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SENATE

Friday, April 3, 1931.

Senate called to order by the President.

The **PRESIDENT**: What will probably be the final morning prayer will be offered by the gentleman who offered the first prayer at the first session of the Senate, the Rev. A. T. McWhorter.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

From the House:

Bill "An Act to amend the primary election law providing for the nomination of candidates for county office by convention (S. P. 72, L. D. 49).

(In the Senate, passed to be engrossed, April 1st.)

In the House, the Minority report, "ought not to pass" accepted in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

Mr. **MURCHIE** of Washington: Mr. President, I think it would be betraying no confidence if I advised the Senate that the members of the other body are not wholeheartedly in favor of this bill. I therefore move that we recede and concur with the House, and in making the motion I would like to say that at a conference this morning with some of those who are opposed to the bill the hope has been held out that at another session we may make some improvement in the primary law.

The motion to recede and concur with the house prevailed.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Southard of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, that the Senate Reporter be paid thirty-five dollars to reimburse him for money spent for clerical work in connection with the Senate Report of the 85th Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the State Librarian mail to each member and officer of the House and Senate the balance of the Legislative Record beginning with March 25th, 1931, page 587,

after the close of the session; and be it further ordered that the State Librarian send to each member and officer of the House and Senate one copy of the Legislative Record when completed and indexed; and be it further ordered that the State Librarian shall send to each member and officer of the House and Senate one copy of the Public Laws of 1931 when completed.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, it was

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Buildings be directed to deliver to the Secretary of the Senate, at his home, such equipment and supplies as the Secretary shall deem necessary for use in completing and indexing the Journal of the Senate.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act relating to identification of criminals (H. P. 209, L. D. 119).

An Act relating to the Dixfield-Peru bridge (H. P. 236, L. D. 994).

An Act relating to the disposal of fines and costs collected by the State Highway police. (H. P. 585, L. D. 825).

An Act relating to Taxation of shares of stock of Trust and Banking Companies. (H. P. 711, L. D. 233).

An Act relative to tax on gasoline. (H. P. 1117, L. D. 749).

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf in Long Lake at Naples. (H. P. 1264, L. D. 805).

An Act to amend the charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation. (H. P. 1395, L. D. 969).

An Act to create a commission on uniform motor vehicle legislation. (H. P. 1397, L. D. 970).

An Act requiring Civil Service Examination for all wardens and hatchery employees in permanent service with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. (H. P. 1404, L. D. 998).

An Act providing for the disposition of moneys from the tax on gasoline purchased for Aeronautical purposes. (H. P. 1418, L. D. 1028).

An Act to extend the jurisdiction of Municipal Courts in certain cases. (H. P. 1425, L. D. 1031).

An Act amending the banking laws. (H. P. 1432, L. D. 1032).

An Act relating to fees for organization of corporations. (H. P. 1437, L. D. 1049).

An Act relating to Taxation of corporate franchises. (H. P. 1440, L. D. 1053).

An Act to determine the use to which prison or, convict made goods may be put in this State. (S. P. 352, L. D. 354)

An Act relating to State Geologists. (S. P. 397, L. D. 471)

An Act relating to bounty on porcupines. (S. P. 408, L. D. 516)

An Act to provide a pension for members of the police and fire departments of the city of Auburn. (S. P. 458, L. D. 601)

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

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

An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers. (S. P. 570, L. D. 896)

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

An Act relating to requirements of applicants for registration as dealers in securities. (S. P. 588, L. D. 1007)

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. 601, L. D. 1011)

An Act relating to the acquisition of the Eliot Bridge, so called. (S. P. 602, L. D. 1012)

An Act to apportion representatives to Congress. (S. P. 627)

An Act relating to standard time. (S. P. 612, L. D. 1027)

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

An Act relating to the excise tax on motor vehicles. (S. P. 615, L. D. 1025)

Finally Passed

Resolve in favor of Department of Maine Grand Army of the Republic. (H. P. 46)

Resolve in favor of C. A. Boynton. (H. P. 470, L. D. 1004)

Resolve appropriating money to remodel, rebuild and repair the fish-ways in the St. Croix river in Calais, County of Washington (H. P. 805, L. D. 1019)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Hampden for a fishway. (H. P. 1076, L. D. 1020)

Resolve for screening certain lakes and ponds in the state. (H. P. 1423, L. D. 1039)

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport for the care of William Price. (H. P. 1434, L. D. 1044)

Resolve appropriating money for the completion of the Statue of General Howard. (H. P. 1426, L. D. 1040)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Mexico and Rumford. (H. P. 1439, L. D. 1048)

Resolve to improve the State aviation field at Augusta. (S. P. 292, L. D. 1050)

Resolve making an appropriation for the improvement of the State Aviation Field at Augusta. (S. P. 326, L. D. 1051)

Resolve in favor of procuring testimonials for the purpose of marking the unmarked graves of the soldiers of the Revolutionary War. (S. P. 613, L. D. 1024)

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Hebron Academy. (S. P. 618, L. D. 1045)

Resolve dividing the state into executive councillor districts. (S. P. 628)

Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns plantations and classes in the State of Maine. (S. P. 631)

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relating to standard time (S. P. 612, L. D. 1027), recently tabled by that senator pending enactment; and on further motion by the same senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will now recess for a short time.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, out of order, it was

Ordered, that the flag of our country which has stood in the Senate Chamber during our legislative deliberations be presented to the Hon. Burleigh Martin, President of the Senate of the Eighty-fifth legislature.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair

wishes to thank the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Slocum, and also all of the members of the Senate. It is, of course, a wonderful gift and always to be cherished.

