bill, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the taking of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry.

Bill, an act to extend the charter of the St. Croix Water Co.

Bill, an act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 285 of the Special Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries.

Bill, an act to repeal Chapter 131 of the Laws of 1853, relating to herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport.

Bill, an act to authorize the Linn Woolen Co. to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas and electricity.

Bill, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan's Island, Hancock county. (Tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. Carleton of Winthrop.)

Bill, an act authorizing the employment of deputy fish wardens by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Bill, an act to authorize George H. Hunt to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river, in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington.

Bill, an act to enable Henry L. Stickney and Charles R. Goodrich to build a bridge from Indian Island in Sebago lake to the mainland.

Bill, an act for the protection of salmon, alewives and smelts in Pleasant river, Washington county. (Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Chase of Portland.)

Chapter 291 of the Private and Special

Bill, an act to amend Section 1 of Lawst of 1899, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river above the water works dam at Bangor. (Ta-

bled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Fellows of Bucksport.)

Bill, an act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to stationary engines.

Bill, 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.

Bill, an act to allow larger lots to be taken for school purposes and to shorten the time allowed owners thereof for appeal.

Bill, an act amendatory to Chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled an act to establish the Dover municipal court.

Bill, an act to regulate junk and second hand stores. (Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Hix of Rockland, and assigned for Friday afternoon.)

Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Co. (Tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. Walter of Waldoboro, and assigned for Friday afternoon.)

Bill, an act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public laws relating to sea and shore fisheries, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Bristol Electric Light and Power Co.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Comden Trust Co.

Pending the second reading of this bill, Mr. Bird of Rockland, offered an amendment striking out the first four words in Line 8 of Section 6, and inserting in place thereof the words: "Board of not less than five members or more than seven."

The bill was then read a second time and assigned for tomorrow morning.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Ashland Light and Water Co.

On motion of Mr. Thornton of Ashland, the rules were suspended, the bill took its three several readings and was passed to be engrossed.

Bill, an act to annul Chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the incorporation of churches.

On motion of Mr. Weymouth of Biddeford, the rules were suspended, the

bill took its three readings and was passed to be engrossed.

Bill, an act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887 entitled an act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud.

Bill, an act to regulate membership and rights of membership in the Penobscot tribe of Indians. (Tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. Swett of Kittery, and assigned for Wednesday.)

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School. (Tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. Walker of Starks, and assigned for Friday of this week.)

Resolve in favor of legislative committee and members of Senate and House authorized to visit the University of Maine.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1901 and 1902.

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for re-building church at Pleasant Point in the town of Perry.

Resolve relating to township 5, range 8, west of the east line of the State, in the county of Penobscot.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill, an act for the protection of salmon, alewives and smelts in Pleasant river, Washington county, was laid on the table.

Mr. Chase moved to amend by striking out Section 6.

The amendment was adopted, the bill was read a second time and assigned for tomorrow morning.

#### **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

Bill, an act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Co.

Bill, an act relating to trust and banking companies.

Bill, an act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Franklin county.

Bill, an act to create a lien for driving logs or lumber under contract with the owner or any other person.

Bill, an act to legalize certain days as school holidays.

Bill, an act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mills and mill dams.

Bill, an act to amend Chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1875, entitled an act for supplying the city of Bangor with pure water.

Bill, an act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Somerset, Penobscot and Washington counties.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Scarborough Water Co.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Co.

Bill, an act to amend Sections 28 and 36 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the free High school year.

Bill, an act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies.

Bill, an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of scolarships.

Bill, an act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Mooseabec Reach, in the town of Jonesport.

Resolve in favor of Sigmund Newhouse.

Resolve in favor of the town of Brookton.

(Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Cushman of Sherman, and assigned for Friday afternoon).

Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers and the distribution of education documents.

#### **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**

An act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company.

An act additional to Chapter 287, Public Laws of 1893, for the better protection of sheep.

An act relating to and amendatory of Chapter 88, Special Laws of 1895, entitled an act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property.

An act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company.

An act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company.

An act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899 relating to truants.

