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SENATE

Friday, April 2, 1937.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend John W. Peole of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved.

Order

(Out of Order)

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

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, April 5th, 1937, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Support of Paupers." (S. P. 342) (L. D. 613)

(In the Senate, on March 12th, the "Ought Not to Pass" report of the Committee on Legal Affairs accepted.)

Comes from the House, House Amendment "A" read and adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, the bill and the amendment were laid upon the table pending consideration.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relative to Pensions for Members of the Police Force in the Town of Houlton." (S. P. 455) (L. D. 851)

(In the Senate on March 26th, passed to be engrossed.)

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, under suspension of the rules, that Body voted to reconsider its former action, taken on March 26th, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Imposing an Excise Tax upon the Privilege of Owning Land in this State" (H. P. 1126) (L. D. 323) reported that the same ought not to pass.

In the House, the report was read and accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Blanchard of Franklin, the bill and report were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

House Bills and Resolves in First Reading

"An Act Relating to Special License for Operation of Motorcycles" (H. P. 1419) (L. D. 571).

"An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Mayfield Plantation of its Organization" (H. P. 623) (L. D. 178).

"An Act to Provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the Town of Fort Kent in the County of Aroostook" (H. P. 883) (L. D. 282), in new draft (H. P. 1754) (L. D. 864).

"Resolve Relating to Smelt Fishing in St. Croix River" (H. P. 1122), in new draft (H. P. 1773) (L. D. 897).

"Resolve Relating to Smelt Fishing in Denny's River" (H. P. 894), in new draft (H. P. 1772) (L. D. 893) under new title, "Resolve Relating to Smelt Fishing in Denny's River, Medomak River and Georges River".

From the House:

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on "Resolve Relating to the Taking of Clams in Bar Harbor," (H. P. 1180) (L. D. 436) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

In the Senate, recommended to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, "An Act Relating to Northern Cumberland Municipal Court" (H. P. 494) (L. D. 146), reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1770) (L. D. 889) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, the report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once. House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was Monday next assigned for second reading.

From the House:

The Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Somerville of its Organization" (H. P. 883) (L. D. 269), reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1748) (L. D. 855) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, the report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once. House Amendment "A" was read.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Lewis of Lincoln, the bill and the amendment were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Repeal Acts Incorporating the Town of Freeman" (H. P. 473) (L. D. 137) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B".

In the Senate, the report was accepted in concurrence and the bill read once. House Amendment "B" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "B" was Monday next assigned for second reading.

From the House:

The Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Water District" (H. P. 1064) (L. D. 356) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once. House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was Monday next assigned for second reading.

From the House:

The Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Relating to Plumbing" (H. P. 1309) (L. D. 483) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1730) (L. D. 842) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and "B".

In the Senate the report was read. Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec the bill and the report were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of the report in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to a State Geologist" (H. P. 1569) (L. D. 542) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1696) (L. D. 823) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading. House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was Monday next assigned for second reading.

From the House:

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Closing the Fishwa at Gardners Lake," (H. P. 1161) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1740) (L. D. 845) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading. House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was Monday next assigned for second reading.

From the House:

The Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to State Armories," (H. P. 627) (L. D. 203) together with Petition (S. P. 410) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to

be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading. House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was Monday next assigned for second reading.

From the House:

The Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act Relating to Holders of Malt Liquor Manufacturing Licenses," (H. P. 1626) (L. D. 752) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading. House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was Monday next assigned for second reading.

From the House:

The Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to the Charter of Bridgton Center Village Corporation," (H. P. 475) (L. D. 138) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading. House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was Monday next assigned for second reading.

From the House:

The Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Relating to Beauty Culture," (H. P. 1558) (L. D. 687) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, the bill substituted for the report, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, on motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, the report of the committee "Ought Not to Pass" was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority of the Committee

on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Validate the Acts of the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford," (H. P. 76) (L. D. 32) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Laughlin of Cumberland
Wiley of Cumberland
Thorne of Madison
McGlaulin of Portland
Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth
Weatherbee of Lincoln
Hinckley of South Portland

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Fernald of Waldo
Bird of Rockland
Varney of Berwick

(In Senate, on March 30th, the minority report was accepted in non-concurrence.)

