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SENATE

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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. N. Garland of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Hon. Frank H. Holley was escorted to a seat at the right of the President amid the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

Mr. Weeks of Somerset assumed the Chair, the President retiring, amid the applause of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The Chair is informed that by having an afternoon session some progress can be made in the routine work and would suggest that a recess be taken, possibly, at the time of adjournment until sometime this afternoon. Of course that is entirely with the Senate, and the Chair would entertain a motion.

Mr. WEATHERBEE of Penobscot: Mr. President, I move that when we recess this noon it be until three o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. LELAND of Piscataquis: Mr. President, would it be possible to get information from the House as to whether they are to have an afternoon session? The committees have some work to do and it would facilitate matters if the two branches could be in session at the same time.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The Chair will state that the matter has been taken up with some members of the House and it is expected that they will have a session this afternoon at three o'clock.

The question is on the motion of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Weatherbee, that when we recess this morning we recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

The motion prevailed.

From the House:

The Committee on Public Health on bill An act regarding the practice of any healing art or science (H. P. 1105, L. D. 683); reported that the same ought not to pass.

In the House, recommended to the Committee on Public Health.

In the Senate:

The PRESIDENT pro tem: Is it the pleasure of the Senate that the bill be recommended to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence?

Mr. GREENLEAF of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I would be rather sorry to have that motion passed because that bill was given very careful consideration. Under this bill, should any of us have the harrowing experience of being in danger of losing one of our loved ones and the medical profession could give us no hope, if we should call in for medical advice anyone who has not passed the requirements of this bill we would be making that person liable to the penalty provided in the bill. Of course, the bill has been amended several times but I still do not think that it should become a law and I am very much opposed to the recommitment of the bill and ask for a division.

Mr. ALDRICH of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, may I enquire which bill we are considering now?

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The Secretary will read the title of the bill.

The SECRETARY: An act regarding the practice of any healing art or science, Legislative Document 683; reported by the Committee on Public Health "ought not to pass." In the House the bill was recommended to the Committee on Public Health.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, the report of the committee "ought not to pass" was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to provide adequate rural electric service at just, reasonable rates throughout the State of Maine." (H. P. 991, L. D. 434); reported that the same ought not to pass.

In the House, the bill substituted for the report, House Amendment "A" read and adopted, the bill given its several readings under suspension of the rules, and

passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, tabled pending consideration.

From the House:

Bill, "An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method, or science of healing known as naturopathy, and to create a Board of Examination and registration for those desiring to practice the same and providing penalties for violation of this act." (H. P. 126, L. D. 51).

(In the Senate, report 'legislation inexpedient' accepted on March 18th in non-concurrence.)

In the House, that body having insisted on its former action whereby the bill was substituted for the report, and was given its several readings and passed to be engrossed on March 3; and asked for a Committee of Conference. The House conferees appointed by the Speaker being Mr. Goudy of South Portland, Mr. McLoon of Rockland and Mr. Jacobs of Auburn.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Crosby of Penobscot, that body voted to insist on its former action and join in the Committee of Conference.

Subsequently the President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Greenleaf, the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Crosby, and the Senator from Waldo, Senator Small.

From the House:

The Majority of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act for the taxation of billboards and the regulation and control of outdoor advertising." (H. P. 29, L. D. 44) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1336, L. D. 873) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Signed, ALLEN,
BURKETT,
CRAM,
BLANCHARD,
CARTER,
JACKSON.

The Minority of the same Com-

mittee on the same subject matter reported that the same ought not to pass.

Signed, HATHAWAY,
WHITE
HARRINGTON,
WEYMOUTH.

In the House, the majority report accepted, House amendment "A" read and failed to pass; House amendment "B" read and adopted; House amendment "C" read and adopted; House amendment "D" read and adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "B", "C" and "D".

In the Senate:

Mrs. CARTER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the majority report of the committee "ought to pass" and yield to the Senator from York, Senator Littlefield.

Mr. WEYMOUTH of Penobscot: Mr. President, I ask for a division.

Mr. SLOCUM of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to have the House Amendments "A," "B", "C" and "D" read before voting on the acceptance of the report.

The Secretary read House Amendments "A," "B", "C" and "D".

Mrs. CARTER: Mr. President, when the vote is taken I ask for the yeas and nays.

