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SENATE

Friday, March 1, 1929

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Kennebec, out of order under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 5th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An act relating to the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and Advisory Council (H. D. 508)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Bragdon of Aroostook, tabled pending consideration and five hundred copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mrs. Carter of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended and the members of the Senate were allowed to smoke.

From the House: Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act regulating the supervision of public dances (H. D. 90) reported that the same ought not to pass.

In the House, the report was read and accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, tabled pending consideration.

House Bills in First Reading

An act increasing the amount paid by the state for condemned cattle (H. D. 309)

An act relating to the quarantine of cattle (H. D. 310)

An act establishing Moosehead

Lake Game Preserve, in the county of Piscataquis (H. D. 117)

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Auburn Municipal Court (H. D. 267)

An act providing for the attesting of records of city and town clerks by volume (H. D. 273)

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

Aeronautics and Radio Control

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: An act to amend chapter 215, Public Laws of 1927, relative to radio reception (S. P. 608)

(On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, tabled pending reference)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Spear of Cumberland: An act to apply surplus funds toward state construction (S. P. 609)

By the same Senator: An act with reference to the permanent funds of the State (S. P. 610)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Banks and Banking

By Mr. Page of Somerset: An act relating to license fees for small loan agencies (S. P. 649)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

By Mr. Littlefield of York: Resolve in favor of Charles W. Davis, compensating him for the loss of a cow (S. P. 640)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Murchie of Washington: Resolve appropriating money to screen the outlet of Syladobsis Lake, commonly called Lower Dobsis Lake in township five, north division, in the county of Washington (S. P. 611)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

By Mr. Page of Somerset: Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the ses-

sions of the Legislature. (S. P. 650)

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to lobster licenses. (S. P. 612)

(On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, the Senate voted to refer this bill to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies were ordered printed.)

By Mr. Weeks of Somerset: An Act making it unlawful to solicit rides in motor vehicles. (S. P. 613)

(500 copies of each ordered printed)
Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: An Act to protect the life and limb of persons engaged in labor requiring the use of rigging. (S. P. 614)

(500 copies ordered printed)
Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln: An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to lights on motor vehicles. (S. P. 615)

By Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin: An Act relating to swimming or bathing. (S. P. 616)

By the same Senator: An Act relating to motor vehicles driven in a reckless manner or by persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs. (S. P. 617)

By Mrs. Pinkham of Aroostook: An Act to amend sections 1 and 29 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes relating to paupers, their settlement and support. (S. P. 618)

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: An Act relating to registration fees payable for jitney busses. (S. P. 619)

By the same Senator: An Act providing for the protection of owners of electric storage batteries. (S. P. 620)

(500 copies of each ordered printed)
Sent down for concurrence.

Library

By Mr. Harriman of Kennebec: Resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine." (S. P. 621)

(500 copies ordered printed)
Sent down for concurrence.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

By Mr. Crockett of York: An Act concerning financial responsibility for damages caused by the operation of motor vehicles. (S. P. 622)

By Mr. Harriman of Kennebec: An Act requiring owners of motor vehicles to show certain financial responsibility or to carry liability insurance or to furnish bonds. (S. P. 623)

(500 copies of each ordered printed)
Sent down for concurrence.

Military Affairs

By Mrs. Pinkham of Aroostook: An Act to provide for aid to the dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines, killed or disabled in the World War. (S. P. 624)

Mrs. PINKHAM of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. I make that motion because that committee has another bill before it concerning the same matter. If that bill is reported "ought to pass" this bill would be unnecessary.

The motion prevailed.

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: Resolve, proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the War with Spain. (S. P. 625)

(On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, tabled pending reference.)