Mr. KITCHEN of Aroostook: Mr. President, I rise at this time to ask if I may be granted unanimous consent of the Senate in a matter of personal privilege.

Unanimous consent was granted that Senator to state his point of personal privilege.

Mr. KITCHEN: Mr. President and Senators, in a few short hours our business sessions will be completed and the Eighty-fifth Legislature will have passed into history. I believe that we are justified in laying aside our legislative duties at this time to recall to our minds some of the events of this session which will long be remembered.

Our associations have on the whole been most pleasant and pleasing. To be sure, we have disagreed, sometimes to the point of sharpness, yet I think that every member has been conscious of this fact in his mind—fair play in debate. I am sure we have never questioned the sincerity or integrity of any of our members.

I think it has been our aim that this Senate should be a business-like session. I hope that every bill has received a fair hearing and I hope and trust that our work will meet with the approval of the people of the State of Maine. Whatever success we have achieved, I think we owe in large measure to the executive officials and clerks of the Senate for in their very able manner in preparing our work, it has certainly expedited the business before us. However, one official of the Senate to whom we are greatly indebted for the excellent work and progress we have made is our President. His unflinching courtesy and poise has given to this session a spirit and fellowship which makes it difficult to say goodbye.

Mr. President, as we look back over the days and weeks which we have worked together, we are most happy to recall that you have directed the work of this Senate with efficiency. Your thorough understanding of the rules, your interpretation of them in a spirit of fairness to everyone, has won for

you the respect and esteem of every member. You have attained the second highest position offered in the State of Maine. What the future may hold for you we do not know, but you may be sure that our good will and best wishes will go with you.

We are mindful that these words of appreciation and congratulation will soon pass from your memory, therefore we desire at this time to present to you a gift that will remind you through all the coming years of the days we worked together in the Eighty-fifth Legislature. And in behalf of the members of the Senate, I present you with this gold watch as an expression of their confidence and friendship. We wish to further express the hope that it may be to you a constant reminder of the good wishes of those who have been associated with you in this Senate, and we want you to know that the gold is a symbol of the lasting character of their friendship.

(Applause, the members rising)

The PRESIDENT: Friends of the Eighty-fifth Legislature, it is indeed a remarkable gift that you have given to me and I am really touched by the words of my friend from Aroostook, Senator Kitchen, although I know that I do not deserve them. Back in 1923 Herb Kitchen and Fred Greenleaf and Ed I. Littlefield and myself started together and we have served since then continuously. We are the only members, as far as I know, although I have served with practically all the members—George Boulter, Owen Story, John Leland, and others—who were also members in 1923. This is a wonderful gift to have. I admit that having been here five times that possibly I may have thought there might be, not out of any particular regard or because of anything that I have done, but because of custom, some small gift given to me. But as the days went along this week and we came to the day of final adjournment I was really getting more or less worried. I am very happy that you have seen fit to give me a watch, because it so happens that I have two boys, both of whom have shown a great deal of admiration for the watch given me by the House four years ago and I didn't know how,

in the passing of years, I could dispose of that watch when I passed on. But now you have solved the problem and I know that my two boys in the normal course of events will each be carrying a watch sometime in the future in which they will take a great deal of pride because of the fact that their father cherished these watches so greatly and because of the associations connected with them.

I trust that you will pardon me if I refer once or twice in passing to the work of the House, because, as you all know who have been in the House, that you frequently compare your own experiences in the House and the Senate. The Legislature of four years ago treated me wonderfully well when it so happened that I was Speaker. I received the nomination in the Republican Caucus unopposed and I did not suppose that such treatment as I received then could ever be again accorded in any Assembly. But this past year, on January 6th, you were again very kind to me and gave me the nomination in the caucus without any opposition, and throughout this entire session you have been very very considerate of me. You have overlooked the many errors which I have made and I certainly appreciate the way that you have treated me.

There is a feeling of sadness with me today, and I imagine with some of you, in knowing that when we leave here we will in all probability never all be together here again and it is particularly sad to me to contemplate, as I do, the termination of a very pleasant association. I am mindful today of the gratitude that I owe, not only to the members of the Legislature but also to the citizens of Augusta and to the people of Kennebec County and as I am among friends here, or I would hesitate to speak of it, I will also say that I am very mindful of the gratitude that I owe to one—and the only one—who is really my boss, one who has for sixteen years put up with my shortcomings. She too likes you members of the Legislature and knows you almost as well as I do. Throughout the sixteen years she has been my constant advisor and her advice

I have always found worth while. And so to you, Mrs. Martin, so that you will put up with more of my shortcomings, I say that to you. (Applause)

This has been an interesting session. There haven't been any "flare-ups" as was referred to a few minutes ago. It seems to me that we have had at least one debate that really reached the heights. Looking back into history you can think of the Haynes-Webster debate and the debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas. Those debates will of course always echo down through the corridors of time, but I believe that you members of the Senate will agree with me that we have had one debate here which will also echo down through the corridors of time. I refer to that historic debate concerning the Alfred Court House between "Ed I." and "George." It was a long drawn out battle. I think the best parliamentary work of the entire session was done on the day that we were apparently going to battle on that measure when "George" took his troops and marched them into the House and "Ed I." valiantly stated that he was ready to fight, but there was nothing to fight. And they finally came back and you know what happened. And it always struck me as peculiar that last Monday when they came back there were so many scars in evidence. They stated that they had been in an automobile accident and because they are honorable gentlemen I know that the Senate believes them. But a careful check-up of the scars made on the various bodies of the two contestants—and I think it is only fair to state that "Claire" wasn't one of the senators who made the check-up—it was apparent that "George" was the final victor because on him we found fifty-two scars while "Ed" had eighty-three.

