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Friday, March 18, 1921.

Senate called to order by Hon. Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Adams of Kennebec, under suspension of the rules, it was,

Ordered, that when the Senate and House adjourns it be to meet again on Monday, March 21 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the Chair reported that the House had passed the order in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to prevent the manufacture and exhibition of moving picture films involving in their preparation intentional and deliberate cruelty to animals.

In the Senate this bill was passed to be engrossed. The House adopted House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. Allen of York the Senate reconsidered the action by which this bill was passed to be engrossed. On further motions by the same senator House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed.

From the House: Two petitions for the better observance of Memorial Day came from the House referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, in non-currence with the action of the Senate which referred them to the joint committees on Judiciary and Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Cobb of Kennebec the Senate voted to recede and concur with the action of the House.

From the House: Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees,

ought not to pass, on An Act relative to the salaries of the justices of the Superior Courts.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Thombs of Penobscot, the report and bill were tabled.

House Bills in First Reading

House 288: An Act authorizing the Princeton Terminal Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the waters of Leweys Lake and Long Lake in the County of Washington.

House 124: An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the appointment of deputy forest fire wardens in towns and fixing their compensation.

House 238: An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to construct and maintain booms and piers in the Aroostook River below its dam in the town of Ashland.

House 286: An Act to legalize acknowledgments taken, oaths administered, and marriages solemnized by Adelma G. Humphrey.

House 287: An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais increasing the jurisdiction of the Calais Municipal Court.

House 299: An Act to amend Section 69 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the compensation of chief forest fire wardens and their deputies.

House 296: Resolve appropriating money for further maintenance of the State Forestry Nursery.

House 225: Resolve in favor of Commission of Labor and Industry and State Factory Inspector.

House 295: Resolve appropriating money for general forestry purposes.

House 289: An Act to enable the inhabitants of the town of Caribou to raise money for the benefit of Cary Hospital.

House 290: An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Nettie M. Hamilton.

House 291: An Act to amend Chapter 436 of the Private and Special Laws of 1834, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Bangor and

Acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto."

House 292: An Act to amend Chapter 145, Section 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Hospital Trustees, admitting to Home for Feeble Minded.

House 293: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, amending the charter of the Dixfield Village Corporation by extending the territory of said Corporation.

House 297: An Act to amend Section 57, of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Forest Commissioner.

From the House: H. 294: Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell a parcel of land not exceeding two acres from one of the public lots in Forks Plantation in Somerset County. (House Amendment A adopted in concurrence, on motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin, the bill given its first reading and second reading assigned for next Monday afternoon.)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair desires to state that yesterday through an inadvertence the message from his Excellency the Governor, which was presented to the House, was not transmitted to the Senate, so that we only received a portion of the communication, namely, the bill, which was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

The secretary will read the communication at this time.

(The secretary read the message which appeared in full in the House report of yesterday.)

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot: Mr. President, inasmuch as the resolve accompanying the communication was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs, I move you that this communication be referred to that committee.

The motion was agreed to and the communication was so referred.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were received and on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

Judiciary and Military Affairs

By Mr. Cobb of Kennebec: Petitions of James M. Gillian and 17 others of Bangor; of E. E. Finnemore and 17 others of Waterville; of W. M. Ayers and 12 others of Oakland; of Lewis L. Peck and 26 others of Lewiston; of D. L. Tracey and 16 others of Franklin; of I. D. Desmond and 12 others of Gardiner; of O. B. Clason and 32 others, Sons of Veterans of Gardiner; O. B. Clason and 20 others, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of Gardiner; of Marion P. Cobb; of Henry E. Merriman, Commander Dept. Maine G. A. R.; of Edward A. Butler, Post 16, G. A. R.; of I. F. Fuller of Post 49, G. A. R.; of George B. Kingle, of Post 49, G. A. R.; of C. N. Smith of Post 36, G. A. R.; of George Golden of Post 97; of Edwin Riley of Post 38; of E. C. Miliken, G. A. R.; Frederic S. Wells, G. A. R.; Andrew G. Fitz, G. A. R.; John Morrell, G. A. R.; William G. Clayton, G. A. R.; W. H. Wentworth, G. A. R.; O. O. Stetson, G. A. R.; George Coffers, G. A. R.; C. E. Nason, Post 78; G. W. Smith, Post 108; L. B. Heald, Post 65, or better observance of Memorial day.