A division of the Senate being had,

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Carter, that the majority report of the committee "ought to pass" be accepted. All those who wish to vote for the acceptance of the report will answer "Yes" when their names are called. Those who are opposed to the acceptance of the report will answer "No" when their names are called. The Secretary will call the roll.

The roll was called:

YEA—Senators Boulter, Carter, Crockett, Farnsworth, Greenleaf, Jackson, Littlefield, McLean, Murchie, Page, Small, St. Clair, Story,
—13.

NAY—Senators Aldrich, Bishop, Bissett, Campbell, Crosby, Foster,

Holman, Kitchen, Leland, Slocum, Southard, Spear, Towle, Weatherbee, Weeks, Weymouth, Wheeler—17.

Thirteen having voted in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative the motion to accept the "ought to pass" report of the committee did not prevail.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Kitchen of Aroostook the minority report of the committee "ought not to pass" was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

From the House:

Resolve in favor of town of Shirley for support of the family of Angus A. Green. (H. P. 80)

(In the Senate March 18 "ought not to pass" report accepted in non-concurrence.)

In the House that body insisting on its former action whereby the Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

In the Senate on motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House on the recommitment of the resolve to the Committee on Claims.

From the House:

Resolve for the purchase and distribution of Ward's Syllabus-Digest of the Maine Reports. (H. P. 626)

(In the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary on March 13th)

In the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate on motion by Mr. Crockett of York the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in indefinitely postponing the resolve.

From the House:

Bill An act increasing the salary of the Judge of the Rockland Municipal Court. (S. P. 575, L. D. 913)

(In the Senate, March 20th, "ought to pass in new draft" report accepted.)

In the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. St. Clair of Knox, tabled pending consideration.

From the House:

Bill "An act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Franklin County" (S. P. 577, L. D. 911)

(In the Senate, March 20th, "ought to pass in new draft" report accepted.)

In the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that body voted to insist on its former action and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The President at the proper time will appoint that Committee of Conference.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Judiciary on bill An act relating to pensions for members of the police department of the city of Portland. (H. P. 326, L. D. 312) reported that the same "ought not to pass."

In the House, the report was read and accepted.

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland the Senate voted to reconsider its action just taken whereby the report of the committee "ought not to pass" was accepted in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill and report were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An act to grant a new charter to the city of Portland." (H. P. 748, L. D. 349) reported that the same "ought not to pass."

In the House, the report was read and accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

From the House:

The majority of the Committee on Labor on bill "An act relating to the forty-eight hour law." (H. P. 912, L. D. 366) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Crosby
Jackson
McLean

Biddle
 Picher
 White
 Mack
 Cobb
 Richardson

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Allison.

In the House, the majority report accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Crosby of Penobscot, the majority report of the committee "ought not to pass" was accepted in concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An act to provide for the completing payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain." (H. P. 1013, L. D. 546) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Weeks
 Crosby
 Shaw
 Clement
 Burkett
 Smith
 Graves
 Worthen
 Morin

The minority of the same committee on the same subject matter reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Slocum

In the House, the majority report accepted.

In the Senate:

Mr. SLOCUM of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that we accept the minority report of the committee "ought to pass."

Mr. CROSBY of Penobscot: Mr. President, I ask for a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

Three having voted in the affirmative and fifteen opposed the motion to accept the "ought to pass" report did not prevail.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Crosby of Penobscot, the majority report of the committee "ought not to pass" was accepted in concurrence.

From the House:

The majority of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve pro-

posing an amendment to Article nine of the constitution for the purpose of completing payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain." (H. P. 1014, L. D. 547); reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Weeks
 Crosby
 Shaw
 Clement
 Burkett
 Smith
 Graves
 Worthen
 Morin

The minority of the same committee on the same subject matter reported ought to pass.

(Signed) Slocum

In the House, the majority report accepted.

In the Senate:

Mr. SLOCUM of Cumberland: Mr. President, in as much as the enabling act for the completion of the payment of the bonus has failed of passage the constitutional amendment providing for it will be of no value and I therefore move the acceptance of the minority report "ought not to pass."

The motion prevailed.

House Bills in First Reading

(Under suspension of the rules, the bills and resolves were given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.)

An act with reference to registration fees of motor trucks. (H. P. 1383, L. D. 943)

An act relating to Attorneys at law (H. P. 1384, L. D. 944).

An act relating to commitment of patients to State hospitals for temporary observation (H. P. 1385, L. D. 945).