By the same Senator: An Act to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the War with Spain (S. P. 626)

(On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, tabled pending reference)

By the same Senator: An Act to provide for the completion of the payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the War with Spain. (S. P. 627)

(On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, tabled pending reference)

Pensions

By Mr. Martin of Kennebec: Resolve providing for a state pension for Frances J. Libby of Augusta. (S. P. 628)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Nickerson of Waldo:

Resolve providing for a state pension for Charles Brown of Liberty. (S. P. 629)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

By Mr. Minott of Cumberland: An Act relating to the supervision, regulation and conduct of the transportation of persons over the public highways of the State of Maine by automobiles, jitney buses and auto stages by the Public Utilities Commission. (S. P. 630)

By Mr. Murchie of Washington: An Act to provide for rates, tolls or charges by Public Utilities. (S. P. 631)

(500 copies of each ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Littlefield of York: An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Sea and Shore Fisheries. (S. P. 632)

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: An Act relating to licenses in Sea and Shore Fisheries. (S. P. 633)

By the same Senator: An Act to amend chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to lobster licenses. (S. P. 634)

By the same Senator: Resolve appropriating money for the construction of new motor boat for Sea and Shore Fisheries. (S. P. 635)

By the same Senator: An Act to provide for forfeiture of lobster traps and other gear and vehicles and other contrivances used in the several branches of the lobster industry. (S. P. 636)

By Mr. Spear of Cumberland: Resolve for pay and expenses of wardens of Sea and Shore Fisheries. (S. P. 637)

(500 copies of each ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

By Mr. Murchie of Washington: An Act to provide a committee to investigate and recommend regarding sales tax. (S. P. 638.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: An Act relative to exemption from gasoline tax paid on fuel used in internal combustion engines not operated on the public ways. (S. P. 639.)

(On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, tabled pending reference.)

Ways and Bridges

By Mrs. Allen of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden (S. P. 641.)

By Mr. Carlton of Sagadahoc: An Act to permit cities and towns to lay out bridle paths and bridle trails. (S. P. 642.)

By Mr. Crockett of York: An Act relating to continuous roads through three or more towns. (S. P. 643.)

(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the town of Lyman. (S. P. 644.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges and Taxation

By Mr. Carter of Sagadahoc: Remonstrance of Henry N. Reynolds of Georgetown and 74 others (S. P. 645); remonstrance of S. H. Rowand of Bath and 49 others (S. P. 646); remonstrance of C. I. Dickinson of Wiscasset and 162 others (S. P. 647); remonstrance of Harry A. Walters of Bath and 21 others (S. P. 648) against the levying of any additional gasoline tax.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills in First Reading

An Act relating to the salary of the Register of Probate in Knox County. (S. D. 249.)

An Act relating to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Probate for Knox County. (S. D. 250.)

An Act relating to clerk hire in the office of Clerk of Courts for Knox County. (S. D. 251.)

An Act relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Knox. (S. D. 252.)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Crosby, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill An Act relating to adoptions. (S. D. 95.) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weatherbee, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill An Act relating to the Portland Water District. (S. D. 116) reported

that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, tabled pending consideration.)

Mr. Crosby, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill An Act relating to the protection of children. (S. P. 228) (S. D. 94.) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Murchie, from the same Committee, on bill, An Act to amend the charter of Lee Academy. (S. D. 92) reported that the same ought to pass.

The reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Mrs. Carter, from the Committee on Maine Publicity, on Resolve for the general distribution of data concerning the resources of the State. (S. D. 97) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 651) and that it ought to pass

The report was read and accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Weatherbee, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill An Act relating to highway crossings of railroads. (S. D. 177) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Mr. Murchie, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, on bill An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relative to state stipends to agricultural societies. (S. D. 171) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 652) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes by omitting the word "male" from the qualification of voters. (S. D. 170) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 653) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill An Act to aid in the enforcement of statutes governing the use of vehicles on closed or restricted ways and bridges (S. P. 329) reported that the same ought to pass.