By the same senator: Petitions of Chester E. Lothrop and 27 others, World War Veterans, Auburn; of Mrs. Minnie E. Ellis and 99 others of Mechanic Falls; of George R. Bowley and 14 others J. O. V. A. M., Sanford; of W. H. Roberts and 49 others; of R. S. Maxwell and 50 others of Reunion of 19th Maine Regiment; of C. M. Stevens and 17 others of Old Town; of Howard C. Moody, Commander Williams Brozies Post; of C. H. Potter, Post 7, G. A. R. of O. A. True Post 95, G. A. R.; of F. A. Motley, Post 2, G. A. R.; of E. H. Hanson, Post 2, G. A. R.; of George Golden, Post 97, G. A. R.; of J. L. Merrick, Post 14, G. A. R., for better observance of Memorial day.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: An Act to make appropriations for State

Construction available until completion of the Contract, amending Section 104 of Chapter 2, Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Babb of Cumberland: An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the publication of ancient vital statistics.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Holt of Hancock: An Act to license fishermen in tidal waters.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Clarke of Lincoln, it was

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine, to the Senate for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. Putnam of Washington, it was

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 196 and 249 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the placing of bear traps, for further consideration by the Senate.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Clement from the Committee on claims on Resolve in favor of William G. Bunker and Arthur R. Savage for architectural services at Maine State Prison, reported that the proponents have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Putnam from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mill waste deposited in lakes and ponds, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill, in new draft.

Mr. Cobb from the same Committee, on An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to protection of fur-bearing animals, re-

ported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in new draft has been incorporated in another bill.

Mr. Sprague from the same committee on An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, regarding law on beaver. (House Doc. No. 68), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Thombs from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes, relating to "constables may serve precepts," reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Tabled on motion by Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Senator from the same Committee, on An Act additional to Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons. (Senate Doc. No. 191,) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Stevens from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on An Act to amend Chapter 45, Section 17, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Lobster Licenses. (Senate Doc. No. 70,) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same Committee, on An Act for the better protection of smelts, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Clement from the same Committee, on An Act regulating the cultivation, taking and canning of clams. (Senate Doc. No. 98,) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Baxter from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey a part of one of the school lots in Elliottsville Plantation, Piscataquis county, reported that the same ought not to pass. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis, pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Emerson from the same Committee, on An Act to provide for the

better protection of owners of property adjacent to portable mills (Senate Doc. No. 47,) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hall from the Committee on Agriculture, on An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to certify the quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to provide inspection as to quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products, and to furnish statements relative thereto, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Clement from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of Stephen Blaisdell for materials furnished in the construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Cobb from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on An Act to amend the first paragraph of Section 38 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of deer, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend the first two paragraphs of Section 38 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of deer," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Putnam from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to pollution of waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to

amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1919,, relating to pollution of waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste" and that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same Committee, on An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of moose. (House Doc. No. 69,) reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of moose," and that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Parent from the committee on Judiciary, on An Act to regulate the use of Aircraft, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on Resolve extending the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Resolves of 1919 in regard to the collateral inheritance tax and probate laws of the State of Maine, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Clement from the committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on An Act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the powers of the commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported that the same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the bills tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The Majority Report (ought not to pass) and the Minority Report (ought to pass) in a new draft) from the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on An Act to establish the Mt. Katahdin State Park. Senate Doc. No. 19.)

The majority report was signed by Messrs. Emerson and Holt on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Viles,

Wight, Paterson, Hammond and Small on the part of the House.

The minority report was signed by Mr. Baxter on the part of the Senate and Messrs. Granville and Winter on the part of the House.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the majority report, ought not to pass.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and Fellow Senators: A little band of heroes present a new draft to this bill. In this new draft every mention of money has been removed. This new draft provides that this Legislature or no other Legislature, unless they see fit to do so, will be called upon to give any money to this project. It does provide, however, that money may be received from public or private subscription. It does provide, too, a limitation which the old bill did not carry with it.

It is a cardinal principle of the State that it has the right of eminent domain, as in this new draft, and I think it should be given great consideration.