Resolve for the purchase of bibliography of Maine imprints (H. P. 1266, L. D. 880).

Resolve to provide approach to Waldo-Hancock bridge (H. P. 1386, L. D. 946).

An act providing for registration of two and one-half ton trucks (H. P. 1375, L. D. 939).

An act relating to helping teachers (H. P. 84, L. D. 57).

An act establishing a game preserve on Gero Island, in Chesuncook Plantation, county of Piscataquis (H. P. 89, L. D. 61).

An act relative to advance baiting of deer (H. P. 96, L. D. 67).

An act prohibiting the use of any bird or animal, protected by law, as a bait for trapping (H. P. 98, L. D. 69).

An act relative to dogs in the woods or forests (H. P. 108, L. D. 77).

An act relating to special fish and game privileges for permanent employees and soldiers of the National Soldiers' Home (H. P. 184, L. D. 134).

An act providing for a state game farm (H. P. 798, L. D. 325).

Resolve to preserve the early vital records of the city of Westbrook (H. P. 628, L. D. 879).

The following resolves were received and on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committee:

Appropriations And Financial Affairs

Mr. Crosby of Penobscot: "Resolve in favor of Michael MacAllister" (S. P. 592).

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of Florence Cimmino" (S. P. 595).

The same Senator: "Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee" (S. P. 596).

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby new draft of Resolve to provide approach to Waldo-Hancock Bridge (H. P. 1386, L. D. 946) was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Orders

Mr. Page of Somerset presented the following order and moved its passage.—

Ordered, that the Committee on Administrative Code be and hereby is directed to file with the Secretary of the Senate all correspondence directed to it, all correspondence filed with it, by any person whatsoever, with reference to the various bills referred to it for consideration.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, the order

was laid upon the table pending passage.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, that after the session of the Senate held on Thursday, March 26th, and beginning with the session of Friday, March 27th all matters on the table, unassigned, shall be laid before the Senate each day in the order in which they appear upon the calendar.

The Hon. Frank H. Holley retired from his seat at the right of the President, amid the applause of the Senate.

Bills In First Reading

Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesport (S. P. 158, L. D. 985).

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital (S. P. 189, L. D. 991).

An act relating to military and naval reservists (S. P. 270, L. D. 983).

An act to clarify the payment of military accounts (S. P. 271, L. D. 984).

An act to create a game sanctuary in the town of Hope, Knox County, to be known as the Gribbel Game Preserve (S. P. 307, L. D. 987).

An act relating to hawkers and peddlers (S. P. 570, L. D. 986).

An act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties (S. P. 589, L. D. 989).

An act to regulate the sterilization of inmates of institutions (S. P. 590, L. D. 992).

Resolve relating to rights of the states in the nomination and election of United States Senators (S. P. 591, L. D. 993).

An act relative to the powers of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game (S. P. 593, L. D. 990).

Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn (S. P. 594, L. D. 988).

Committee Reports

Mr. Crockett from the committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute" (S. P. 64); reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Weatherbee from the Com-

mittee on Public Utilities on bill "An act relating to highway crossings of railroads." (S. P. 481, L. D. 642); reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has been taken care of by other legislation.

Mr. Story from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An act relating to Auxiliary State Forests" (S. P. 484, L. D. 645); reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Weymouth from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District" (S. P. 150); reported that the same ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Kitchen from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on bill "An act to acquire the American portion of the International Bridge at Baring in Washington County and to provide for its maintenance." (S. P. 257).

The same Senator from the same Committee reported same on bill "An act to acquire the United States portion of the International Bridge at Baring in Washington County and to provide for its maintenance." (S. P. 245).

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Southard from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An act relating to requirements of applicants for registration as dealers in securities" (S. P. 43, L. D. 26); reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 598) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Greenleaf from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An act to provide a dam across Dead River" (S. P. 191, L. D. 150); reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 600) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Insane Hospitals on bill "An Act relating to Duties of superintendents of insane hospitals." (S. P. 505, L. D. 733) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 597) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Weatherbee from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill

"An Act relating to the abolishment or alteration of grade crossings." (S. P. 480, L. D. 641) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 599) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Weatherbee from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to provide for the reconstruction or enlargement of the International Bridge at Calais, in the County of Washington, known as the Ferry Point Bridge." (S. P. 248); reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 601) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Leland from the same Committee on bill "An Act relating to the acquisition of the Elliot Bridge, so called." (S. P. 131, L. D. 112); reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 602) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the new drafts laid upon the table for printing under joint rules.

