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SENATE

Wednesday, April 14, 1937.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Edwin Cunningham of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved.

Paper from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Calais School District." (S. P. 507) (L. D. 1026)

(In Senate, on April 10th, 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, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action, taken on April 10th, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A", in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to Pauper Settlements." (H. P. 1545) (L. D. 629)

(In Senate, on April 2nd, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.)

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, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action taken on April 2nd, whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed; House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", in concurrence.

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

(In Senate on April 5th passed to be engrossed.)

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

In the Senate, under suspension of the rules, that Body voted to reconsider its former action taken on April 5th, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", in concurrence.

Additional papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills and Resolves in First Reading

"Resolve in Favor of Harold L. Wentworth of Cornish" (H. P. 1271) (L. D. 1022).

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eddington," (H. P. 114) in new draft (H. P. 1854) (L. D. 1015)

"Resolve in Favor of Henry L. Martin, of Boston, Massachusetts," (H. P. 10) in new draft (H. P. 1855) (L. D. 1016)

"Resolve in Favor of John Ruggles of Carmel," (H. P. 426) in new draft (H. P. 1856) (L. D. 1017)

"Resolve in Favor of Howland Batchelder of Augusta," (H. P. 23) in new draft (H. P. 1857) (L. D. 1018).

"Resolve in Favor of Charles E. Taylor of Freeport," (H. P. 791) in new draft (H. P. 1858) (L. D. 1019)

"Resolve in Favor of Enos G. Lambert of Freeport," (H. P. 790) in new draft (H. P. 1859) (L. D. 1020)

"Resolve Relating to the Taking of Clams, in Bar Harbor," (H. P. 1180) (L. D. 436) in new draft (H. P. 1861) (L. D. 1027) under new title, "Resolve Relating to the taking of Clams in Bar Harbor and Lamoine."

"Resolve Authorizing the Sale of State's Interest in Certain Lands," (H. P. 1625) in new draft (H. P. 1860) (L. D. 1021)

"An Act Relating to Payment of Damages Done by Dogs or Wild Animals (H. P. 1473) (L. D. 559) new draft (H. P. 1750) (L. D. 861) with Amendments Thereto," in second new draft (H. P. 1853) (L. D. 1023) under new title, bill "An Act Relating to Payment of Damages Done by Dogs or Wild Animals and to the Registration and Licensing of Dogs".

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves read once, and under suspension of the rules read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Protect Trade Mark Owners, Distributors, and the Public Against Injurious and Uneconomic Practices in the Distribution of Articles of Standard Quality under a Trade Mark, Brand or Name," (H. P. 115) (L. D. 49) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Varney of Berwick
Bird of Rockland
Thorne of Madison
Hinckley of South Portland
Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth
Weatherbee of Lincoln
McGlaulin of Portland

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

(Signed)

Willey of Cumberland
Fernald of Waldo
Laughlin of Cumberland

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, the majority report "Ought to Pass" was accepted in concurrence; House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill read once. Under suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hussey of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action taken earlier in today's session, whereby Legislative Document 1017, Resolve in Favor of John Ruggles of Carmel, was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence, and this afternoon assigned.

On motion by Mr. Hussey of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its former action, taken earlier in today's session, whereby Legislative Document 1019, Resolve in Favor of Charles E. Taylor of Freeport, was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be en-

grossed in concurrence, and this afternoon assigned.

On motion by Mr. Hussey of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action, taken earlier in today's session, whereby Legislative Document 1020, Resolve in Favor of Enos G. Lambert of Freeport, was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence, and this afternoon assigned.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act Relating to Agricultural Societies." (S. P. 493) (L. D. 1031)

(On motion by Mr. Hussey of Kennebec, tabled pending first reading.)

Bill "An Act to Regulate and Restrain the Manufacture, Sale, Transportation, Importation, Traffic in and Use of Liquor, Malt Liquor, Wine and Spirits and to Increase the Fees for Licenses." (S. P. 508) (L. D. 1032)

Which bill was read once.

Thereupon, Mr. Marden of Kennebec, presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption: "Senate Amendment A to Legislative Document 1032. Amend Section Three of said bill by inserting a period after the word, 'situated' in the 10th line thereof and striking out the remainder of Section Three."

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was laid upon the table pending second reading.

Bill, "An Act to Provide for Aid to the Blind." (S. P. 509) (L. D. 1030)

Which bill was read once, and under suspension of the rules, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of Committee

Miss Laughlin of Cumberland from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to Outdoor Advertising" (S. P. 333) (L. D. 597) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 511) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Miss Laughlin of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules and 500 copies of the new draft ordered printed.