I move, Mr. President and Fellow Senators, that pending the acceptance of either report, that the reports be tabled and 300 copies printed of the new draft.

A viva voce vote was had and the Chair being in doubt, a rising vote was had, and 13 Senators, including the Chair, voting in the affirmative and 12 voting in the negative, the motion to table and print the new draft was adopted, and upon request of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Thombs, next Wednesday was assigned for consideration of the reports.

Mr. Tuttle of Aroostook presented report of the Special Committee appointed by the 79th Legislature to visit the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts and report to the 80th Legislature upon the advisability of the erection of a State of Maine Building on the said grounds.

On motion by Mr. Tuttle the report was tabled and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Passed to Be Engrossed

S. 123: An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1919, requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near woodlands.

S. 124: An Act to incorporate the Telephone Workers Credit Union of Maine.

S. 126: An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to salaries of reporters of the Supreme Judicial Court.

S. 127: An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1919 relative to the licensing of public exhibitions and amusements.

S. 128: An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

H. 6: Resolve in favor of Frank S. Wingate for material furnished for the construction of the central school building for the Maine State School for Girls.

H. 170. Resolve reimbursing the county of Kennebec for money expended in pursuing Insane Criminals who had escaped from Augusta State Hospital.

H. 247. An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 167 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, incorporating the Allagash Improvement Company.

H. 250. An Act to repeal the act creating the office of Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner and to transfer the duties of said office to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

H. 275. An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 232 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Girls.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections.

An Act to amend Section 98 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exchange of justices of superior courts.

An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to acknowledgment of deeds.

An Act to amend Paragraph V of Section 38 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Superintending School Committees.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Poll Tax.

An Act to amend the charter and change the name of Portland Realty Association to Portland Mutual Loan Association.

An Act to legalize the granting of certain fish weir licenses in tidewaters of what was formerly Muscle Ridge Plantation.

An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1834, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1835, as amended by Section 11 and amendments thereto of the Charter of the City of Bath, which is Chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1847; as amended by Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to a Municipal Court in the City of Bath.

An Act to authorize the town of Sanford to raise and expend money to erect a Memorial to its Soldiers and Sailors.

An Act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the furnishing of slips by weighers.

An Act to amend Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1917, providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Markets.

Finally Passed

Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman for State Pension.

Passed to be Enacted (Emergency Measure)

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 176 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1887 entitled An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation, as amended by Chapter 238 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901.

This bill carrying the emergency clause required the two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate upon its passage. Twenty-four senators voting in the affirmative and none in the negative the bill was passed to be enacted.

(Emergency Measure)

An Act to legalize and make valid the annual municipal election of the City of Bangor held Monday, March 14, 1921.

This bill carrying the emergency clause required the two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate on its passage. Twenty-five senators voting in the affirmative and none in the negative the bill was passed to be enacted.

Finally Passed

(Emergency Measure)

Resolve appropriating money for the University of Maine for temporary maintenance.

This resolve carrying the emergency clause required the two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate on its passage. Twenty-five senators voting in the affirmative and none in the negative the resolve was finally passed.

Orders of the Day

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move to take from the table House Document No. 135, Resolve appropriating money for further instruction in forestry.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook: Mr. President, now move to take from the table House Document No. 171, Resolve to reimburse the town of Dixfield for money paid for sheep killed by bears.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator

the Resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move to take from the table House Document No. 210, Resolve in favor of University of Maine department of agriculture.

The motion was agreed to and on further motion by the same senator, the Resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move to take from the table Senate Document No. 80, Resolve providing for the purchase of reports of the centennial celebration of the Maine State Bar Association.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator the Resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. EMERSON of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move to take from the table Senate Document No. 112, Resolve reimbursing St. Mary's General hospital of Lewiston for services rendered in the care of certain persons during the year 1919.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator the Resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move to take from the table Senate Document No. 75, An Act relating to street railroads, and if the pending question is concurrence with the House on indefinite postponement, I move we concur with the House in that action.

The PRESIDENT: The question is indefinite postponement in concurrence with the House.

The motion was agreed to and Senate Document No. 75 was taken from the table, and by a viva voce vote the Senate concurred with the House in indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. ALLEN of York: Mr. President, I move to take from the table

House Document No. 24, An Act amending Section 172 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to teachers' pensions and giving full pensions to teachers retiring prior to September 30, 1913. The pending question is acceptance of the report. I ask what the report is.

