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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

**SENATE.**

Wednesday, March 24, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

"An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Board of State Assessors." (This bill was by the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A. The House passed the same to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A and as further amended by House Amendment A.)

Mr. Macomber of Kennebec thereupon moved that the Senate insist upon its former action.

Mr. MACOMBER: Mr. President: In order that the Senate may understand the situation of this bill, I will explain it as I understand it. The matter came before the Committee on Taxation on the recommendation of the Tax Commission, to give the State Assessors employment all the year. Under the old law, they were always compelled to do certain things and to spend a certain amount of time at their office. Under this bill, they are required to serve all the time; and the recommendation of the Tax Commission was that the salary, or consideration for this additional service, should be increased to \$2500 a year, from \$1500 which they are now getting. The committee on Taxation thought that was a little high, and we reported in favor of making it \$2000 a year. Now I understand that it has gone into the House, and, while they have not changed the duties as prescribed in the bill, they have cut down the salary from \$2000, as recommended by the Tax Committee, to \$1500—their old pay. That is, we have doubled their duties and have increased their pay \$500, and yet, the House has put it back to the original figure. It does not seem to me to be fair and I think we ought to insist on the recommendation of the Tax Committee.

On motion by the same Senator, the

Senate thereupon voted to insist and to ask for a Committee of Conference.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill "An Act to provide for Attorney-General and Assistant Attorney-General, to take charge of the legal prosecutions upon failure or refusal of the County Attorney to perform his duty, and for the prosecution of such county attorney," that the same "ought not to pass." (Signed) Smith, Morse, Snow, Marshall, Staples, Hall, Pike; and minority report of the same Committee, on the same bill, that "same ought to pass." (Signed) Hamilton, Gowell, Coolidge. (On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, both reports were tabled and assigned for consideration Thursday, March 25.)

**House Bills Read and Assigned.**

An Act to amend Chapter 522 of the Laws of 1907, establishing the Sanford Municipal Court. (On motion by Mr. Hamilton of York, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 249 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Ltd., of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State. (On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907, providing for the care and education of the feeble minded. (On motion by Mr. Hamilton of York, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity." (On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to create a Board of Trus-

tees for the Sullivan-Franklin bridge. (On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to grant additional powers to the Rangeley Light and Power Company. (On motion by Mr. Hamilton of York, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to incorporate the North Jay Electric Company. (On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to incorporate the Stratton Water Company. (On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages. (On motion by Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act authorizing trial justices to issue warrants for offences committed in Biddeford, in the County of York. (On motion by Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes relating to buildings. (On motion by Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland, this bill was tabled.)

Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes. (On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, this bill was tabled.)

An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from an old abandoned cemetery in the town of Lisbon of Lisbon Cemetery, so called, in said town. (On motion by Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to prevent the desecration of the thirtieth day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, and providing penalty for violation. (On

motion by Mr. Baxter of Cumberland, this bill was tabled pending its second reading.)

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the designation of the clerk of the County Commissioners. (On motion by Mr. Therriault of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company. (On motion by Mr. Therriault of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation. (On motion by Mr. Therriault of Aroostook, this bill took its second reading. On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, the bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.)

An Act to prohibit certain persons from advertising as State detectives. (On motion by Mr. Therriault of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public way. (On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to authorize the appointment of deputy sealers of weights and measures. (On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, under suspension of the rules this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to make valid the doings of certain municipal and administrative offices of the City of Eastport. (On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Paragraph V of Section 4 of Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to depositions. (On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating

to towns. (On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dogfish Head, in the Town of Southport. (On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act concerning the protection of children and defining certain acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency or distress of infants. (On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to gambling devices. (On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to authorize the City of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said city. (On motion by Mr. Mullen of Penobscot, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to incorporate the Maine Collateral Loan Company. (On motion by Mr. Mullen of Penobscot, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 77 making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of waiver of the provision of the will or the deceased husband of wife. (On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, this bill was tabled pending its first reading.)

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fees of constables in serving venires. (On motion by Mr. Reynolds of Kenne-

bec, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to records of real estate in the County of Waldo. (On motion by Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Chapter 93, Section 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to liens for pressing hay. (On motion by Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to the signing of writs and other papers by deputy clerks of courts. (On motion by Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to incorporate the Gregory Sanitorium. (On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Westbrook Gas Company. (On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act conferring on a married woman the right to enter into partnership relations with her husband. (This bill came from the House indefinitely postponed. On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, the Senate voted to concur in the indefinite postponement of the bill.)