We have also found in this Senate that we have learned a great deal on various matters. We had an interesting session of the Legislature on the Greenleaf Veterinary Bill, and Ik Salisbury and Jones and "Fred's" uncle Mr. Greenleaf, who was taken care of by the Senate.

I have always had a great deal of respect for the member to whom I am now going to refer. I was aware that he knew a lot about roads and that he was a fine lawyer and knew about what kilowatt hours are or are supposed to be, but until a recent session I did not know that the distinguished Senator from Sagadahoc (Senator Aldrich) had so great a knowledge of chickens. But we found out that he did and I will always recall how the Senate rose and saluted him. It was a touching thing.

I want to express at this time my real appreciation of the work of every officer of this Senate. Every officer and every employee of the Senate has done his work well and faithfully. I particularly want to thank Mrs. Griffin for her work. Every word on the Journal of every day, with the exception of about three or four pages, have been typewritten by Mrs. Griffin. It required constant work and longer hours, even, than the Senators of Maine put in (applause) and she should have your heartiest commendation.

When I took this office it was really with some apprehension because in the House I had as Clerk a man whom I do not believe can ever be equalled in the House—Clyde Chapman. He is a remarkable man in that position. You have no idea of his ability unless you have been in the House. But my fears were soon shown to be groundless and I want to say to you that I have enjoyed greatly the association I have had with our Secretary. I have found him always a courteous gentleman. He is always thinking of matters where he can help either the presiding officer or each and every senator. He has a sound knowledge of parliamentary law. He has the ability to think quickly and to act quickly. I can pay him no higher compliment than in saying that as Clyde Chapman is to the House so he is to the Senate. (Applause) And I do not believe that any Senate in the future will ever have a better, more efficient and lovable secretary than Royden Brown. (Applause)

"Herb" spoke of the watch as a

means of keeping the members in mind, but there is no need of that. Any presiding officer will tell you that he always remembers the members of the body over which he presides. I can see today before me the members of the House of four years ago and I know that of course the thirty members of the Senate here before me today will always be before me in memory and I can always see them. The seating arrangement is somewhat different, Bill Bissett is on the extreme left instead of the right and George Foster over that way more, and most of the fellows are on opposite sides of the Senate today. It is very easy to remember because anything you like to remember, you can remember. Bill Bissett has been to me again, as he was in the House, and I think he has been to all of you, a real source of inspiration. I know because of the happiness that is always his, some way he must see the glory of the day and the grandeur of the night far better than we do, and I know he can see far better than most of us the good that is in his fellow men. It has been a real inspiration, Bill, to have you again a member of the body over which I have the honor to preside. In saying that to you, I think also it has been a source of inspiration to us.—I know it is to me,—the loyal devotion of your wife. Bill, she is a wonderful woman. I have watched her when you told some of your Scotch stories, and as I have heard you talk I have watched her, and Bill, it is a wonderful smile she has. She certainly is devoted and loyal to you. It touches me when she smiles, she is so proud of you. It is the kind of smile a mother has when she holds in her arms for the first time her baby. I know it has been a source of pride and inspiration that we have had with us, almost as a member of the Senate, Mrs. Edith Bissett. (Applause)

Again I want to thank you for this beautiful gift. I appreciate it and the fact that every member of the Senate has done his part in making this beautiful gift possible. When I took this office, taking it as I did, I had real affection for

every member of the Senate, and as the days have gone on, that affection has increased. I have been exceedingly proud to be the presiding officer of this Senate because it is, I believe, one of the finest senates Maine has ever had. You have done remarkable work. For many years there has not been a session of less than 15 weeks. You are completing your session in 13 weeks, handling fully as much business in the 13 weeks as in any previous session, and that splendid record has not been at the neglect of any piece of legislation. You have done your work thoroughly and the credit belongs to every individual member of the Senate, and particularly to the chairmen of the various committees who have seen to it that hearings were promptly advertised and that bills were reported back quickly.

Through the passing of the days, the affection which I had at the start has increased. I never had a feeling of ill will against any man or any member in the Senate during any day of the session, and I can tell you one thing in all sincerity, in closing, that in the future as in the past, there have been and will be a great many better presiding officers than I am, but I believe and know that there will never be any presiding officer who has held the Senate before him in the same deep affection and regard that I hold every member of the Senate before me. I thank you.

(Applause, the members rising.)

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, that senator was granted unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, and out of order, to introduce the following resolve: "Emergency Resolve. Resolve in favor of the Industrial Accident Commission."

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.

COMMITTEE REPORT

(out of order)

Mr. Spear from the Committee

on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Chaplains of the Senate of the Eighty-fifth Legislature, (S. P. 640) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Leland from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of Rhoda M. Buxton compensating her for damages to property" (S. P. 262); reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional papers from the House, out of order, disposed of in concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

(out of order)

An Act to extend the time for the display and use of motor vehicle license tags. (H. P. 1424, L. D. 1030)

From the House: (out of order)

"An Act relating to special provisions for towns peculiarly located" (S. P. 487, L. D. 648)

(In the Senate, passed to be engrossed, March 10)

In the House, indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

Mr. KITCHEN of Aroostook: Mr. President, ordinarily I should rise in the defense of the unanimous vote of the Ways and Bridges Committee but under the peculiar circumstances in this case I will move that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of this bill.