An act to incorporate the Winthrop Electric Light and Power Company.

An act relating to the organization and control of street railroads.

An act to further regulate procedure in the organization of street railroad corporations.

An act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association. (Tabled pending its passage to be enacted on motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Bangor).

An act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland, in the county of Somerset, and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond.

An act to amend Chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 entitled an act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property.

An act additional to Section 59, Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes relating to city ordinances.

An act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Monmouth.

An act in relation to supplying the municipal courts in the county of York with dockets and blanks.

An act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook.

An act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899 known as the fish and game laws.

An act to amend Chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in the eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland.

An act additional and amendatory to Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893 relating to free public libraries.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric

Company of Waterville and to amend Section 4 of Chapter 556 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897.

An act relating to and amendatory of Chapter 254, Special Laws of 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company.

An act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock.

An act to extend the charter of the NorthBerwick Trust Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Mechanic Falls Banking and Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Granite Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the New England Trust Company.

An act additional to Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance.

An act to establish a municipal court in the towns of Pittsfield.

An act to incorporate the State Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Starks, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill an act to establish a municipal court in the towns of Pittsfield was passed to be enacted and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was laid on the table.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Kingman the amount due said town on account of an error in the return of scholars for that town.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1902.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1901.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion of Mr. Gardner of Patten, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House accepted the report of the committee on taxation, reporting ought not to pass on resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Mr. Gardner moved to substitute for the report a reference to the committee on claims.

The motion was agreed to.



Mr. Walker of Waldoboro moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House accepted the report of the committee on legal affairs, reporting ought not to pass on bill, an act to supply the town of Waldoboro with pure water.

The SPEAKER: The papers have passed from the possession of the House and are now in the possession of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Portland bill, an act to amend the charter of the city of Portland was taken from the table.

Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty: Mr. Speaker, several gentlemen have come to me in relation to a bill which I took from the table on Friday and which was indefinitely postponed, in relation to the taking of black bass, and they represented to me that there are several lakes in the western part of Kennebec and Somerset counties, and one in Androscoggin county, where they wish to have some restriction placed upon the taking of black bass, and as the law now stands they claim it would be detrimental to those ponds and also to the interests of the people who live and own property around those ponds. Therefore I move to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by Mr. Skidmore, the bill was recommitted to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Portland, bill an act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company was taken from the table.

Mr. CHASE: I move to amend by striking out section 3. You will observe by the reading of the bill that it carried a penalty, and therefore it should not take effect when approved, but 30 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

The amendment was adopted.

On further motion by Mr. Chase the rules were then suspended, the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Carleton of Winthrop the report of the committee on inland fisheries and game reporting ought not to pass on bill, an act relating to propagation of beaver in Enchanted Stream in Somerset county, was taken from the table.

Mr. CARLETON: Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote whereby the House accepted the report.

The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by Mr. Carleton the report was recommitted to the committee.

Special assignment: Report of Kennebec county delegation reporting ought to pass on bill to fix the salary of the judge of probate of Kennebec county.

Mr. Carleton of Winthrop: Mr. Speaker, I have no desire whatever to antagonize the report of the Kennebec county delegation upon this matter. I would simply ask that the minority may have an opportunity to have their report go

along side by side with the majority. This report seems to be a unanimous report of the delegation. The minority report has been laid on the table in the Senate, and I ask that this matter be laid upon the table until that report shall come into the House, that they may be considered together. I move that it be re-assigned.

Mr. FOSTER of Oakland: This matter has been tabled for one week for just the object for which the gentleman from Winthrop now states he wants another week's consideration, and I think there is no need of this delay. This is a report of the Kennebec county delegation, not a unanimous report but very near it, in regard to fixing the salary of the judge of probate of this county, and I hope the matter may be now considered, as I am prepared to give this House figures and statements which I think will substantiate the report of the majority, and that the bill may be allowed to pass as reported.