Resolve urging action of the United States in removing the hulk of the battleship Maine from Havana Harbor, and the decent burial of the 63 bodies of American seamen therein contained. (On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson Stream in the town of Wellington in the county of Piscataquis,

and the town of Cambridge in the county of Somerset. (On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

Resolve in favor of navigation on Levy, Long and Big Lakes. (On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this resolve took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

Resolve in favor of County Commissioners of Franklin County for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crocker townships. (On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge in the town of Franklin, Hancock County. (On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts. (On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

Resolve for renewal of insurance policies on State property. (On motion by Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis, under suspension of the rules, this resolve took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

Resolve relating to the purchase of a photograph of Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain and an oil portrait of Gov. Alonzo Garcelon, to be hung in the State House. (On motion by Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis, under suspension of the rules, this resolve took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes for maintaining a liquor nuisance. (On motion by Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Sections 52, 58, and

59 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Forest Commissioner and protection of forests. (On motion by Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act relating to portable or movable sawmills in cities and incorporated towns. (This bill in new draft, under same title, came from the House amended by House Amendment A, and, as amended, by that branch indefinitely postponed. On motion by Mr. Donigan of Somerset, the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.)

An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 440 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, in regard to the establishment of the municipal court of Pittsfield. (On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

A communication was received from the secretary of State transmitting the report of the Auditor of State Printing. (On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, the communication with the accompanying report was referred to the Governor and Council.)

#### Senate Paper.

Mr. Shaw of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of John J. Dearborn, and moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (This resolve was received and so referred.)

#### Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Section 22, Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to support of minor children. (On motion by Mr. Smith of York, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine. (On motion by Mr. Smith of York, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act relating to scaling logs. (On motion by Mr. Smith of York, under

suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed).

An Act to regulate the use of nets and seines in the tidewaters of Narragaus River and Narraguagus Bay, so called. (On motion by Mr. Smith of York, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors. (On motion by Mr. Smith of York, this bill took its second reading under suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1907, prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency, or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine. (On motion by Mr. Smith of York, under suspension of the rules, this bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed).

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Warren, for the committee on banks and banking, on bill "An Act to regulate the rate of dividends and interest on savings deposits," reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. Gowell, for the committee on legal affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the State by a system of competitive bids," reported legislation inexpedient. (On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, this report and accompanying bill were laid on the table).

Mr. Hamilton, for the committee on legal affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to admission to the bar," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Staples, for the same committee, on bill "An Act in regard to the arrest of women," reported same ought not to pass.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, re-

lating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," which recommitted to the Committee submitted same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Osgood, for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Judiciary Committee," reported same ought to pass. (On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, under suspension of the rules, this resolve took its two several readings, without printing, and was passed to be engrossed.)

Mr. Irving, for the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Committee on bills in second reading, for clerical assistance," reported same ought to pass. (On motion by Mr. Irving of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules this resolve took its two several readings without being printed, and was passed to be engrossed.)

Mr. Osgood, for the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game," reported same ought to pass. (On motion by Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin, under suspension of the rules, this resolve took its two several readings, without being printed, and was passed to be engrossed.)

Mr. Irving, for the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Senate Postmaster," reported same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass. (On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, this resolve, without being printed, took its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed.)

Mr. Osgood for the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Clerk to the joint special Committee on Salaries and Fees," reported that same ought to pass. (On motion by Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin, under suspension of the rules, this resolve, without being printed, took its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed.)

Mr. Eaton, for the same Committee, on "Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State approved prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid

by reason of insufficient appropriations," reported same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Minott, for the Committee on Temperance, on Bill, "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes relating to persons traveling from place to place and carrying intoxicating liquors," reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Walker, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on Bill "An Act in relation to the collection of trees by State officials and the payment of same by the State Treasurer," which was recommitted to the Committee, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Looney for the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, "An Act to provide for competitive bids and the award of State contracts for the construction and repair of buildings and bridges," reported same ought to pass. (On motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec, this bill and accompanying report were tabled.)

Mr. Saxter, for the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act amending the charter of the Maine Missionary Society," reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Howes, for the Committee on Library, on "Report of the State Librarian," reported that same be placed on file.

The foregoing reports were accepted and bills and resolves reported "ought to pass," except such as were passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

#### Passed To Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company.

An Act to amend Section 89 of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes relating to taking land for certain municipal purposes.

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity,

or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds or other water fowl in the inland waters of the State.

An Act amending and extending the provisions of Chapter 375, of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works in said town."

#### Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of screening Taylor Lake in Androscoggin county.

Resolve in favor of building bridges on the road as traveled from the North East Carry on the West Branch of the Penobscot river to Chesuncook Lake.

#### Orders of the Day.

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec: Mr. President: I have here "Resolve levying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1909 and 1910." As I understand the present situation of the resolve, it has come from the House referred by that branch to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs. It is necessary that the emergency clause be attached and I therefore move that the Senate reconsider its vote whereby it referred the resolve to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

The motion prevailed; and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was tabled for amendment.

On motion by the same senator, Senate Document No. 480, "An Act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Co. to procure additional power," was taken from the table.