Comes from the House, that body having insisted on its former action, whereby the majority report was accepted, and now asking for a Committee of Conference.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Osgood of Oxford, that Body voted to insist upon its former action and join with the House in the Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, the Senator from Waldo, Senator Fernald; the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Laughlin; the Senator from Oxford, Senator Osgood.

From the House:

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Provide for Services for Crippled Children", (H. P. 1513) (L. D. 710) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Laughlin of Cumberland
Wiley of Cumberland
Thorne of Madison
McGlaulin of Portland
Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth
Weatherbee of Lincoln
Hinckley of South Portland

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Fernald of Waldo
Bird of Rockland
Varney of Berwick

Comes from the House, the majority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate:

Miss LAUGHLIN of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move we concur with the House in the adoption of the majority report, as amended by House Amendment "A". Before putting that motion, I would like to say a few words unless it is the pleasure of the President that I defer it until later.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may speak now, if she wishes.

Miss LAUGHLIN: This bill, Number 710—there are three bills—and I am going to include the other two because what I have to say will touch all three. This bill, Legislative Document No. 710 provides for services for crippled children. It does not provide for any further appropriation by the State of Maine other than what it is now making, but it does authorize the State to receive federal aid through the Children's Bureau and not the Security Act. As the bill was first presented, it provided that the State of Maine be authorized and directed to cooperate with the federal government. The two members of the House, and I understand the member of the Senate who joined in the minority report, objected to the provision of the bill which directed the State of Maine to join and so after a further hearing and executive session of the Judiciary Committee, it was agreed to have the amendment offered to cut out the word "directed". So it reads only that we "authorize" the State of Maine. It does not mean any further appropriation than what the State is already making, but, of course, does accept further money from the federal government.

Since January, 338 crippled children have received service. They do not receive the service unless it is recommended and agreed to by their parents, and that brings me to the other amendment which I suppose everybody in the Senate has seen, to put into it, for the Christian Science interests, the provision that the children can not be taken without the parents' consent. Of course, there is nothing in the bill to authorize them to do it anyway, but to satisfy the doubts and fears of those who didn't want to take the children from their parents, that bill was amended in the House to contain the provision that the children shall not be taken from their parents without their consent.

Within a month or so there was

a case of a crippled child, and the worker thought that the child should receive aid but the parents objected and the workers thought possibly under the act of the Health and Welfare Department, they might take the child and help it anyway, but it was ruled that they could not do it under that proposition and the only thing that could be done was to bring action in court.

As far as the bill goes now, it requires no further appropriation from the State of Maine. It does authorize, although it does not direct. It authorizes the Health Department to receive money from the federal government to increase the service. In checking with Dr. Ccombs on the matter I raised the question of whether we, by that increase of service, would be increasing it to such an extent that we would have to appropriate more money later, and he said that through the years a great many of the crippled children had been taken care of, and many of them who have not had service would be taken care of, and he thought that in five years we would get all the crippled children taken care of and there would be no need for federal funds.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Laughlin, that the Senate concur with the House in the acceptance of the "ought to pass" report of the committee.

A viva voce vote being had, the motion to accept the "ought to pass" report of the committee in concurrence, prevailed and the bill was given its first reading.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was next Monday assigned for second reading.

The majority of the same Committee on bill "An Act to provide Maternal and Child Health Services," (H. P. 1514) (L. D. 711) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Laughlin of Cumberland
Willey of Cumberland
Thorne of Madison
McGlaulin of Portland
Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth
Weatherbee of Lincoln
Hinckley of South Portland

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Fernald of Waldo
Bird of Rockland
Varney of Berwick

Comes from the House, the majority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate:

Miss LAUGHLIN: Mr. President, I move we accept the majority report of the committee, as amended, in concurrence with the House. On that, I would like to just say this word, that the same amendments were offered to this bill whereby the State is no longer directed to cooperate with the federal government, but is simply authorized to do so. It contains again the amendment about not taking children from their parents, and amends the bill in another respect as there was an error in calling it in connection with the Security Act, which it is not. All three of the bills are in cooperation with the Children's Bureau. This particular service is voluntary and not compulsory. It has been done by Maine for years past. It does not require any further appropriation from the State of Maine. It does accept more money from the federal government, but there is no increase in what the State of Maine is now appropriating. Just for information, there is money for the expectant mothers and in the rural districts where it is hard to get proper medical service, and information in regard to the proper care and feeding of young children, that is, children under school age. The mortality rate of children under school age is among one of the highest in the country. This service does decrease and has decreased the mortality among young children.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Laughlin, that the Senate concur with the House in the acceptance of the majority report of the committee, "ought to pass".