Mr. Boulter from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relative to trapping licenses." (S. P. 83, L. D. 95); reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee reported same on bill "An Act relative to the stamping of beaver skins" (S. P. 82, L. D. 94)

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Interior Waters presented its final report.

The Committee on Library presented its final report.

The Committee on Manufactures presented its final report.

The Committee on Pownal State School presented its final report.

The Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories presented its final report.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation presented its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

An Act relating to hunting licenses. (S. P. 84, L. D. 96.)

An Act relating to penalties for violations of rules and regulations

of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. (S. P. 85, L. D. 97)

An Act relating to industrial education. (S. P. 374, L. D. 478)

An Act to require full returns of expenditures in primary elections and to provide for publicity in connection therewith. (S. P. 579, L. D. 951)

An Act providing for the enlistment of members of the State Highway police. (S. P. 584, L. D. 952)

Resolve appropriating money to pay pauper claims heretofore approved by the Committee on Claims. (S. P. 586, L. D. 955)

An Act to provide for the further issuance of State Highway and Bridge bonds. (S. P. 587, L. D. 957)

(On motion by Mr. Aldrich of Sagadahoc, tabled pending second reading.)

The President resumed the Chair, Mr. Weeks of Somerset retiring, amid the applause of the Senate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The President laid before the Senate, House Report from the Committee on Judiciary, "Ought Not to Pass," on H. P. 910, L. D. 364, An Act relating to Itinerant Vendors, tabled by Mr. Spear of Cumberland on March 25th pending acceptance of the report and today assigned; and on motion by that senator the "ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, House Report from the Committee on Pensions "Ought Not to Pass" on H. P. 935, L. D. 412, An Act relating to State Pension Law, tabled by Mr. Southard of Kennebec on March 25th pending acceptance of the report and today assigned; and on motion by that senator the "ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate, Senate Report from the Committee on Judiciary "Ought Not Pass" on S. P. 392, L. D. 466, An Act to encourage and provide for a system of uniform accounting in cities, etc., tabled by Mr. Spear of Cumberland on March 25th pending acceptance of the report and today assigned; and on motion by that senator the bill and the re-

port were retabled pending acceptance and especially assigned for this afternoon.

The President laid before the Senate, Senate Report from the Committee on State Administrative Code "Ought to Pass in new draft, and under new title" on S. P. 60, L. D. 20, An Act relating to the administration of the State, etc., tabled by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot on March 25th pending acceptance of the report and today assigned.

Mr. WEATHERBEE of Penobscot: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the report of the committee.

Mrs. CARTER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move that this matter lie upon the table and be especially assigned for Monday if there will be a session of the Senate on that day.

Mr. WEATHERBEE: Mr. President, I ask for a division.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Carter, moves that this matter be retabled and especially assigned for Monday next.

Thereupon, on motion by Mrs. Carter of Androscoggin, that senator was given unanimous consent to withdraw her motion.

Mrs. CARTER: Mr. President, I will now move that this matter be retabled and especially assigned for tomorrow.

Mr. WEATHERBEE: Mr. President, I ask for a division on that motion.

A division of the Senate was had, Eight having voted in the affirmation and twenty opposed the motion to retable and assign did not prevail.

The PRESIDENT: The question now before the Senate is upon the motion of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Weatherbee, that the report of the committee "ought to pass" be accepted.

Thereupon, the "ought to pass" report of the committee was accepted and the bill was given its first reading.

The PRESIDENT: The especially assigned list for today is now completed and the Senate is proceeding under Orders of the Day. Is there any further matter that can be brought before the Senate at this time.

On motion by Mr. Leland of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act regulating the transportation of poultry (H. P. 777, L. D. 323), tabled by that senator on March 25th pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A"; and on further motion by the same senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as so amended was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business under Orders of the Day?

The PRESIDENT: As there is no further business to come before the Senate at this time, the Senate will now recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

From the House: (Out of order). Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Madawaska to issue water works bonds." (H. P. 1412).