The motion to recede and concur prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Leland of Piscataquis, that senator was given permission to speak on a matter of personal privilege.

Mr. LELAND of Piscataquis: Mr. President, speaking for the members of this Senate, I am sure that we have all felt very deeply indebted to the President and to Mrs.

Martin for the very kind hospitality and the very gracious entertainment that we have often received at their hands, and to Mrs. Martin at this time, as a very slight token of our deep appreciation and esteem I wish to present, on behalf of the Senate, these flowers.

Mrs. Martin, the wife of the President of the Senate was presented with a bouquet of flowers amid the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair, in behalf of Mrs. Martin, thanks the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Leland, and also the Senate.

Mr. ALDRICH of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, I could almost wish that this legislature could have adjourned immediately at the close of your remarks of appreciation because of the very touching and sweet tribute which you, in those remarks, made to the marital bliss, happiness and cooperation which has existed, for I think if that tribute could be published in newspapers all over the State of Maine, it might be an inspiration to many of our distressed couples, as an evidence of the possibilities that do lie in marital bliss. But of course the legislature could not adjourn at that time and I felt myself, because of those remarks of yours, in a rather difficult position, but I wish to say here that I have a confession which I should like to make to this body. I recall, as a small child, having been required with my mother to attend the Methodist prayer meeting, where I heard so frequently those confessions by the believers in the faith, which made a very lasting impression upon me. I might say, Mr. President, that I assume probably many members of this body, in their childhood, had similar experiences, although I must admit there have been times during this session when I have felt a slight doubt as to whether that were so.

For two sessions of the legislature I was a member of the House and I may say, as a part of this confession, that those two sessions were a liberal education to me, but permit me to observe that this one session has afforded such an exten-

sion to the education I acquired in the other branch that I wish to express here my very keen appreciation to the members for having afforded me the opportunity to so extend my education and experience.

May I say in that connection that possibly the one outstanding feature in the operations of this body which has appealed to me has been the fact that in their deliberative methods apparently there is a disposition to look after their welfare and health by reason of the constant running back and forth which we see going on, resulting in conferences, but which also results, Mr. President, I think, in keeping us in very fair physical condition. Now, unfortunately, and I think that possibly this is something which we should consider seriously in the future, the officers of this body are not given that same opportunity for exercise which the members themselves indulge in, and especially, I should judge as I gaze upon the rotundity of form of our most esteemed Secretary, which I do not believe, if my observation is correct, has diminished in any way in this session, that we have not afforded him the same opportunity for physical exercise which we have held for ourselves, and it is a matter of very great satisfaction to me that at this late hour we are appreciating that fact and realize that our most worthy Secretary, after this session is over, will be in sad need of traveling in order that he may secure the exercise for his personal welfare which he has not been able to get here, and as a means of assisting him in improving his physical condition, it has seemed wise on the part of the members of this body to present to him a traveling bag which we are sure will be of assistance on those travels, which I feel certain he will be called upon to take; and in handing this bag to him on behalf of the members of the Senate, may I assure him that it represents in small measure the very deep respect and regard which we have for those talents which the President has so aptly referred to, and further, it conveys to him the very deep affection which I am sure ev-

ery member of this Senate holds for him so that it is with pleasure I present to him this traveling bag with the injunction, Mr. President, that I hope it may never contain anything which by any possibility would cause him to be in danger. (Applause, the members rising.)

SECRETARY BROWN: Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senator Aldrich well realizes my scruples in certain matters, and with his assurance that this bag contains nothing of a contraband nature, I accept the same. I wish, however, to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the President for the very kind and flattering things that he has said, and to thank the Senators for their kindness in this matter and in many others during the session. However, I should feel that I were remiss if I did not, at this time, express my thanks to the office force, all of them, and to the various other officers of the Senate who have cooperated with me to serve you. I feel very grateful for this very welcome gift and assure you that I appreciate it very much. I thank you. (Applause)

Mr. BISSETT of Cumberland: Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

The **PRESIDENT:** The Senator may state his question.

Mr. BISSETT: Mr. President, in behalf of Mrs. Bissett and myself, I want to thank you and the members of this Senate for being so kind and courteous to me. At the time I came to this Senate, many of the members of the Senate had served with me in the House, but many who were not in the House with me have treated me and also Mrs. Bissett so kindly that I feel at this time I want to thank you all. Although not able to see you physically, I will remember your voices, your smiles and your kindnesses. I thank you. (Applause)

The **PRESIDENT:** If there is no more business to come before the Senate at this time, we will recess until eleven forty-five.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

From the House: (out of order)

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

(In the Senate, passed to be engrossed on March 27th)

In the House, Majority report "ought to pass" accepted in concurrence, the bill given its several readings, House Amendments "A" and "B" presented; House Amendment "A" adopted, House Amendment "B" failed of adoption; and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Small of Waldo, that body voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence; House Amendment "B" indefinitely postponed in concurrence; and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York,

Recessed, until two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate was called to order by the President.