A viva voce vote being had, the motion to accept the "ought to pass" report of the committee in concurrence, prevailed, and the bill was given its first reading.

Thereupon, House Amendment

"A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was next Monday assigned for second reading.

The majority of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for Child Welfare Services," (H. P. 1511) (L. D. 709) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Laughlin of Cumberland
Willey of Cumberland
Thorne of Madison
McGlauffin of Portland
Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth
Weatherbee of Lincoln
Hinckley of South Portland

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Fernald of Waldo
Bird of Rockland
Varney of Berwick

Comes from the House, the majority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate:

Miss LAUGHLIN: Mr. President, I move we accept the majority report in concurrence with the House. I will say on this bill, this is amended by exactly the same provisions as the others, by simply authorizing the state to cooperate with the federal government. It differs from the other bills in this,—it does not require a single cent from the State of Maine. Every cent of this comes from the Children's Bureau because Miss Margaret Payson of Portland went, herself, to Washington to the Children's Bureau and got their authorization of this allowance of some \$18,000, and the State of Maine does not have to match with a single penny, so it is all velvet in this particular case. This particular service is largely in the line of going over the cases of dependent children that the state is now taking care of and having them returned to their parents when the parents are able to take care of them. In the month of March alone, this past month, six children being taken care of by the state were returned to their parents who were perfectly well able to take care of them. Since January there have been nine of these cases. The amount—I reckoned it up—per month that is saved the state is \$1400, by the return of these

nine children. Of course, it will mean the return of many more children to their parents, as there were only two returned in January and six in March. One was two years old and one was three years old. You can figure for yourselves how much would be saved by the state in all the years up to the age of 18, by having the children turned over to their parents when they are able to take care of them. That is largely what this service is, and as I have said, the State is not spending a cent. We are not spending a cent in matching it or in any other way.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Laughlin, that the Senate concur with the House in the acceptance of the majority report of the committee, "ought to pass".

A viva voce vote being had, the motion to accept the "ought to pass" report of the committee in concurrence, prevailed, and the bill was given its first reading.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, without reading, and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was next Monday assigned for second reading.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act Relating to the Charter of the City of Waterville." (S. P. 478) (L. D. 912)

Bill "An Act Relating to Malt Liquors." (S. P. 479) (L. D. 900)

Bill "An Act Relating to Reports to Towns of Excise Tax Payments." (S. P. 480) (L. D. 901)

Which bills were read once, and Monday next assigned for second reading.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Blanchard from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act Relating to the Rate of Interest Charged by Small Loan Agencies," (S. P. 306) (L. D. 515) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Beckett from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of F. T. Moulton of Alfred," (S. P. 274) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Friend from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Frederick C. Adams of Steep Falls," (S. P. 165) reported that the same

ought not to pass, as the matter is taken care of otherwise.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Raymond P. Davis of Sebec," (S. P. 141) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Miss Laughlin from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act Relating to the Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Without the State in Criminal Cases," (S. P. 336) (L. D. 599) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Fernald from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Powers of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of Lewiston," (S. P. 235) (L. D. 382) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Beckett from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Safety Deposit Company," (S. P. 474) (L. D. 888) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 486) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Graves from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Augustus D. Phillips of Northeast Harbor," (S. P. 76) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 488) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Friend from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of E. O. Brown of Vassalboro," (S. P. 273) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 489) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Fernald from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to Enforcement of Divorce Decrees," (S. P. 329) (L. D. 594) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 490) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation," (S. P. 182) (L. D. 447) reported the same in a new draft, (S. P. 491) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Willey of Cumberland the bill and the report were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.)

Miss Laughlin from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for a System of Personnel Ad-

ministration in State Employment; to Create a State Personnel Board and a Director of Personnel; and to Define the Powers, Duties and Proceedings of Such Board and Director," (S. P. 279) (L. D. 505) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 485) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(On motion by Miss Laughlin of Cumberland, the bill and the report were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report, and 500 copies of the new draft ordered printed.)

Mr. Graves from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act Relative to Operation of Motor Vehicles for Transporting Property for Hire," (S. P. 291) (L. D. 504) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 487) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bills and resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Blanchard from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act Relating to Individual Liability of Stockholders," (S. P. 308) (L. D. 513) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and Monday next assigned for second reading.

