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# Legislative Record 

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# Eighty-Third Legislature 

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1927

## HOUSE

Thursday, March 3, 1927
The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Haskell of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to application of gasoline taxes collected, H. P. 765, H. D. 213. which was referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges in the House and later recalled by joint order.

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges jointly in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft, that body voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of this bill.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to the publication of annual statements of condition of foreign insurance companies, S. P. 154, S. D. 125, which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence in the House February 11.

Comes from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House, that body voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of this bill.

## Communications from Heads of Departments

The following Communication: State of Maine
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

Complying with your Order of February 15, 1927, as amended February 17, 1927 by House Amendment "A", addressed to the Public Utilities Commission, we respectfully submit the statements attached hereto covering such information required by the Order as is on file in the office of the Commission.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, March1, 1927.

Respectfully submitted:
(Signed) Charles E. Gurney
Herbert W. Trafton
Public Utilities Commission of Maine.*

On motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn, it was voted that the communication and the statement attached thereto be placed on file; and that 500 copies of the same be printed.

The following bills and remonstrances were received and upon recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

## Agriculture

By Mr. McIntire of Norway: An act to regulate the sale of substitutes for butter. (H. P. 978)
(500 copies ordered printed)

## Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Williams of Webster: An act relating to the taking of white perch for the purpose of science, dissemination and cultivation. (H. $P$. 975)

By Mr. Bailey of Harmony: An act relating to closed season on deer in Somerset County. (H. P. 976)
(On motion of Mr. Piper of Jackman, 500 copies ordcred printed)

By Mr. Wood of Patten: An act to regulate the trapping of fur bearing animals. (H. P. 980)

## Public Utilities

By Mr. Thurston of Appleton: An act relating to electrical companies and the posting of their rates, tolls and charges in various cities, towns and at Court Houses. (H. P. 977)
(On motion of Mr. Thurston of Appleton, 500 copies ordered printed)

## Ways and Bridges

By Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico: An act relating to the removal of snow from state highways. (H. P. 979)
(On motion of Mr. Holman of Bangor, 500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Rawley of St. George: An act relating to a tax upon gasoline (H. P. No. 981)
(On motion by Mr. Rawley of st. George tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 9, and 1500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Rawley of St. George: Remonstrances of B. M. Mathews of Swans Island, Me., and 156 others (H. I. No. 982), Martin L. Tracy of Winter Harbor and 81 others (H. P. No. 983), R. S. Nash of Friendship, Me., and 129 others (H. P. No. 984), Wallace A. Hutchins of Kittery Point and 69 others (H. P. No. 985), Lloyd
F. Leland of hound Pond, Me. and sa others (H. I'. No. 日8(i). MacNichol l'acking Co. of Eastport, Me., and 1es others (H. F'. No. 987), Leslie I. Davis of Monhegan lsland, Maine, and 103 others (H. P. No. SSS), Austin M. Ames of Matinicus Island. Me.. and 1 (n0 others (H. I'. No. 989). Fred Lewis of DleKinley, Nr., and 177 others (E. ('. No. 990), Fred Simmons of Port Clyde and 130 others (H. I. No. 991 , and Guy Mason of Cutler. Maine, and 120 others (H. I. No. 992), against any atsoline tax for fishermen.

Mr. CHASE of Cape Elizabeth: Mr. Speaker, 1 wish to incuire through the Chair of the gentleman from st. George. Mr. Rawley, whether these remonstrances relate to the bilf which was just tabled. They should obviously go to the same committee as the bill so tabled, pending reference.

Mr. RAWLEY of St. George: Mr. spaker. I will say that the relerence of the bill and remonstrances to the committees on ways and bridges and taxation is very acceptable to me. The only roason 1 am holding up this bill is that Senator Spear is introducing another bill similar to this in the Senate, and whichever is the better bill we will try and put through.

## Orders

Mr. Lammond of Van Buren presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that H. D. 181 , bill. An Act relating to the resistration of motor vehicles, be returnarl to the House for the committee on wass and bridges.