Mr. Friend from the Committee on Claims on the following Resolves:

S. P. 101 Resolve Reimbursing the town of Mexico for support of Albert Hicky.

S. P. 102 Resolve reimbursing the town of Mexico for support of Bernard Martin.

S. P. 103 Resolve reimbursing the town of Mexico for support of P. T. Gallant.

S. P. 104 Resolve reimbursing the town of Mexico for support of Joseph E. Arsenault.

S. P. 105 Resolve reimbursing the town of Mexico for support of Ameda Gallant.

S. P. 106 Resolve reimbursing the town of Mexico for support of John P. McKenian.

S. P. 149 Resolve to reimburse the town of Mexico for support of Lee Terrell.

S. P. 150 Resolve to reimburse the town of Mexico for support of Mark Godrow, or Gaudreau.

S. P. 196 Resolve reimbursing the town of Fryeburg for the support of Herbert Pratt and Herbert Titus.

S. P. 197 Resolve reimbursing the town of Fryeburg for the support of Gladys Bean.

S. P. 198 Resolve to reimburse the town of Pittsfield for support of Raymond Thompson and family, having no known settlement in the state.

S. P. 275 Resolve to reimburse the city of Lewiston for Support of paupers.

H. P. 24 Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor.

H. P. 26 Resolve in favor of the town of Salem.

H. P. 176 Resolve reimbursing the town of Baileyville for the support of Edgar L. Farley and Ephriam Farley.

H. P. 178 Resolve in favor of the town of Fairfield.

H. P. 428 Resolve in favor of the town of Temple.

H. P. 431 Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln.

H. P. 432 Resolve in favor of Dr. Edward T. Walsh.

H. P. 433 Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln.

H. P. 573 Resolve to reimburse

the town of Kennebunkport, for support of state paupers.

H. P. 580 Resolve to reimburse the town of Millinocket for support of Rene Maillet and family, state paupers.

H. P. 581 Resolve to reimburse the town of East Millinocket, for support and burial expenses of Victor Moss, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 582 Resolve in favor of the town of Stockholm.

H. P. 583 Resolve in favor of the town of Limestone.

H. P. 584 Resolve in favor of the town of Harpswell.

H. P. 585 Resolve to reimburse the town of Lincoln for support and burial expenses of Mrs. Jennie G. Bowen, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 586 Resolve to reimburse the town of Albion for support of Roland Cote, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 638 Resolve to reimburse the city of Brewer for support of Daisy Cole and children.

H. P. 640 Resolve in favor of the town of Paris.

H. P. 644 Resolve in favor of the town of Freeman.

H. P. 643 Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley.

H. P. 646 Resolve to reimburse the town of Fort Fairfield for support of children of Isaac Dubey.

H. P. 648 Resolve to reimburse the town of Hartland for support of Raymond Thompson and family, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 649 Resolve to reimburse the town of St. Albans for support of Raymond and family, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 651 Resolve to reimburse the city of Waterville for support of Mrs. Louise Gussman, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 657 Resolve to reimburse the town of Blaine for support of Rose Francis, an Indian.

H. P. 655 Resolve reimbursing the town of Madison for hospital treatment of Pearl Gagne.

H. P. 656 Resolve in favor of Knowlton & Hewins, of Augusta.

H. P. 783 Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment of Ada B. Moore, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 786 Resolve to reimburse the town of Frankfort for support of Henry M. Ellis and family, hav-

ing no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 789 Resolve in favor of the city of Brewer, for the support of Frank Damon and family.

H. P. 793 Resolve to reimburse the town of Sanford, for support of Frank L. Soule and family, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 794 Resolve to reimburse the town of Sanford, for support of Lillian M. Allen, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 795 Resolve to reimburse the town of Wilton for support of state paupers.

H. P. 796 Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor.

H. P. 797 Resolve in favor of Leland E. Peary for supplies furnished state paupers.

H. P. 798 Resolve to reimburse the town of Sherman for support of Ira Nickerson and family.

H. P. 799 Resolve to reimburse the town of Hiram for support of Kenneth W. Merrill and family, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 804 Resolve to reimburse the town of Milford, for burial expenses of Preston W. Shean, a state pauper.