Mr. Cook from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Relative to Fur-bearing Animals on Plymouth Pond," (S. P. 227) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The majority of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm, and Make Valid the Acts and Doings of the Guilford and Sangerville Water District," (S. P. 208) (L. D. 294) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Webber of Auburn
Martin of Oakland
Batchelder of Parsonsfield
Noyes of Franklin
Parsons of Hartford
Tabbut of Columbia Falls
Packard of Houlton

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Wiley of Cumberland
Goudy of Cumberland
Graves of Hancock

(On motion by Mr. Chase of Piscataquis the bill and the report were laid upon the table pending the acceptance of either report.)

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Mileage Compensation for County Officials." (H. P. 1761) (L. D. 871)

Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Bears." (H. P. 1767) (L. D. 893)

Which bills were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Reports of Tax Collectors." (S. P. 61) (L. D. 41)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Establishment of a Judicial Council." (S. P. 393) (L. D. 738)

"Resolve Relating to an Investigation of the Pollution of Rivers in the State." (S. P. 456) (L. D. 895)

Which bills were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds, in Kennebec County." (S. P. 365) (L. D. 622)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Dover-Foxcroft." (H. P. 680) (L. D. 237)

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of the Register of Probate of Hancock County." (H. P. 700) (L. D. 240)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company." (H. P. 890) (L. D. 283)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Check Lists in Sanford." (H. P. 1058) (L. D. 352)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Yarmouth and Cousins Island Park & Development Company." (H. P. 1067) (L. D. 358)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of Judge of Probate of York County." (H. P. 1176) (L. D. 433)

Bill "An Act Relating to Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies." (H. P. 1299) (L. D. 482)

Bill "An Act Relating to Rights of Creditors and Beneficiaries under

Insurance Policies." (H. P. 1552) (L. D. 686)

Bill "An Act Relating to Taking of Soft-shelled Clams." (H. P. 1574) (L. D. 639)

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Costs in Municipal Courts." (H. P. 1635) (L. D. 772)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of County Treasurer of Washington County." (H. P. 1638) (L. D. 777)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fishing for Gain or Hire." (H. P. 1727) (L. D. 839)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Game Preserve in Caswell Plantation, County of Aroostook." (H. P. 1738) (L. D. 843)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Transportation of Poultry." (H. P. 1742) (L. D. 852)

Bill "An Act Relating to Investment of Deposits of Mutual Saving Banks." (H. P. 1743) (L. D. 853)

Finally Passed

"Resolve Regulating the Taking and Sale of Clams in the Town of Cape Elizabeth." (H. P. 1069) (L. D. 378)

"Resolve Relating to Close Time in Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento." (H. P. 1315) (L. D. 462)

"Resolve Relating to Close Time in Waters Adjacent to Petit Manan." (H. P. 1316) (L. D. 463)

"Resolve in Favor of the Location of a Fish Weir off Calf Island." (H. P. 1571) (L. D. 650)

From the House, out of order, and under suspension of the rules: Bill "An Act to Amend an Act to Revise the Health and Welfare Laws." (S. P. 484)

(In the Senate on April 1st, received by unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, read twice, and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.)

Comes from the House, received by unanimous consent, read twice under suspension of the rules, House Amendment "A" read and adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence without reference to a committee.

In the Senate, out of order and under suspension of the rules, that Body voted to reconsider its former action, taken on April 1st, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Kennedy of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Report from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries "Ought Not to Pass" on An Act Relating to Close Time in Gouldsboro, Trenton, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento (S. P. 367) (L. D. 621), tabled by that Senator on March 26th pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator the report of the committee was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs "Ought to Pass" on An Act Relating to Pauper Settlement (H. P. 1545) (L. D. 629) tabled by that Senator on March 29th pending acceptance of the report, in concurrence.

Miss MARTIN of Penobscot: Mr. President, I now move that this bill and report be indefinitely postponed, and in explanation I might say that the committee and sponsor of the bill have taken the matter under consideration in view of additional evidence, and it seems desirable that this action should be taken at this time.

Thereupon, the bill and the report were indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Blanchard of Franklin,

Adjourned until Monday next, April 5th, at four o'clock in the afternoon.