The ordor received pashase and sent ui) for concurrence.

Mr. Kinsman of dugusta bresenterd the following order and moved its passalgu:

Ordered, the Semate roncurring. that 1F. I. 8ss, bill, An Act relative to the salary of the mayor of the eity of AuGusta, be returned to the foluse from the committee on satarios and fees.

The ofder received masage, aud sent up for concurrace.

## Reports of Committees

Mr. Dudley from the committee on judiciary reported ought not to pass on bill, an act relating to actions for death resulting from injuries. (II. 1 . No. 364 ) (H. D. No. 79)

Mr. Hale from same committee reported same on bill, an act relating to enlarging a public cemetery or
burying ground. (If. I' No. 36T) (H. D. No. 90 )

Mr. J'atterson from same committee reported same on bill, an act relating to foreclosure of morteages. (II. I? No. 280 (H. D. No. 67)

Mr. Wing from same committer reported same on bill, an act to prohibit the nomimation of an individual of more than one political party. (H. $P$. No. 52S) (TI. D. No. 137)

Ar: Jathaway from the committee on taxation reported same on bill, an act relating to exemption of certain property from taxation. (H. I. No. 34s) (H. I). No. 105)

Mr: liammond from same committee reported same on bill, all act relating to taxation of savings banks. (H. ['. No. 397) (H. D. No. 104)

Heports read and aceepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Farrington from the committee on agriculture reworted ousht to pass on bill , in act to provide for the parment of a bounty on bears killed in the state. (II. J. No. 2\%4)
(Tabled ly Mr: Wing of Auburn pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Tale from the committee on judiciary reported same on bill. an act athorizing and empowering the register of dects for the county of Cumberland to make a true copr of contents of Vol. 151 of the Cumbertand county records of derds and to certiry that it is a true cops (H. P. No. 368)

3 F . Aldrich from same committee roported same on bill, an act to provide for the purchase of hooks for the Fenobscot county law library. (H. I. No. 369 )

Reports lead and accepted and the bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

## First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

11. 12. No. 130. H. D. No. 294. An act to regulate fishing in the outlet of Grand Lake, so-called, wholly or partly in the Forest City, so-called, an anorganized township in the counts of Washington.

1F. F. No. 106, H. D. No. 295, An aet to protect pheasants in the town of loland in the county of Androscoggin.
II. I'. No. 386 , H. D. No. 296. An act relating to juvenile institutions.
H. I. No. 545, H. D. No. 300. An act relating to exemption from taxation of the estates of war veterans.
H. 1'. No. 964 , H. D. No. 301. Resolve in favor of Louise D. Mayhew of Monnt Vernon in lien of teachers pension.
H. 1'. No. 476. H. D. No. 297. Re-
solve in favor of Cora M. Perkins, proviling a state pension.
H. 1'. No. :37, FI. D. No. 298. Resolve providing for a state pension for Mary J. French of Carmel.
H. 1. No. $5.3 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{H}$. D. No. 299. Remolve providing for a state pension for Emily Noddin of Kenduskeag.

## Passed to be Engrossed

(S. P. No. 122) (S. D. No. 48) An act to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the production and sale of certified sced.
(S. P. No. 178) (S. D. No. 139) An act relating to taking of alewives in Eastern Penobscot River in the town of Orland.
(H. P. No. 136) (H. D. No. 168) An act relative to passes on common carriers for Public Utilities Commission.
(S. P. No. 63) (S. D. No. 127) Resolve in tavor of Mrs Daniel Jewett.
(S. I'. No. 124) (S. D. No. 128) Resolve to reimourse the city of Bath lor support of William A. Griffin, a former resident of Malaga Island.
(S. I'. No. 23) (S. D. No. 129) Resolve in favor of the town of Athens for reimbursement for sheep kllled by dogs.
(S. P. No. 99) (S. D. No. 130) Resolve to reimburse the town of Smyrna for support of John Pomeroy, a Civil War veteran.
(H. 1'. No. 674) (H. D. No. 179) Resolve for the purchase of 125 copies of the History of the town of Dresden.

## Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under orders of the day the Chair lays before the House the motion of the sentleman from Portland, Mr. Rourids, to table pending assignment for third reading an act relating to excise tax on railroads, H. P. 65, H. D. 23.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion to table, and move that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading at this time.

I will state, Mr Speaker and members of the House, that I have figures made up showing what it would cost the State of Maine if these different railroads had an excise tax, and it is a very large sum. It is a sum that has got to be raised by taxation somewhere
and nobody knows at the present time where. There seems to be quite a feeling that it should have its third reading but I would like to have it so that I could give the figures to this House showing juse what it will cost the Siate of Maine if this thing goes through. You know this tax is only collected by the state and sent back for whatever it is worth at the time, both as to the common stock and preferred. I move that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading at this time.

The motion prevailed and the bill received its third reading.

Mr. THURSTON of Appleton: Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill lie on the table until Tuesday next.

Calls of "No".
Mr. PIPER of Jackman: Mr. Speaker, I would like to make an inquiry.

The SPEAKLR: The sentleman will state his inquiry.

Mr. PIPER: How long has this been on the table.

The SPEAKER: The bill was tabled in the House February 17.

Mr. Lat'T of Old Town: Mr. Speaker. I ask for a division.

The SPEAKEF: The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Appleton, Mr. Thurston, that this matter lie upon the table, and a division is requested. As many as are in favor of the motion to table will rise and stand until counted and the monitors will return the count.

A division of the House being had,

Eleven voting in the affirmative and 99 in the negative, the motion to table tailed of passage.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is now upon the passage to be engrossed as amended.

Thereupon the bill as amended, having had its three several readings was passed to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House, tabled and today assigned, an act relating to insurance upon lives of directors, officers, agents and employees of corporations, and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with
reference thereto, H. P. 939, H. D. 287, tabled by Mr. Decker of Portland, March 2, pending third reading, and the Chair recognizes the genileman from l'ortland, Mr. Decker.

Mr. IHECKER of Portiand: Mr. Speaker, I yield the floor to the gentloman from Auburn, Mr. Wing.

Mr. WING: Mr. Speaker, 1 move the indefinite postponement of this bill. I am assured by its sponsors that that is entirely acceptable to them.

Thereupon the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. WING: Mr. Speaker, in order that it may properly die, I move that we reconsider the vote, and of counse I hope it will fail of passage:

Tle SPFAKFR: 'The sentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wing, moves that the House reconsider its action just taken wherehy this bill was indefinitely postponed. Is this the pleasure of the House.

A viva voce voto being taken, the motion to reconsider faited of passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the llouse H. P. 47 , S. D. 11, an aet rwiting to advertising signs along pubie wass, tabled on March 2. by Mr. Taje of Portland, pending assignment for third reading, spectally assigned for March :

Mr. HALE of I'orland: Mr. Spoaker. I mox the inderinite post. ponement of this bill. 1 desire to sar a very few words on the subject. The bill is S. D. 11. I would like to have the members turn to it. At the last session of the Legrislature we passed a statute designed to clean up the public highways and to have all signs removed therefrom exeret signs maintained with the approval of the State Highway Commission sololy for the purpose of safecuarding and facilitating and directing thavel along the highways. There is no restriction as to signboards on private lands now. The law passed at the last session relates only to highways. Now, at this session, a sentleman came before us and offered this bill relative to hotels and public camps. and they suggested that it would be convenient for such hotels and public camps that such signs be erected
along the highwass. From many boints of view there was somethong to be said for the bill, and the majurity of the Judiciary Committee rendered an "ought to pass" report. Three members of the committee, of whom I was one, reported 'ought not to pass', for the reason that it scemed to us inexpedient to make an exception simply of these two classes of business as against other classes of business, and we felt that if this bill became a law, other inaustries or occupations might ask for similar exemption.