From the House: (out of order)

Bill "An Act relating to descriptive roadside signs indicating names of rivers, lakes, etc." (H. P. 1168, L. D. 797)

(In the Senate "ought not to pass" report read and accepted)

In the House, the bill substituted for the report, and under suspension of the rules given its several readings; House Amendment "A" read and adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. St. Clair of Knox, that body voted to recede and concur in substituting the bill for the report, House

Amendment "A" was read and adopted, the bill was given its first reading, the rules were suspended and the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

From the House: (out of order)

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on bill "An Act to provide provisions for medical and surgical treatment of persons whose resources are insufficient to pay for same" (H. P. 931, L. D. 408) reported that both Houses recede from their positions and adopt House Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

In the House, report read and accepted, House Amendment "A" read and adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, that body voted to recede and concur with the House; House Amendment "A" was read and adopted, the bill was given its first reading, the rules were suspended and the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

(Out of Order)

An Act to provide for building a dam across Dead River, in Androscoggin County, to be known as Androscoggin Lake Dam (S. P. 600, L. D. 1008)

An Act to re-establish the town line between the towns of Hancock and Lamoine (H. P. 65, L. D. 42)

An Act to establish a Game Preserve in the city of Lewiston, Androscoggin County, and Monmouth, Kennebec County (H. P. 538, L. D. 171)

An Act relating to a road in the town of Mariaville (H. P. 674, L. D. 1057)

An Act to permit the city of Auburn to pension present and former members of its Fire Department (H. P. 836, L. D. 318)

An Act relating to retired employees of the State (H. P. 1015, L. D. 548)

(On motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland, temporarily tabled)

An Act relating to the weight of commercial vehicles (H. P. 1090, L. D. 664)

An Act relating to fishing in certain inland waters. (H. P. 1422, L. D. 1034)

An Act to designate the State Highway leading from Brunswick through Jackman to the Canadian line as the Arnold Highway (H. P. 1443)

An Act relating to city committees (S. P. 473, L. D. 715)

An Act to increase the salary of the sheriff of Somerset County (S. P. 576, L. D. 912)

An Act relating to the support of dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War. (S. P. 614, L. D. 1021)

Finally Passed

(out of order)

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for new construction. (H. P. 943, L. D. 996)

Resolve creating an Old Age Pension Recess Committee (H. P. 1438, L. D. 1047)

Resolve in favor of the Polly Clark Bridge in Wiscasset (H. P. 1444)

Resolve dividing the state into Senatorial District (S. P. 630, L. D. 1054)

Resolve in favor of several academies, institutes and seminaries. (S. P. 633, L. D. 1056)

Master Burleigh Martin, Jr., son of the President of the Senate was escorted to a seat at the left of the President, amid the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

(Emergency Measure)

"An Act to correct typographical and clerical errors in the revision" (S. P. 611, L. D. 1020)

Which act being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate was passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President was by the Secre-

tary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relating to retired employees of the State (L. D. 548), tabled by that senator a few moments earlier pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. BISSETT of Cumberland: Mr. President, this is a bill providing pension for state employees who have reached the age of seventy after twenty years of service for the state. This bill has been from the House to the Committee on Pensions and came back unanimously reported "ought not to pass" after which it was amended. I am somewhat in the same position as was Senator Littlefield yesterday. Of course this bill will be enacted but I want to say that at the beginning of this Legislature a bill was introduced in regard to pensions for the blind of this state asking for a twenty dollar a year increase. The law today is that they shall receive up to three hundred dollars a year and on account of insufficient funds they are only granted a hundred and eighty dollars a year. We have just passed the Administrative Code Bill and the ones who are asking for the bill are the ones who know that they will wish to retire before the new Commissioner on Health and Public Welfare is elected. I am not in opposition to anyone who has served the state well, I am not in opposition to their getting what belongs to them. But I certainly do think that if we could find the money to pay these state employees, who, as heads of institutions, have been found with light, fuel, and food, that if we can find sufficient money to pay these people it certainly seems as though this Legislature in its wisdom should have been able to find some money for those who are handicapped and I hope that the next Legislature will be able to do something for them.

A bill has been introduced into this Legislature for a recess committee to be appointed to study the best manner in which to pension the state employees. That was

thrown out of the window, as Senator Littlefield said. You all know that this bill before you at the present time is to take care of a few men of this state who have served the state well but I wish to say that it seems to me that if the state of Maine could raise money to pay a pension of half-pay to those men and women—and no doubt they deserve it—it seems to me that we could have found a way to give aid to the blind men and women of this state.

Now, Mr. President, I move that this bill be passed to be enacted.

Thereupon, the bill was passed to be enacted.

The following resolve was received out of order and on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills was referred to the following committee:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. Spear of Cumberland: Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate of the 85th Legislature (S. P. 642) Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will declare a short recess.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Committee Reports

(out of order)

Mr. Spear of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve on payroll of the Senate of the 85th Legislature (S. P. 642); reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and under suspension of the rules the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Spear from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported that the following resolves ought not to pass, as they are covered in blanket resolve;

S. P. 592—Resolve in favor of Michael MacAllister.

S. P. 595—Resolve in favor of Miss Florence Cimmino.

S. P. 596—Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee.

S. P. 608—Resolve in favor of Miss Marguerite Girouard.

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S. P. 610—Resolve in favor of Miss Laura Merrill.