The PRESIDENT: The report of the committee is that the same ought to pass. It was accepted in the House and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN: Mr. President, I move that we concur with the House in accepting the report of the committee.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was given its first reading, and second reading was assigned for Monday afternoon.

Mr. STEVENS of York: Mr. President, I move to take from the table An Act relating to legal size of lobsters.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT: Majority and minority reports have been filed, the majority report being that the same ought not to pass, signed by Messrs. Holt and Clement on the part of the Senate and by Messrs. Newcomb, Clark, Carney, Oram, Harriman and Baker on the part of the House. The minority report that a new draft be referred to the committee on sea and shore fisheries, is signed by Senator Stevens and Representative Luques. Senator Stevens has moved that the minority report be accepted so that the pending question is the acceptance of the minority report which the Chair will state, in the interest of clearness, refers the new draft again to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: I rise to inquire through the Chair if the bill reported out in new draft has been considered by the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries?

The PRESIDENT: The senator from York, Senator Stevens, hears the inquiry of the senator from Kennebec, Senator Farrington, whether or not the bill in its new draft has already been considered by the Com-

mittee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and the Senator will reply through the Chair.

Mr. STEVENS: It has not.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator replies that it has not been considered by them.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock: Mr. President, this general bill had a hearing before the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and the amendment of the bill is that it be referred back to York county. Personally I have no objection to its going back to the committee.

The PRESIDENT: The question is on the motion of the senator from York, Senator Stevens, that the minority report be accepted and that the new draft be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

A viva voce vote being taken the Chair was in doubt and a rising vote was had. A sufficient number voting affirmatively, the minority report was accepted and the new draft was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Mr. COBB of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move we take from the table House Document No. 157, An Act to provide for return and cleansing of ice cream and sherbert containers.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that Senate Amendment A, the adoption of which is the pending question, provides as follows: Amend the first section by striking out from the fifth line the words "twenty-four" and inserting instead the words "seventy-two."

Mr. SPRAGUE of Piscataquis: Mr. President, I wish to withdraw my amendment because Senator Cobb is to make one that I agree to.

The PRESIDENT: No action having been taken, the Chair rules it may be withdrawn.

Mr. COBB: Mr. President, I present the following amendment and move its adoption:

"Amend House Document No. 157 by striking out all of the first paragraph after the word 'shall' in the fourth line, and substituting in place

thereof the following: 'cause the same to be thoroughly cleansed as soon as emptied and returned within 72 hours to the manufacturer or dealer from or through whom it was purchased, or to the carrier which made the delivery.'"

The amendment was adopted by a viva voce vote, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Bill was given its second reading as amended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington: Mr. President, I move to take from the table House Document No. 200, An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to protection of game birds.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator under suspension of the rules the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby this Bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PUTNAM: Mr. President, I offer Senate Amendment A and move its adoption.

"Amend title to House Document No. 200 so as to read as follows: 'An Act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of game birds.' Also amend the enacting clause in said House Document No. 200, so as to read as follows: 'Section 55 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1919, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section.'

The PRESIDENT: The Secretary calls attention to the fact that the next clause then appears.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment A, the same was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Mr. PUTNAM of Hancock: Mr.

President, is Senate Document No. 231 in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that it is in possession of the Senate.

Mr. PUTNAM: Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended and that we reconsider the vote whereby this bill was passed to be enacted.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator, under suspension of the rules, the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PUTNAM: Mr. President, I offer Senate Amendment A and move its adoption.

"Amend the title of House Document No. 231 so that it shall read as follows: 'An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapters 196 and 249 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the placing of bear traps.'

Amend the enacting clause of said House Document No. 231 to read as follows: 'Section 51 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapters 196 and 249 of the Public Laws of 1919, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, and by substituting therefor the following section.'

The amendment was adopted by a viva voce vote, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HOLT of Hancock: Mr. President, I move we take from the table House Document No. 60, An Act to regulate fishing around Monhegan Island.

The motion was agreed to and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Thompson of Knox,

Adjourned to Monday afternoon, March 21, at 4.30 o'clock.