Mr. CARLETON: I stated that I had no desire to antagonize the majority report of the delegation, although it is not so nearly unanimous as the gentleman from Oakland states. He says that it is nearly a unanimous report. Five of the delegation have signed a minority report; it is now upon the table in the Senate. All I ask is that the minority report may be placed on file here with these papers. Now, this purports to be a majority report of the delegation which is asked to be accepted. I do not think that that is exactly fair to the minority of the delegation, for certainly five of us have signed a minority report which we wish to go on file. We wish to go on record with it. And under those circumstances what purports to be an absolute majority report of the delegation should not be accepted.

Mr. FOSTER: It is a fact that this is a majority report. Whether it was signed by the majority or not, allow me to say that a large majority voted that this ought to be presented to the House as it is, and I see no reason for deferring action for another week, and I hope the gentleman from Winthrop will allow it to be considered now and settled now. I have been in conference with a member of the Senate this morning who tells me that the matter is tabled there, and by consent of the man who tabled it will be left there, knowing that there is no probability or possibility of treating it in that body. This is a Kennebec county affair and why should not the majority of the Kennebec delegation settle it?

Mr. CARLETON: I stated that I had no disposition to antagonize the majority of this delegation. I simply asked that the minority report should go on file here, and I simply asked that the report which purports to be an absolute majority report should not be accepted when five of us have signed a minority report. I do not ask delay for a week. It may be considered at any time when the minority report is placed on file with the papers.

Mr. FOSTER: I would like to ask way in the past week the gentleman from Winthrop has not presented this minori-

ty report? I insisted upon a day for the consideration of this a week ago, and now there has been a week in which to attend to this matter and it has not been done; and I am suspicious that the delay means something else.

The SPEAKER: The report was made to the Senate. These papers come from the Senate. The House has no control of papers other than those in its possession.

Mr. CARLETON: Mr. Speaker, he asked me why the minority report has not been made to this House. The minority report had to be made to the Senate where the majority report was made, and it was filed there and it is on the table there.

Mr. CHASE of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Winthrop through the Chair how he expects to get that minority report out of the Senate and get it in here?

The SPEAKER: The Chair does not know.

Mr. CARLETON: Mr. Speaker, I am not versed in parliamentary usage. I supposed that the minority report of five having been laid on the table in the Senate, it would be taken up, non-concurred in or something of the sort, and sent back here to the House that they might be considered together. Now, I simply say that it is unfair for what purports to be an absolute and entire report of this entire delegation to be accepted, when it is not, when five of us have joined in the minority report; and all that I ask is that the matter may be a matter of record.

Mr. FOSTER: Mr. Speaker, I will admit that there is a minority report somewhere signed by five out of 18 members of the Kennebec delegation. Let it go on record as admitted here on the floor, and what is the use of deferring action on this matter any longer?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Oakland suggests that there be added to the report of the majority the fact that five members of the delegation dissented, and that the names of the five members, if the gentleman from Winthrop desires, be placed on the report of the committee.

Mr. CARLETON: That is what I desire.

The SPEAKER: If the gentleman from Winthrop will furnish the Chair with the names of the five members we will put them in the report.

Mr. CARLETON: They are on file in the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The question is on laying the report of the majority of the committee on the table.

Mr. CARLETON: Under the circumstances I will withdraw my motion.

The SPEAKER: The question is on the acceptance of the majority report.

Mr. FOSTER: Mr. Speaker, I move that the majority report be accepted.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foster the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice, senate amendment "A" was adopted, the bill was read the third time and was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Special assignment: Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago lake.

The resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Special assignment: Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.

The resolve was finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Weymouth of Biddeford, bill relating to insurance was taken from the table.

The bill as then read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Webster, the resolve was laid upon the table pending its passage to be engrossed and assigned for Thursday of this week.

On motion of Mr. Burrill of Ellsworth, bill, an act to prohibit killing of duck and other water fowl was taken from the table.

The bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Minard of Phippsburg, bill for the better protection of shell fish in the towns of West Bath and Brunswick was taken from the table.

The bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. Minard, pending its third reading the bill was laid on the table and assigned for Friday of this week.

On motion of Mr. Skidmore of Liberty, Adjourned.