H. P. 806 Resolve to reimburse the town of Houlton, for support of William S. Cowperthwaite and family, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 807 Resolve to reimburse the town of Houlton for burial expenses of Roy Wasson, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 808 Resolve to reimburse the town of Houlton for support of Jerome Smith and family, state paupers.

H. P. 810 Resolve to reimburse the city of Portland for the support of Margaret Clark, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 811 Resolve to reimburse the town of Scarborough for hospital expenses of Earl Marr, a state pauper.

H. P. 812 Resolve to reimburse the town of Gray for support of Major Wing and Family, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 813 Resolve to reimburse the town of Dexter for medical attendance for Mrs. Howard A. Tarr, a state pauper.

H. P. 815 Resolve to reimburse the town of Garland for support of Christian Gray, Fred Gray, James W. Gray and their families, state paupers.

H. P. 816 Resolve in favor of the town of Anson.

H. P. 817 Resolve to reimburse the town of Newry for support of Lloyd May, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 818 Resolve to reimburse the town of Old Orchard Beach, for support of Willard E. Bonney, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 819 Resolve to reimburse the town of Monticello for expenses of Mrs. William S. Cowperthwaite, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 820 Resolve to reimburse the town of Monticello for expenses of Mrs. Mary Wasson, the widow of Roy Wasson, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 823 Resolve to reimburse the town of Belmont for support and burial expenses of Mrs. Freeman W. Gray, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 824 Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of Harry Delano.

H. P. 825 Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of Annie Landry.

H. P. 826 Resolve Reimbursing the town of Anson for Support of George H. Ferguson.

H. P. 827 Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of Alphonse DeRoche.

H. P. 828 Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of George Allen.

H. P. 829 Resolve reimbursing the Town of Anson for support of Wilfred and Maurice Weymouth.

H. P. 831 Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of Lucy Hall.

H. P. 832 Resolve reimbursing the town of Anson for support of Nellie Peters and two minor children.

H. P. 945 Resolve in favor of the Pain Private Hospital, Bangor, for treatment of Joseph Casey, having no known settlement in the state.

H. P. 948 Resolve to reimburse the town of Winterport for support of Marion B. Seamon, a state pauper.

H. P. 952 Resolve to reimburse the town of Thomaston for support and burial expenses of Everett H. Preston, state pauper.

H. P. 953 Resolve in favor of Casavant and Cloutier, Augusta, for rent of house occupied by O'Neil J. Ayotte and family.

H. P. 957 Resolve to reimburse the town of Hampden for support of Helen Hayward and child.

H. P. 958 Resolve to reimburse the town of Hampden for support of Fred H. Jones and family.

H. P. 967 Resolve to reimburse the city of Waterville for support of Mrs. Florence E. Corriveau.

H. P. 961 Resolve in favor of the town of Newport.

H. P. 963 Resolve in favor of the Calais Hospital, Calais, for treatment of Horace Small.

H. P. 969 Resolve in favor of the town of Hebron for pauper supplies.

H. P. 973 Resolve in favor of Caswell Plantation.

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H. P. 975 Resolve to reimburse the town of Moscow for support of Kenneth Bell and family.

H. P. 977 Resolve in favor of John G. Potter.

H. P. 978 Resolve in favor of Houlton Furniture Company.

H. P. 979 Resolve in favor of the town of Carroll.

H. P. 980 Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag.

H. P. 983 Resolve to reimburse the town of Benton for support of Mrs. Sylvia B. Hackett and family.

H. P. 984 Resolve to reimburse the town of Benton for support of Lawrence M. Dodge and family.

H. P. 985 Resolve to reimburse the town of Clinton for support of Andrew J. White and wife of Unity Plantation.

H. P. 986 Resolve to reimburse the town of Clinton for support of Lawrence M. Dodge and family.

H. P. 1088 Resolve in favor of Meader and Sons, of Rumford.

H. P. 1138 Resolve reimbursing the town of Stonington for support of Maynard Haskell.

H. P. 1139 Resolve in favor of J. T. Kelleher & Son, Bangor.

H. P. 1140 Resolve to reimburse the town of Dexter for support of Everett Hartford and family.

H. P. 1146 Resolve to reimburse the town of Otisfield for support of Phillip Wilbur.

H. P. 1144 Resolve in favor of A. B. Hagerthy, M. D., of Ashland.

H. P. 1147 Resolve to reimburse the town of Oakland for support of Reuben H. Carter and wife.

H. P. 1150 Resolve reimbursing the town of Jackson.

H. P. 1151 Resolve to reimburse

the town of Palmyra for support of George J. Corron and family.