In the House, that body having received it out of order and under suspension of the rules and by unanimous consent; without reference to a Committee, the bill given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, received out of order and under suspension of the rules and by unanimous consent in concurrence, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the House: (Out of order). The majority of the committee consisting of the Aroostook Delegation on bill "An Act to authorize the county of Aroostook to build a jail at Caribou in said county." (H. P. 198, L. D. 142); reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) TOMPKINS (Harvey A.)
BENNETT
TOMPKINS (Nathaniel)
BURNS
WARD
STORY
MacPHERSON
ADAMS

ASHBY
THOMAS
SMITH
AUDIBERT
WHITE (A. N.)
KITCHEN
WHITE (J. M.)

The minority of the same committee on the same subject matter reported ought to pass.

(Signed) BRIGGS
FARNSWORTH
DAIGLE
GAGNON

In the House, the majority report read and accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Farnsworth of Aroostook, the majority report "ought not to pass" was accepted in concurrence.

From the House, (Out of order). The majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act establishing a closed season on all game on Mount Desert Island" (H. P. 558, L. D. 192) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) McLEAN
BOULTER
BUSSEY
EATON
SMITH
STERLING
ANGELL
MacKINNON

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported ought to pass.

(Signed) Greenleaf
In the House, majority report read and accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Boulter of York, majority report accepted in concurrence.

(Additional Papers from the House were received out of order and disposed of in concurrence.)

From the House: (Out of Order)

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to game birds." (H. P. 107, L. D. 76) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1389, L. D. 964) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

In the House, report read and accepted, the bill given its several readings, House amendment "A"

offered but failed to pass, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and under suspension of the rules was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the House: (Out of order)

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act relating to insurance agents and brokers." (H. P. 631, L. D. 539) reported that the same ought to pass.

In the House, indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance.

House Bills In First Reading

(Out of Order)

(Under suspension of the rules the following bills were given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.)

An act relating to Superintendents of school. (H. P. 1392, L. D. 967)

An Act relative to the minimum age for fishing licenses. (H. P. 1367, L. D. 931)

An Act relating to chauffeurs. (H. P. 1391, L. D. 966)

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

An Act relating to disclosure proceedings. (H. P. 1390, L. D. 965)

An Act relating to support of persons committed to State Hospitals. (H. P. 975, L. D. 496)

An Act regulating the buying, selling and transporting of clams. (H. P. 1377, L. D. 959)

An Act relating to the shipping and transporting of clams beyond the limits of the State during close time. (H. P. 1378, L. D. 960)

An Act to close certain clam flats to digging. (H. P. 1379, L. D. 961)

An Act regulating the taking and sale of clams in the town of Scarborough. (H. P. 1380, L. D. 962)

An Act relating to transportation of paroled prisoners. (H. P. 1384, L. D. 963)

An Act in relation to the Tax on Gasoline. (H. P. 1376, L. D. 925)

on bill "An Act to amend the charter of Fish River Power and Storage Company" (S. P. 311, L. D. 304); reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Bishop from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the clerks in the office of the Register of Probate in Franklin County." (S. P. 431)

The same senator from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County." (S. P. 433)

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Slocum from the Committee on Aeronautics and Radio Control on bill "An Act authorizing cities, towns and counties to acquire and operate airports and landing fields." (S. P. 275, L. D. 251); reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 603) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Bishop from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to change the salary of the Clerk of Courts in Penobscot County" (S. P. 104) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 604) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, tabled pending acceptance.)

Mr. Wheeler from the same Committee on bill "An Act relating to subordinate officers of the Senate (S. P. 492) reported the same in a new draft, (S. P. 605) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the new drafts laid upon the table for printing under joint rules.

The Committee on Counties submitted its final report.

The Committee on Insane Hospitals submitted its final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports

(Out of Order)

The Aroostook County Delegation

Passed to Be Enacted

(Out of Order)

An Act relating to identification

of Criminals. (H. P. 209, L. D. 119)

An Act repealing the prohibition on exhibition of prize fight pictures. (H. P. 619, L. D. 874)

An Act relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (H. P. 701, L. D. 849)

An Act relating to University of Maine. (H. P. 941, L. D. 875)

An Act relating to hunting from railways. (H. P. 1057, L. D. 613)

An Act relating to supervision of Indian Old Town Schools. (H. P. 1293, L. D. 850)

An Act to provide for an audit of books and accounts of institutions receiving assistance from the State. (H. P. 1332, L. D. 876)

An act to authorize the Treasurer of State to receive a portion of the residue of the Estate of Joseph C. Greene, bequeather to the Pownal State School. (S. P. 336, L. D. 859).

An act to provide for inspection of Internal Combustion engine fuel and lubricating oil. (S. P. 554, L. D. 856).