Mr. MACOMBER: Mr. President: This bill relates to additional power for the Edwards Manufacturing Co., and it was tabled pending reference to the committee. Unless there is some objection on the part of the Senate, I would move that the rules be suspended and that this bill have its readings, and pass to be engrossed at this time. I will say, for the information of the Senate, that the intent of the bill is to furnish power to the Edwards Manufacturing Co., a large cotton manu-



factory, from the Fort Halifax Power Co. at Winslow. Under the present law, the Fort Halifax Power Co. cannot run their works and furnish any current in this city, without the consent of the Kennebec Light & Heat Co., which has the charter and franchise rights here. Under the arrangements entered into between these two companies, there is no objection on the part of the Kennebec Light & Heat Co., and the bill simply enables the Fort Halifax Power Co. to bring in a thousand kilo-watts of power to be used for manufacturing purposes.

The motion prevailed, and the bill took its two several readings, under suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Cumberland, Senate Document No. 466, "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland with referendum attached," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and as amended the bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, House Document No. 623, "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted. On motion by Mr. Hamilton of York, the bill, with the amendment, was tabled pending second reading.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, House Document 647, "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Me.," was taken from the table. On his further motion Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill as amended took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same senator, House Document 624, "An Act in relation to equity procedure," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill took its second reading and was passed to be en-

grossed, without reference to the committee on bills in second reading.

On motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec, House Document No. 550, "Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard, for receipt of State treasurer for State tax, to be given said town on valuation of \$100,000," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by the same senator, House Document No. 204, "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the sale of milk and cream," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Senate Document No. 5 "An Act to repeal Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled: "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table.

MR. STAPLES: Mr. President: I intended to discuss that bill today, but for personal reasons I would like to have it reassigned, and I therefore move that it be reassigned for Thursday, March 25.

The motion prevailed and the bill was reassigned for Thursday, March 25.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, Senate Document No. 446, "Senate Amendment A to Senate Document No. 381, entitled 'An Act for the equalization of school privileges,'" was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, Senate Amendment A to Senate Document No. 381 was adopted; and on his further motion, Senate Document No. 381, "An Act for the equalization of school privileges," as amended, took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by the same senator, Senate Document No. 246, "Resolve providing for the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires for the years 1909 and 1910," was taken from the table.

MR. MILLIKEN: Mr. President, I move that this resolve be indefinitely postponed.

ed; and in explanation I wish to say that this resolve was originally intended to provide, under the old system, for money for use in the extinguishment of forest fires. A new bill has been drawn and presented and reported favorably, and is on its way through the Legislature, providing for the same thing in another form and assessing property in the district for this purpose. There is no objection, therefore, to the postponement of this resolve.

The motion prevailed and the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

A message was received from the House conveyed by Representative Burleigh of Augusta, requesting the return to the House of this bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook it was voted that the said bill be returned to the House in accordance with the request therefor.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook Senate Document No. 366, "An Act to create a State water storage commission," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the bill was recommitted to the committee on forestry.

On motion by Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland Senate Document No. 481, "Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the conferences of the International Tax Association," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator, under suspension of the rules, the bill took its several readings and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton of York House Document No. 426, "Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Seboomook and Pittston farm," was taken from the table; and on his further motion the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec House Document No. 648, "An Act to open the lakes and ponds in Kennebec county to ice fishing one day in a week," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and Senate Amendment A was

adopted; and on his further motion, under suspension of the rules, the bill took its second reading without reference to the committee on bills in second reading, and as amended was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec Senate Document No. 404, "An Act authorizing and empowering Albert C. Page and Roger G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag river," was taken from the table.

Mr. MACOMBER: I see, Mr. President, that this bill was tabled at my suggestion. That must be a mistake.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook the bill was tabled, that senator saying that he would take it from the table tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford House Document No. 520, "An Act to regulating fishing in Chase brook and tributaries, and in a portion of Fish river, in the county of Aroostook," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the report of the committee was accepted; and on his further motion the Senate voted to concur with the House in the recommitment of the bill to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford House Document No. 551, "An Act for the encouragement, etc., of shell fish industry," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the accompanying report "ought to pass" was accepted. The bill thereupon took its first reading. On motion by the same senator, pending the second reading, Senate Amendment A was adopted. On his further motion the bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook House Document No. 597, "An Act to further amend Chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou municipal court," was taken from the table. On further motion of the same senator Senate Amendment A was adopted.

Mr. MILLIKEN: Mr. President, I wish to say in explanation that the section referred to is the section that provides for increase of salary for the judge of

the court. There is no objection to the changes in the bill respecting the machinery of the court, but there is a very decided objection in the county for this provision increasing the salary, and the effect of the amendment is to cut out the increase of salary and to leave it as it is now.

On further motion by the same senator the bill as amended took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook Senate Document No. 311, "Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton, former register of deeds of Cumberland county," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same senator the bill was tabled

and assigned for consideration Thursday, March 25.

On motion by Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland Senate Document No. 475, "An Act relating to free transportation," was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same senator was tabled and assigned for consideration Thursday, March 25.

On motion by Mr. Howes of Somerset House Document No. 332, "Resolve in favor of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners," was taken from the table; and on his further motion the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Emery of Franklin the Senate adjourned.