H. P. 1153 Resolve to reimburse the town of Caribou for support of Lewis R. Cowett.

H. P. 1154 Resolve to reimburse the town of Caribou for support of paupers.

H. P. 1156 Resolve to reimburse the town of Monticello for hospital treatment for Mrs. William S. Cowperthwaite.

H. P. 1157 Resolve to reimburse the town of Monticello for support of Mrs. Benjamin P. Howe.

H. P. 1237 Resolve reimbursing the town of Vinalhaven for the support of William H. Brown and family.

H. P. 1238 Resolve reimbursing the town of Vinalhaven for the support of James Martin and family.

H. P. 1239 Resolve to reimburse the town of Roque Bluffs for support of James G. Hadley.

H. P. 1241 Resolve to reimburse the town of Jay for support of state paupers.

H. P. 1242 Resolve to reimburse the town of Levant for treatment of Mrs. Elizabeth White.

H. P. 1245 Resolve to reimburse the town of Otisfield for support of Mrs. Emma F. Cousins.

H. P. 1246 Resolve to reimburse the town of Dennysville for support of the family of Andrew Grey.

H. P. 1247 Resolve to reimburse the town of Dennysville for support of Everett E. Burk and family.

H. P. 1249 Resolve to reimburse the town of Bar Harbor for support of Percy P. Edward and family.

H. P. 1250 Resolve to reimburse the town of Charleston for treatment of Mrs. Millie Gellison.

H. P. 1251 Resolve to reimburse the town of Hudson for medical attendance for Mrs. Jack McNamara.

H. P. 1252 Resolve in favor of J. D. Nutting, M. D., of Hallowell.

H. P. 1254 Resolve to reimburse the town of Fort Kent for support of paupers.

H. P. 1255 Resolve to reimburse the city of Old Town for support of paupers.

H. P. 1256 Resolve in favor of Joseph G. Ouellette, of St. Agatha.

H. P. 1257 Resolve to reimburse the town of Cherryfield for hospital treatment for Mrs. Alvah Morse.

H. P. 1259 Resolve to reimburse the town of Aurora for treatment of Mrs. Linwood Chick.

H. P. 1260 Resolve to reimburse

the town of Atkinson for support of Chester J. Hersey and family.

H. P. 1261 Resolve to reimburse the town of Veazie for support of Virginia Dwelly.

H. P. 1273 Resolve to reimburse the town of Hebron for support of state paupers.

H. P. 1333 Resolve in favor of the town of Richmond.

H. P. 1334 Resolve in favor of the town of Parkman.

H. P. 1336 Resolve reimbursing the town of Leeds.

H. P. 1337 Resolve to reimburse the town of Gorham for treatment of John D. Bennett.

H. P. 1332 Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

H. P. 1339 Resolve reimbursing the town of Norridgewock for supplies furnished Mrs. Ulrich Leavitt.

H. P. 1340 Resolve reimbursing the city of Augusta for supplies furnished to Leo Harvey and family.

H. P. 1342 Resolve reimbursing the city of Augusta for supplies furnished to Joe Guimond and family.

H. P. 1345 Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol.

H. P. 1346 Resolve to reimburse the town of Weld for support of Arthur Pelletier.

H. P. 1348 Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland.

H. P. 1349 Resolve in favor of the town of Canaan.

H. P. 1350 Resolve in favor of M. J. Pelletier, of Fort Kent.

H. P. 1351 Resolve in favor of R. J. Page, M. D., of Fort Kent.

H. P. 1353 Resolve in favor of George A. Sawyer estate.

H. P. 1354 Resolve in favor of Franklin County Memorial Hospital, Farmington.

H. P. 1355 Resolve in favor of Dunn Furniture Company, Houlton.

H. P. 1357 Resolve to reimburse the town of Milo for medical attendance for Mrs. Howard A. Tarr.

H. P. 1358 Resolve to reimburse the city of Westbrook.

H. P. 1359 Resolve for expenses in the case of Rosie Gould, of Lexington Plantation.

H. P. 1360 Resolve to reimburse the town of Holden.

H. P. 1361 Resolve to reimburse the town of Greenfield.

H. P. 1362 Resolve in favor of the town of Van Buren.

H. P. 1363 Resolve to reimburse the town of Sangerville for support of Kenneth M. Smith.

H. P. 1364 Resolve to reimburse

the town of Merrill for support of Charles Robbins and family.