The reports were severally read

and accepted and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed

An Act to increase amount paid for clerk hire in office of clerk of courts for Cumberland County. (H. D. 449)

An Act to regulate fishing in Bent's Pond in New Sharon and Vienna. (H. D. 78)

An Act for the better protection of trout in Lake Cobbosseecontee in the County of Kennebec. (H. D. 88)

An Act relative to the salary of the Judge of the Ellsworth Municipal Court. (H. D. 450)

An Act regulating the taking of shad in the Nonesuch River in Scarborough. (H. D. 451)

An Act relating to the taking of additional land by railroad corporations; proceedings before Public Utilities Commission. (H. D. 138)

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner as Land Agent to convey a certain lot of land to Asahel Darling. (H. D. 458)

An Act to regulate the taking of clams in the town of Phippsburg. (H. D. 452)

An Act relating to the Eastport Municipal Court. (H. D. 429)

An Act to empower the Westfield Electric Company to sell its property to Gould Electric Company and for other purposes. (H. D. 453)

An Act relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Kennebec County. (H. D. 454)

An Act relating to deputy clerk of courts of Kennebec County. (H. D. 455)

An Act relating to the digging of clams in Biddeford, in the County of York. (H. D. 456)

(On motion of Mr. Murchie of Washington, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

An Act relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island. (H. D. 457)

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to release the State's interest in lots numbered 3, 4 and 6 in township 15, range 6, W. E. L. S., Aroostook County, Maine, to Clara E. Hodgkins of Farmington, Maine. (H. D. 460)

(On motion of Mr. Spear of Cumberland, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

An Act relating to the salary of

the Sheriff of Knox County. (S. D. 242)

Resolve in favor of State School for Boys. (S. D. 56)

An Act to change the name of Westbrook Seminary; to enlarge the Board of Trustees thereof and to authorize said trustees to accept and administer gifts to said institution. (S. D. 86)

(On motion of Mr. Oakes of Cumberland, tabled pending passage to be engrossed)

An Act to amend the charter of Maine Central Institute. (S. D. 89)

Resolve in favor of the G. A. R. Cemetery Association of Lewiston. (S. D. 235)

An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek, sometimes called Barter's Creek, in the town of Kittery. (S. D. 121)

An Act relating to the registration of non-resident trucks. (S. D. 111)

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men. (S. D. 120)

An Act to repeal the organization of the plantation of Long Pond. (S. D. 147)

An Act for the better care of inmates of the Reformatory for Women. (S. D. 163)

(On motion by Mrs. Allen of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be engrossed)

An Act relative to penalties by imprisonment. (S. D. 172)

Resolve in favor of State School for Girls. (S. D. 166)

An Act to repeal section 27 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes relative to semi-monthly payments for milk and cream. (S. D. 199)

An Act relating to the sale and exchange of town forests and the location of public ways therein. (S. D. 201)

An Act to amend section 2, chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture. (S. D. 202)

(On motion by Mr. Bragdon of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be engrossed)

An Act relating to amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of Register of Probate for Kennebec County. (S. D. 248)

the Forest Commissioner. (S. D. 39)

An Act to repeal section 94 of chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1921. (Relating to the transportation of lobsters.) (S. D. 181)

An Act relating to inventory of exempt live stock and fowl (H. D. 33)

An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Water and Power Company. (H. D. 376)

An Act relating to the manner of signing certificates of shares. (H. D. 172)

An Act to amend the charter of Farmington Falls Electric Company. (H. D. 380)

An Act to extend the charter granted to the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railway Company. (H. D. 381)

An Act to authorize the Forest Commissioner to sell a part of the public lot in Lakeville Plantation in Penobscot County. (H. D. 382)

An Act to incorporate the Eastport Water District. (H. D. 365)

An Act authorizing the city of Portland to provide by ordinance for the retirement, pension and annuity to dependents, of members of the police and fire departments. (H. D. 360)

An Act to increase the salary of the County Treasurer of Franklin County. (H. D. 329)