An act relative to temporary plates on motor vehicles. (S. P. 555, L. D. 858).

Finally Passed

(Out of Order)

Resolve in favor of the Block House at Fort Kent, (H. P. 160, L. D. 877).

Resolve appropriating money to restore the early records in the office of the Register of Deeds for York County, (H. P. 461, L. D. 878).

Resolve to reimburse the town of Chelsea for assistance to Walter M. Coggswell, a disabled veteran of the World War, (H. P. 480, L. D. 891).

Resolve to reimburse the town of Kingman for assistance to Annie B. Barker, the wife of a disabled veteran of the World War, (H. P. 787, L. D. 892).

Resolve in favor of Josiah W. Reed and Carleton Day Reed of Woolwich, co-partners in trade and doing business under the firm name and style of Reed & Reed, (H. P. 1292) (L. D. 852).

Resolve in favor of L. C. Hathaway, (H. P. 1333, L. D. 881).

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey a certain lot of land to H. M. Lincoln, (H. P. 1334, L. D. 882).

"Resolve in favor of William H. Soucia," (H. P. 1336) (L. D. 883).

"Resolve in favor of James M. Brown of Clinton." (H. P. 1355, L. D. 893).

"Resolve for the laying of the County Taxes for the year 1932," (H. P. 1357).

"Resolve in favor of building and equipping a Feeding Station or rearing Pools for Fish, at or near Rumford in the county of Oxford" (H. P. 1358, L. D. 894).

"Resolve in favor of Hillard McGray," (H. P. 1360, L. D. 895).

"Resolve in favor of Henry P. Johnson of Monson in the county of Piscataquis and State of Maine." (H. P. 1361, L. D. 896).

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Minnie Shea, of Kittery (S. P. 551, L. D. 854).

(Emergency Measure)

Resolve for the laying of the county taxes for the year nineteen hundred thirty-one (H. P. 1356).

This resolve, carrying the emergency clause, required the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate on its final passage.

Twenty-four Senators having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the resolve was finally passed.

(Emergency Measure)

Bill "An act to authorize the County of Penobscot, through its County Commissioners, to remodel and equip the county jail; and to authorize the said Penobscot County, through its said commissioners, to borrow money and issue notes or other obligations of said Penobscot County, in the premises." (S. P. 561, L. D. 885).

This bill, carrying the emergency clause, required the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate on its passage to be enacted.

Twenty-two Senators having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the bill was passed to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate, Senate Report from the Committee on Judiciary, "Ought not to pass" an act to encourage and provide for a system of

uniform accounting in cities, etc. (S. P. 392, L. D. 466), tabled by Mr. Spear of Cumberland earlier in today's session pending acceptance of the report, and this afternoon assigned.

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr. President, as there are a number of members absent, I move to retable this matter and especially assign it for tomorrow morning.

The motion to retable and assign prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, an act relating to fees for registration of trailers, (S. P. 527, L. D. 846), tabled by that Senator on March 25th pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

Thereupon, Mr. Slocum of Cumberland offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment A to Legislative Document 846. Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following sentence, 'Not more than one trailer shall be drawn by a motor vehicle.'"

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, the bill and amendment were laid upon the table pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. Towle of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act to establish a Game Preserve in the towns of Readfield and Winthrop in Kennebec County, (S. P. 306, L. D. 287), tabled by that Senator on March 25th pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session, whereby the "Ought Not to Pass" report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game was accepted in concurrence, on An Act to establish a game sanctuary in the town of Standish in the County of Cumberland, (H. P. 953,

L. D. 432); and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill and report were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission on Revision of the Inheritance and Estate Tax Law (H. P. 1088, L. D. 662), tabled by that senator on March 25th pending second reading; and on further motion by the same senator the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will announce the appointment of the members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Franklin County, Legislative Document 911; the Senator from Franklin, Senator Holman, the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Crosby, and the Senator from Somerset, Senator Weeks.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will now declare a brief recess as there is one matter to come before the Senate in a few moments.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Mr. Crosby of Penobscot, out of order and under suspension of the rules, was given unanimous consent to present the following resolve, and moved its passage without reference to a committee:

Resolve relating to the acceptance by the people of the State of Maine of the Greek flag presented by the President of the Greek Republic.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same senator the resolve was given its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. Leland of Piscataquis,

Adjourned, until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.