S. P. 617—Resolve in favor of Edith Bissett.

S. P. 620—Resolve in favor of E. L. Newdick.

S. P. 621—Resolve in favor of Theodore A. Cloutier.

S. P. 622—Resolve in favor of Francis J. Cayouette.

S. P. 623—Resolve in favor of Earle R. Hayes.

S. P. 624—Resolve in favor of Edith Bissett.

S. P. 625—Resolve in favor of Waldo H. Clark.

S. P. 626—Resolve in favor of Earle R. Hayes.

S. P. 632—Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Reapportionment.

S. P. 634—Resolve in favor of C. A. Sawyer.

S. P. 635—Resolve in favor of Francis J. Cayouette.

S. P. 636—Resolve in favor of Pauline Crockett.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of York: Mr. President, since we have started this session of the Legislature as I understand it we have spent no money so I think that possibly we can afford to give a small present to someone and I therefore present the following order and move its adoption:

Ordered, that the President of the Senate be presented with the desk and swivel chair in his office.

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr. President, I second the motion.

Thereupon, the order received passage.

Mr. MURCHIE of Washington: Mr. President, I do not wish to detract in any way from the fine sentiments which were contained in your remarks this morning but in those remarks two things were

called very forcibly to my attention. First, the fear that you publicly expressed that one of the time honored customs of the Maine Senate would be abandoned and you would not receive—I won't say a watch—but a token of any kind, and second the fact that I am one of the most unobscured of human beings and in testimony of that lack of observance I want to call attention to two things. First, that I did not realize that public sentiment had not yet reached the state that the primary law might be amended, and second, that while I believe I have a quite thorough acquaintance with you and the members of your family, as much so as any member of this body, I had never observed the complete domination which your wife has over you.

Bearing in mind your regret at the absence of time honored custom and recognizing your complete subservience, the members of the Senate, in the hope that you might again regain some slight control over your own household, have procured for you a gavel. We present this to you, as in the case of the watch, with all good wishes and, bearing in mind your statements of this morning, in the hope that by its proper use you may again obtain the leadership in your own household.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair appreciates greatly this beautiful gavel, and appreciates the kindly remarks. About the hope of ever regaining control of his household, the Chair is very much in doubt. In fact, there is no doubt. Again I want to thank you. In fact, I might state that if the legislature would stay in session for another day or so and you would give me gifts as you have today, I could retire easily from the practise of law. I would like very much, if the Senate would be willing,—because while I may say that she is the boss, she is a very easy boss,—I would like to have the messenger escort Mrs. Martin to the Chair so that she may thank the Senate for the beautiful flowers which were presented to her. (Applause)

Mrs. Burleigh Martin was escorted to the Chair, amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

The PRESIDENT: To show you she is boss, I am going to let her be the first to use this gavel, which she will do to seat the members of the Senate. (Mrs. Martin seated the Senate). This gift is certainly appreciated and will always be cherished and will be kept in a little library I have, in a conspicuous place so that anyone who comes in will notice it and say, "Where did you get that?" And then I will have an opportunity to explain it. I thank you very much. (Applause) It is now my privilege to christen the gavel by declaring a recess. The Senate will respond at the sound of the gavel.

(Constitutional Amendment)

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the number of Senators. (S. P. 629, L. D. 1055)

Which Resolve being a constitutional amendment, and having received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval."

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Mr. BOULTER of York: Mr. President, I wish to ask the unanimous consent of the Senate to introduce an order out of order; and I move its passage.

Unanimous consent of the Senate was given Mr. Boulter to introduce the following order:

Ordered: That Edward C. Moody be paid one hundred dollars for extra services in the Eighty-fifth Legislature.

Mr. BOULTER: Mr. President, in support of that order, I wish to say that an order was passed in the House today to pay the House postmaster one hundred and fifty dollars. I think it is no more than just and right that the Senate should do at least two-thirds as well as the House has done.

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr.

President, I wish to go on record as opposing this order. I think it is a lot of bunk. We have been fed up here on crocodile tears and sympathy stuff for three months. I admit they have passed an order in the House but if we are going to appropriate money to increase one attache's pay, we might as well increase them all, and I hope this order will be indefinitely postponed. There will be nothing set up in the legislative expenditures for the one in the House. If they want the money they can go to the Governor and Council and get it. I hope the motion of Senator Boulter will not prevail.

Mr. KITCHEN of Aroostook: Mr. President, I would like to inquire what the postmaster gets now.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Aroostook, Senator Kitchen asks a question through the Chair, and the Senator from York, Senator Boulter may answer if he wishes.

Mr. BOULTER: Mr. President, I think the salary is three hundred dollars.

Mr. BISSETT of Cumberland: Mr. President, this is something new to me. I would like to inquire through the Chair of Senator Spear if they have granted those raises in the House do they have to come over here to be approved or are they approved by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Bissett, asks a question through the Chair and the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear, may answer if he wishes.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. President, that was a House order and not a joint order and they have perfect jurisdiction.

Mr. KITCHEN of Aroostook: Mr. President, my sole interest in this is a matter of fairness to all concerned. Now if the House is going to pay its postmaster a hundred and fifty extra I will say I think on a good many week-ends the House postmaster has gone to his home where the Senate postmaster has stayed here, kept the Senate post office open and attended to the mail for both the House and the Senate members and it would almost seem to me that we should

be lenient in this matter and grant this increase. I shall support the motion.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. President, I will say for the information of the senator that the postmaster tells me that they each receive three hundred dollars.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. President, what is the use of discriminating on this proposition? We have a doorkeeper, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and we have a doorkeeper at the other end of the corridor who lost a son in the World War, and they aren't getting any raises in salary and they only get three hundred dollars a year. And why give the postmasters an extra hundred dollars apiece when these gentlemen don't get anything extra? I am against it.