The bill came into this House and the "ought to pass" report was accepted. The gentleman from Kennebunk, (Mr. Littleliold) offered an amendment to include with publie camps and hotels, farms. I do not biame the gentleman from Kennebunk. I voted with him, and think he was perfectly right But I do think that if we go on making exefptions to this wholesome and salutary law that we passed at the last session, we shall accomplish by indirection its entire repeal. I see no reason why, having excepted camps and hotels and farms, we shotuld not go on and except peaout stands and garages and any other kind of stores, and if we do so on, as 1 think we logically should, we shall have repealed the law passed at the last session, which I think was a good and sonnd law. For this rasen I ask an indefinite pestponement.

Mr. TITTLLEFILIsi) of Kennebunk: Mr. Speaker, I did not expect to say a word on this, but I think, perhaps. Representative Hale may be right in some of his vicws. And it certainly seems to me that where we all take so much interest in building these roads and getting poople onto these roads, we should have some way to direct them to where they can go to stay over night or to get their dinner or some apples or grapes or anything they want. I hope this motion will not prevail.

Mr. HALE: Mr. Speaker, a very brief answer to the suggestion of the gentleman from Kennebunk, (Mr. Littlefield). One is that signs directing travel may be placed in the highway, if approved by the State Highway Commission, and on private lands without the approval
of anybody except the owner of the land.

Mr. McKNIGHT of Poland: Mr. Speaker, l would like to say a word on this sign business. It seems that this bill originally was neaded all right but as soon as the farmers came on and wanted signs put up to direct people to their farms, there began to be an opposition 10 this bill. Personally, 1 can see where it everyone were allowed to put up signs around these corners, it would become a nuisance. On the other hand, it is as much an advantage to farmers to be allowed to put up signs directing people to their farms as it is for the hotels to be allowed to put up signs. While I am willing that summer camps and hotels and others dependent on summer business should have a chance, the farmers should have as much chance. In regard to this bill, it relates geographically more to farmers and summer hotels and camps than to city people. The summer camps and hotels are in the country, and so are the farms. Should the baker and butcher and all those fellows have the same privilege? They are more in the city. This bill would affect these camps and farms and hotels in the country more than the city people. I am in favor of this amendment to the original bill.

Mr. WING of Kingfield: Mr. Speaker, as one of the committee I signed the majority report and still am in favor of the passage of the bill with the addition.of the amendment. I think the committee were convinced that there was a real need of allowing the people who run these boys' and girls' camps here in the summer time to post signs in the towns in which the camps are located and possibly in adjoining towns, directing people to these camps. That was the main argument which they made. These summer camps have thousands of boys and girls coming to them and, as a general rule, are located in some out-of-the-way places. Without the right to put up billboards directing to those camps, people coming to see their children wou'd have to travel all over the country. They were even called a nuisance to the neighborhood in which camps were located, because they were
asking people to get out of bed ar all times of nigint to direct them to those camps, and sometimes they could not direct them because there wore half a dozen turns necessary to get to them, with no one living on the road.

As lar as directing to farms is concerned, I do not anticipate that this privilege will be abused. There are a few very prominent farms in the Slate of Maine to which very mainy beople tiavel, and 1 see no objection to their being allowed to place, at the corner of the road, at respectable sign. in a good many piaces you are not able to get the privilege to put those signs on private land. l believe that some of the committee who were in favor of allowing hotels and boys' camps to put up the signs are perfectly willing that the farmers should do the same thing, and I anticipate the privilege will not be abused.