Finally Passed

Resolve for aid to typhoid carriers to be expended under the State Department of Health. (S. D. 59)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Angie N. Willard of West Gardiner. (H. D. 375)

Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Mrs. Alfred Polk of Lewiston. (H. D. 374)

Resolve to repeal a Resolve providing for a state pension for Ivanilla Nute, of Lewiston. (H. D. 378)

Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Frank A. Choate of Montville. (H. D. 379)

Resolve in favor of John S. Nelson, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (H. D. 385)

Resolve in favor of Abbie A. Norton, of Industry for State Pension. (H. D. 386)

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate An Act providing for ap-

Passed to be Enacted

An Act relative to the salary of

pointment of clerks of courts, (S. D. 34), tabled on February 27th by Mr. Harriman of Kennebec, pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A., and today assigned.

Mr. HARRIMAN of Kennebec: Mr. President, I want at this time to move the indefinite postponement of this bill and to say just a few words in regard to the support of that motion. It seems to me, in talking with several members of the legislature and talking with people from outside, that there is very little demand for this bill and there is quite a little feeling against taking away any of the rights of the people at the present time that they have in electing their State and county officers. I think we have at the present time eight county officers that are elective and it has been said that this is only one step in the direction of having them appointed by the Governor and Council or by some other authority. Of course this bill was amended from what its original draft was and as it now reads the clerks of courts will be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council, whereas the original bill provided that they should be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. It was said that this would take the matter out of politics, but it would seem to me that under the original draft instead of taking it out of politics it would put our chief justice right into politics. It is possible that this amendment takes care of that situation, and yet at the same time it reduces the people's say in the election of their county officials.

If I remember rightly some of the arguments that have been previously made in support of the bill were a few specific cases of clerks who had been elected and who were inefficient where the administration changed perhaps once in two years and it was recited that the clerk of courts was one of the most important county officers, but I think we have other county officials just as important if not more so, perhaps, than the clerk of courts. I received a letter this morning from a former legislator who was especially interested in this bill and it seems to me he puts this matter in very concise form.

He says: "So far as we people hereabouts are concerned, lawyers

and others, we feel that there never was a bill before the legislature for which there is so little demand as this bill.

The present method of appointing clerks, i. e. by election, is entirely satisfactory. We can choose our own clerks for ourselves as well as the governor or a judge of the court can. We have always chosen our own clerks and are still capable of doing so. The only clerk we ever of doing so. The only appointed clerk we ever had in this county (who was appointed by the governor to fill a vacancy) was the poorest clerk we ever had.

Politically it is a mistake to change this from an elective to an appointive office.

We now have eight county officers whom we are permitted to choose and if this bill passes we shall have but seven. Another bill will reduce the number to six. Why not have the governor appoint all the county officers, sheriff, judge of probate and all, so that we shall have no more need of elections.

The people have too little to say about their officers now and if this bill passes they will have less.

So far as this county is concerned this is purely a personal-political bill gotten up for the benefit of just about six self-constituted Republican leaders, as they claim, and that is all there is to it and its passage will hurt the Republicans in this jurisdiction.

It is cleverly camouflaged but we who live here and are familiar with the local situation can pierce the veil. It is a bill gotten up by the white pants element of the Republican party in this vicinity for the purpose of showing what whales they are."

It seems to me, Mr. President, that this measure is not going to help the situation. If Maine, in its over one hundred years of existence, has had only one or two exceptions of elected clerks who failed to do their duty properly, it seems to me that it is not the wisest time to make any change; so I move, Mr. President, the indefinite postponement of the bill, and I would like a division of the Senate when the vote is taken.

Mr. DWINAL of Knox: Mr. President, I would like to inquire if unanimous consent is required to table a bill especially assigned?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair does not think it is.

Mr. DWINAL: I move that we retable this bill, owing to the fact that there are several absentees. It is a matter of some importance and I think it would be better to take this off the table on a day when we are all here.

The PRESIDENT: Does the Senator from Knox, Senator Dwinal, wish to assign a day?