Mr. WHEELER of Oxford: Mr. President, in order that I may understand clearly this matter I would like to ask a question through the Chair.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may proceed.

Mr. WHEELER: I would like to ask, Mr. President, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear, if the situation is that the Senate postmaster is getting three hundred dollars and the order calls for an increase to the salary of the House postmaster to four hundred and fifty. Is that the question.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. President, I think the Senator from Oxford, Senator Wheeler, is entirely correct. On the other hand, it is not set up in the appropriation expense and they will have to go to the Governor and Council to get the extra hundred and fifty and it is a question whether they will get it or not.

Mr. BOULTER: Mr. President, I ask for a division when the vote is taken.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the passage of the order introduced by the Senator from York, Senator Boulter.

A division of the Senate was had.

Thirteen having voted in the affirmative and eleven opposed, the order received a passage.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. President, I wish to move that the doorkeepers

on the part of the Senate and on the part of the House, receive a hundred and fifty dollars extra also.

Mr. GREENLEAF of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I agree with the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will say that it will probably be better for the record if the order was submitted in writing and for that purpose and also as there are further papers to come from the House, the Senate will take a short recess.

Mr. SLOCUM of Cumberland: Mr. President, I believe that the order which was just passed in favor of the postmaster of the Senate called for one hundred dollars increase only.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the Senator is correct. The order calls for one hundred dollars for extra services.

Mr. SLOCUM: Mr. President, I hope that the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear, will include another fifty dollars in the order in favor of Mr. Moody.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will now recess until ten minutes past five at which time there is a possibility that all papers from the House will be here.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Additional papers from the House, out of order, disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: (out of order)

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of roads, bridges and ferries (H. P. 1454) reported that the same ought to pass.

In the House, the report was read and accepted in concurrence; the rules were suspended and the resolve given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence; the rules were suspended and the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Committee Report

(out of order)

The Committee on Ways and Bridges submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules

It was ordered

That Charles F. Tibbetts be paid one hundred and fifty dollars for extra services during the session of the Eighty-fifth Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules

It was ordered

That Mellen H. Tryon be paid one hundred and fifty dollars for extra services during the session of the Eighty-fifth Legislature.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will now take a short recess.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Mr. BOULTER of York: Mr. President, as there seems to be an overflow of special orders going into this body for increases in salary, much to the disgust of many of our senators, I move, with the consent of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear, that we reconsider our vote whereby we passed an order for the increase in salary of one hundred dollars to our postmaster.

The motion to reconsider prevailed; and on further motion by the same senator the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby an order was passed increasing the salary of the Senate doorkeeper one hundred and fifty dollars; and on further motion by the same senator the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby an order was passed increasing the salary of the Messenger one hundred and fifty dollars; and on further motion by the same senator the order was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Spear of Cumberland presented bill "An Act supplemental appropriation Act to further provide for the necessary expenditures of State Government for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932 and June 30, 1933. (S. P. 643)

which was received out of order, under suspension of the rules and by unanimous consent, without reference to a Committee, and under suspension of the rules was given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to apply surplus funds toward State construction" (S. P. 644)

Which was received out of order, under suspension of the rules and by unanimous consent, without reference to a Committee, and under suspension of the rules was given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

From the House: (out of order)

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve on pay-roll of the House of Representatives of the 85th legislature (H. P. 1455) reported that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House report read and accepted and under suspension of the rules the resolve was given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate: the report was read and accepted in concurrence and under suspension of the rules given its several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the House: (out of order)

The Committee on Appropriations

and Financial Affairs on "Resolves in favor of the several clerks, stenographers and messengers of the several committees of the 85th legislature" (H. P. 1456) reported in a blanket under title of Resolve in favor of clerks, stenographers, messengers of the several committees of the eighty-fifth legislature and that it ought to pass.

Came from the House report read and accepted and under suspension of the rules the resolve was given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate: the report was read and accepted in concurrence and under suspension of the rules given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

(out of order)

"An Act relating to registration of motor vehicles" (S. P. 35, L. D. 8)

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

"An Act relating to closed time of deer" (H. P. 8, L. D. 15)

"An Act to provide adequate rural electric service at just and reasonable rates, throughout the State of Maine" (H. P. 991, L. D. 434)

An Act relating to the removal of snow from highways (H. P. 1429, L. D. 1046)

"An Act relating to the control of the State Department of Health over Plumbing" (H. P. 1435, L. D. 1033)

"An Act in regard to the practice of any healing art or science" (H. P. 1442, L. D. 1058)

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

An Act to authorize Sherman S. Greenleaf to practice veterinary surgery, medicine, and dentistry (H. P. 652)

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

"An Act to regulate the sterilization of inmates of Institutions" (S. P. 590, L. D. 992)

"An Act relating to descriptive roadside signs indicating names of

rivers, lakes, etc." (H. P. 1168, L. D. 797)

Finally Passed

(out of order)

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg (H. P. 1449)

Resolve in favor of the townships of Township one, range nine, township two, range nine, township three, range ten, and township three, range ten, Piscataquis County (H. P. 1452)

Resolve providing for a statue of Hannibal Hamlin to be placed in the National Statuary Hall at Washington (H. P. 1453)

Resolve in favor of the chaplains of the Senate of the eighty-fifth legislature (S. P. 640)