Mr. MERRILL of Dover-Foxcroft: Mr. Speaker, I had not contemplated saying a word on this question, but I just want to add my bit. It seems to me that if we depart from the law as it now exists, we are bound to work an inequality in the administration of the proposed law. If we let it remain as it is, everybody is served like everybody else. It rests with the Highway Commission. I bolieve that there should be no signs except directional signs for towns. If we permit signs of various kinds, we cannot very well draw the line, if we permit anything but directional signs, it will be as Mr. Hale has said. The first time I drove through Massachusetts I had an amusing experience. I arrived somewhere along the turnpike at dusk and was uncertain of my direction. In the dusk there loomed up a board like a directional sign. I climbed out of my machine and went. with a spotlight, up to the sign, expecting to find some direction, and was much amused to find that the sign said "Sweet Cider", with a hand pointing. That is the case we will find ourselves in. It might be agreeable. but it would not help you on the way.

Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The SPEAKER: The previous question is moved. As many as are
in favor of the previous question will rise.

Mr. SNOW of Brunswick: Mr. Speaker may I ask can signs be put up on private property?

The SDEAKIER: The Chair will have to state that the gentleman is out of order because the previous question has been moved, and the gentioman will have to withhold his remarks until the vote is taken. Those in favor of the previous question will stand, and the monitors will roturn the count.

Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan: Mr. spenker, it has been suspested by come mombers in my vicinity that they would bike further information as to what we are voting on.

The sPEAKIEI: 'lhe Chair will state that the sentleman from skowheman has moved that the provious question bot and the question is on the motion of Mr. Hale (of lortiand) to indelinitely postpone the bill. 'The motion mow is that the able be stopod ant the previous guestion put.

A division of the House beines hat.
Fiftertwo hoviate voted in the arfrmative one-third of the Moleo beins necessary to netare the mevions question, the motion prevalled, and the provious fuestion was ordered.

The spGAKTR: The question before the motion of the entleman from lorthand, Nr, Jale , to indemintely postpone is: shall the matin question be now put? 'Ihose in favor will lise and stand un(il counted and tho monitors wall return the count. It is necessary to have the negative vote on this becanse it misht possibly be a tie.

A division of the flouse being had,
Seventy-four having voted in the affirmative and 17 in the negative, and a majority being required, the motion for the previous question prevailed.

The SIDEAKER: The question now berore the House is on the motion of Mr. Hale of Portland, to indefinitely postpone the bill. As many as are in favor of its indefinite postponement wil say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being doubted,
A division of the house was had,
screnty-sesen having roted in the affirmative and 48 in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mrr. HALE of Portland: I move that we re-consider the vote we have just taken, and I hope the House will not support me.

A viva voce vote heing taken, the motion to reconsider cailed of passage.

The SIPAKER: The Chair lays betore the House joint order relative to investigation of operation of Workmen's Compensation Law. H. I). 259, tabled hy Mr. Foster of Filsworth Mareh 2 , pending reference to committon of Nercentie Affairs and Insumance in non-concurrence. The Chair notes that the tentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Fosier, is not in his seat.

Mir. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, 1 move that Mr. Fosier be sent for.

The NDEAKFR: The Chair will state that the messenger has already some altor him.
(At this point Mr. Foster appoared in the Eouse)

The SleakER: The Chair will slate that the matter which was tabled by the geatloman from Ellsworth, Mr. Foster, on Mareh 2 , is now before the Bouse.

Ms. FOSTER: Mr, Spaker, I am very sorry to havo kept the mombers watins. I am soing to ask the senteman from Topsham. Mr. Aidrich, if he wil! withdras his motion mreviously made.

Mr. AhDPRCIT of Tonsham: Mr. Spenlier, I am pleasod at the request of the gentioman from Ellaworth, to Witherave my motion for vefreme on the orne? that he may. as I understand it. subuit an amendment to the orier which is forlors us with the unAupatmbius that after this amendment is passod on 1 expeet to renew my motion for rowence.

The SlbAKER: The entleman fom Townam, Mr. Aldrich, states that he withdraws his motion to refer this io a committee.

On motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn the House granted Mr. Aldrich of Topsham permission to withdraw his motion.