Mr. DWINAL: I think Wednesday, the regular day, would be well. The motion to retable prevailed.

Mr. MURCHIE of Washington: Mr. President, I would like to make a parliamentary inquiry. The rules of the Senate provide that an amendment may be amended before its adoption, but not after. In the bill that has just been retabled we have what is virtually a new draft presented in the form of an amendment. Do I understand that the new draft, or amendment, cannot be amended?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state for the information of the Senator from Washington, Senator Murchie, that in order to amend an amendment that has been adopted, the Senate would need to reconsider the adoption of the amendment, then vote to amend the amendment, and then adopt the amendment as amended.

Mr. MURCHIE: I would inquire of the Senator from Knox, Senator Dwinal, through the Chair, if he would be willing to take this document from the table so that I may ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment, and then retable it.

Mr. DWINAL: I would be glad to do that, Mr. President.

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Senator from Knox, Senator Dwinal, moves to take from the table An Act providing for appointment of clerks of Courts. (S. D. 34) Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the senate voted to reconsider its action whereby Senate Amendment A was adopted.

Mr. MURCHIE: I now offer Senate Amendment A to Senate Amendment A, Senate Document 34. I suppose it should lie on the table and I will not ask the adoption of the amendment to the amendment at this time.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Washington, Senator Murchie offers Senate Amendment A to Senate Amendment A and

moves that the same lie on the table. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

Mr. SLOCUM: Mr. President, I would like to request that the Secretary read Senate Amendment A to Senate Amendment A.

Thereupon the Secretary read Senate Amendment A to Senate Amendment A: "Amend Senate Amendment A to Senate Document 34 by striking out the last sentence thereof."

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Murchie of Washington, the bill was retabled pending consideration of Senate Amendment A to Senate Amendment A.

Mrs. ALLEN of Penobscot: Mr. President, owing to Senator Leland's absence, he requested me to dispose of the several resolves, Senate Documents 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. He wished me to take them from the table—that would be the first step.

Thereupon, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm (S. D. 12); Resolve in favor of animal husbandry (S. D. 13); Resolve making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station (S. D. 14); Resolve in favor of Scientific Investigation, in Agriculture in Aroostook County (S. D. 15); Resolve to appropriate Money for Co-operative Agricultural Work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture (S. D. 16); all tabled on February 27th by Mr. Leland of Piscataquis, pending first reading.

Mrs. ALLEN: Mr. President, I now move that these several resolves be indefinitely postponed. The reason for this motion is that these several Senate documents are taken care of under the general act passed yesterday, the mill tax, which takes care of these resolves.

The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Hancock: Mr. President, I move to take from the table An Act relative to the Union Terminal Company (H. D. 183)

The motion prevailed.

Mr. DOUGLAS: I yield to Senator Minott from Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. Minott of Cumberland, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Oakes of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be authorized to employ a stenographer on the hearing on the act relating to the Port of Portland Authority (S. D. 138) and that three copies be typed.

Additional House paper disposed of in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is there anything further that can be taken from the table under Orders of the Day? The Chair understands that there are further papers to come from the House very soon, and pending their arrival there will be a short recess.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate was called to order by the President.

(Emergency Measure)

From the House: "An Act additional to Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of South Portland." (S. D. 112)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that this being an emergency act, it requires the affirma-

tive vote of at least two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate for its enactment. Is it the pleasure of the Senate that this bill be passed to be enacted?

A division of the Senate was had. Twenty-one having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Release the State's Interest in Lots Numbered Three, Four and Six in Township Fifteen, Range Six, West of the East Line of the State, Aroostook County, Maine, to Clara E. Hodgkins of Farmington, Maine, (H. D. 460); and on further motion by the same senator the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: Is there anything further to come before the Senate under Orders of the Day?

On motion by Mrs. Carter of Androscoggin

Adjourned until Tuesday morning, March fifth at ten o'clock.