Resolve in favor of the Chaplains of the House of the eighty-fifth legislature (H. P. 1445)

"Resolve in favor of James P. Lewis, Representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians" (H. P. 1446)

"Resolve in favor of the Jackman-Rockwood road" (H. P. 1450)

"Resolve in favor of a road leading from Greenville to Rockwood" (H. P. 1451)

"Resolve in favor of township No. 10, Hancock County (S. P. 637)

"Resolve in favor of Eustis road." (S. P. 638)

Resolve relative to expense of the town of Woolwich in connection with elimination of a grade crossing (S. P. 639)

Resolve in favor of Peter Moore, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians (H. P. 1447)

Resolve in favor of the town of Castle Hill (H. P. 1448)

(Emergency Measure)

Resolve in favor of the Industrial Accident Commission (S. P. 641)

Which resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 26 members of the Senate was finally passed and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act to authorize

Sherman S. Greenleaf to practice veterinary surgery, medicine, and dentistry (H. P. 652), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr. President, yesterday I voted with those who moved to adopt the report and also voted for the amendment which I expected would emasculate the bill, but it didn't. I told my good friend, Senator Wheeler from Oxford, that I was against this bill, also told the people that were voting for it that I was against it. I am against it now. I think it is terribly silly. I move this bill be indefinitely postponed and I ask for a division.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear, that this bill be indefinitely postponed. A division has been requested.

A division of the Senate was had. Seven having voted in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act in regard to any healing art or science (L. D. 1058) tabled by that senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. SLOCUM of Cumberland: Mr. President, I believe a number of the senators have received telegrams in opposition to this measure. The provisions objected to, however, have now been all taken care of by amendment and the bill is now heartily endorsed by the representatives of those who were opposed to it. I therefore move that it be passed to be enacted.

The motion prevailed and the bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr. President, I wish to thank from the bottom of my heart the members of this Legislature for their tolerance and help to the Chairman and

members of the Appropriations Committee.

Committee Report

(out of order)

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that it rather looks as if we could adjourn by six o'clock, and the Senate will now recess.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

From the House: (out of order)

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two" (H. P. 1458)

In the House, received by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules and without reference to a Committee, and having had its several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, received by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules and without reference to a Committee in concurrence and under suspension of the rules was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the House: (out of order)

Bill "An Act for the assessment of the state tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one." (H. P. 1457)

In the House, received by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules and without reference to a Committee and having had its several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, received by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules and without reference to a Committee in concurrence and under suspension of the rules was given its several readings

and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Finally Passed

(out of order)

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House of Representatives of the eighty-fifth legislature."

"Resolve in favor of clerks, stenographers, messengers of the several committees of the eighty-fifth legislature."

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate of the eighty-fifth legislature."

Robert Martin, son of the President of the Senate, was escorted to a seat at the left of the President, amid the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

Passed to be Enacted

(out of order)

An Act supplemental appropriation Act to further provide for the necessary expenditures of State Government for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932 and June 30, 1933.

(Emergency Measure)

"An Act to apply surplus funds toward state construction."

Which Act being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 24 of the Senate was passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

From the House: (out of order)

An Act to provide provisions for medical and surgical treatment of persons whose resources are insufficient to pay for same. (H. P. 931, L. D. 408)

(In the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.)

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate:

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Passed to be Enacted

(out of order)

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two"

(Emergency Measure)

"Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of roads, bridges and ferries."

Which resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 24 of the Senate was finally passed and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

(Emergency Measure)

"An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one."

Which act being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 24 members of the Senate was passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot.

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate has transacted all the business which has come before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

Which was read and passed, and the Senator from Penobscot Mr. Weatherbee was appointed to convey the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Allen of Sanford that that body had transacted all the business before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. Leland of Piscataquis

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and in-

form him that both branches of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them, and are now ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed as Senate members of such a Committee,

Senators Leland of Piscataquis.
Foster of Hancock.
Weymouth of Penobscot

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

Mr. Leland from the Committee subsequently reported that the committee had attended to the duties assigned it, and that the Governor was pleased to say he would communicate with the two branches of the Legislature forthwith through the Secretary of State.

Subsequently the Secretary of State, the Honorable Edgar C. Smith, came in and laid before the Senate the following communication:

"To the President of the Senate and the Speakers of the House: I herewith transmit a list of the acts and resolves passed in the present session of the legislature.

"I have approved a total of 415 acts and 147 resolves.

"I have no further communication to make.

Respectfully submitted,
(signed)

WILLIAM TUDOR GARDINER,
Governor of Maine."

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing communication came back from the House, read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Mr. BOULTER of York: Mr. President, being the oldest man in this body I am accorded some honors that some of the younger members could not receive and before making the last motion I wish to say a few words.

I wish to thank the President and my fellow Senators for the many courtesies that they have extended to me during my term with them this winter and also thank them for forgetting our controversies and dissensions and for their forgiveness.

I leave here with a feeling that the friendships that we have formed here will long endure and I believe that every other member feels the same way. I shall never sit in this body again. I have been accorded all the honors that I think I am entitled to by my county, and for that reason I express these few words.

I move you, Mr. President, that we now adjourn without day.

Thereupon, the Hon. Burleigh Martin, President of the Senate of the Eighty-fifth Legislature, on Friday, April 3rd, at six forty-three o'clock P. M. declared the Senate adjourned without day.