Mr. FOSTER of Elisworth: Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment and move its adoption:

House Amendment $B$ to House Document 259.
"Amend said document by striking out all of the last paragraph and substituting therefor the following:
'Said committee before it makes any engagements or incurs any expense shall formulate its general plan, obtain estimates of the expense of the investigation proposed, submit its said plan with said estimate to the Governor and Council, and, if that body approves, said committee shall be authorized to make its in-
vestigation along the line it has proposed and to the extent, so far as expense is concerned, as has been approved by the Governor and Council" ".

Mr. FOSTER: Mr. Speaker, that amendment has not been accepted has it?

The SPEAKER: It has not.
Thercupon amendment $B$ was aciopted

Mr. ALDRICH of Topsham: Mr. Speatior, 1 move that the order as ammonded be reterred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. If 1 may be permitted 10 say a few words, I wish to do so. The order as it appeared here originally and as it stands now provides for an investigation by a committee representing employees and employers who shall be directed and authorized to make a full investigation of the operation during the last ten years of the Workmen's Compensation Law of this State. And it then gocs on and authorizes this committee, subject to the amendment which has just been passed. to employ, at the expense of the siate, all necessary experts.

It is ary juagment that, before an orate of this 'ind is passed which increby carrits with it the approval ol thas House to the propusition that such an investigation shall be made, this House should know whether it is in the intrrest of the Staie of Maine tu spend any money for such an investigation. And 1 submit that the amendment just uffered smply delegates the power and duty of this House, as 1 see it, to the Governor and Council to determine not whether there shall be an investigation, for if we pass the order, you yourselves determine as to that, but as to how that shall be conducted you delegate to the Governor and Council. And it is my theory that before this House votes tor an investigation at all it should find from the appropriate committee formed especially for the purpose of investigating matters of this kind--should find by the report of such a committee whether or not such an investigation is desired and necessary. And if such committee reports to this House that it is necessary and that the State of Maine is warranted in going to the expense of such an investigation. then I have no doubt that this House will unanimously approve the report of that
committee and declare for such an investigation.

The only point I make is that before we approve such an investigation, we should know whether or not such an investigation is needed or is desired or is in the interest of the insurance situation in this State. My only purpose in suggesting that it be referred to this committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance is that it is the only committee appointed by this House to determine just such questions. It is in that spirit that I make the motion to refer.

Mr. FOSTER of Ellsworth: Mr. Speaker, very briefly, we have been discussing this matter with the insurance companies directly this morning, and some of their agents, and while it is a very unusual thing to refer an order to a committee, we have no objection to it at all. As a matter of fact, they have agreed to recommend to the committee to whom it shall be referred that the order shall have a favorable report. Under those conditions, it will eliminate, I think, any further discussion on this matter, and I move you, sir, that this be referred to a commirtee.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the erentleman from Topsham, Mr. Aldrich, that this order be referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in non-concurrence.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. CLIFFORD of Bath: Mr. Speaker, I would like permission to introduce a resolve out of order. This resolve is in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum and its introduction was delayed by sickness.

Thereupon the rules were suspended and the resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum was received out of order, and referred to the committee on Appripriations and Financial Affairs.

The SPEAKER: Is there any other matter under orders of the day that any member can remove from the table?

On motion by Mr. Roy of Lewiston it was voted to take from the table H. P. 471, "Brief Biographies, Maine. a Biographical Dictionary of Who's Who in Maine, Vol. 1, 1926-27," tabled by that gentleman yesterday.

Mr. ROY of Lewiston: Mr. Speakcr, I move that we reconsider the rote whereby we accepted the report of the committce on Library, ought not to pass, and request that this resolve be recommitted to the committee from whence it came.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Roy, moves that the House rcconsider and recommit the resolve which the Chair will state is the same action taken in the Senate, and that the motion is to recede and concur.

Thereupon the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the recommitment of the resolve to the committee on Library.

On motion by Mr. Patterson of

Castine it was voted to take from the table H. P. 141, H. D. 147, an act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Egsemoggin Reach in Hancock county, tabled by that gentleman March 2, pending passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment $A$; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill, as amended by House Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence with the action of the senate, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Briggs of Monticello,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