H. P. 1366 Resolve to reimburse the town of Blaine for support of Webster Corey, a state pauper.

H. P. 1490 Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital, Houlton.

H. P. 1486 Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent.

H. P. 1489 Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton.

H. P. 1505 Resolve to compensate the city of Gardiner for support of W. S. Gulliver, a state pauper.

H. P. 1583 Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds.

H. P. 1628 Resolve in favor of N. L. Raymond, of Patten.

reports the same in a consolidated resolve, (S. P. 512) under a new title, "Resolve Providing for the Payment of Certain Pauper Claims," and that it ought to pass.

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

Passed to be Enacted

"An Act to Amend the Absent Voting Law." (S. P. 130) (L. D. 170)

"An Act Relating to Individual Liability of Stockholders." (S. P. 308) (L. D. 513)

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

(On motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

"An Act Relating to Temporary Permits for Motor Vehicle Contract Carriers." (H. P. 1311) (L. D. 484)

"An Act Relating to Carrying Capacity of Certain Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 1420) (L. D. 572)

"An Act Relating to the Length of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 1438) (L. D. 632)

"An Act Making Mortgages Insured and Debentures Issued by the Federal Housing Administrator Eligible for Deposit Purposes." (H. P. 1482) (L. D. 529)

"An Act to Permit Land and Building Associations to Issue Prepaid Shares." (H. P. 1483) (L. D. 561)

"An Act Relative to the Peddling of Malt Liquors." (H. P. 1596) (L. D. 658)

"An Act Relating to Snow Removal, and Sanding of Highways." (H. P. 1607) (L. D. 546)

"An Act Relating to Overnight Parking of Trailers, Auto-homes

and House-cars." (H. P. 1779) (L. D. 911)

"An Act Relating to Tenure of Office of Officers." (H. P. 1793) (L. D. 916)

Finally Passed

"Resolve Designating a Certain Road as 'Douglas Highway.'" (S. P. 477)

"Resolve Regulating Deer Hunting on Swans Island in the County of Hancock." (H. P. 357) (L. D. 918)

"Resolve in Favor of Megunticook Lake Anglers' Club." (H. P. 463) (L. D. 919)

"Resolve in Favor of Magalloway Plantation for Building a Fish Screen on Pond Brook." (H. P. 665) (L. D. 920)

"Resolve Relating to the Digging of Clams in Milbridge." (H. P. 1570) (L. D. 921)

"Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land." (H. P. 1578) (L. D. 922)

"Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Property." (H. P. 1579) (L. D. 923)

"Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Somerset County, to A. L. Gaudet of Rockwood." (H. P. 1580) (L. D. 924)

"Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Property." (H. P. 1581) (L. D. 925)

"Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in a Certain Lot of Land to the Van Buren Trust Company." (H. P. 1582) (L. D. 926)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in the Various Waters of the State." (H. P. 1786) (L. D. 936)

"Resolve for Screening Certain Lakes and Ponds in the State." (H. P. 1788) (L. D. 927)

"Resolve Relating to Hunting and Fishing in Reservoirs of Water Supply, city of Belfast." (H. P. 1790) (L. D. 928)

"Resolve Relative to Fishing in Cumberland, Knox and York Counties." (H. P. 1791) (L. D. 929)

"Resolve Relating to Establishment of Feeding Station at Brownfield." (H. P. 1792) (L. D. 930)

"Resolve for Screening the Outlet of Lower Shin Pond in Penobscot County." (H. P. 1794) (L. D. 931)

"Resolve Relating to Fishing in Walker's Pond in Brooksville and

Sargentville." (H. P. 1795) (L. D. 932)

"Resolve Opening Little Androscoggin River to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 1796) (L. D. 933)

"Resolve for Screening Certain Waters in Hancock County." (H. P. 1797) (L. D. 934)

"Resolve in Favor of Carrie Ramsdell Fisher of St. Albans." (H. P. 1798) (L. D. 935)

"Resolve Relative to Fur-bearing Animals on Plymouth Pond." (S. P. 227)

"Resolve in Favor of Augustus D. Phillips of Northeast Harbor." (S. P. 488) (L. D. 938)

"Resolve in Favor of E. O. Brown of Vassalboro." (S. P. 489) (L. D. 939)

"Resolve in Favor of William A. Moran of Oxbow." (H. P. 65) (L. D. 966)

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"Resolve in Favor of William A. Moran of Oxbow." (H. P. 67) (L. D. 964)

"Resolve in Favor of Willis Bartlett of Stillwater." (H. P. 72) (L. D. 962)

"Resolve in Favor of Hoyt F. Parks of Clifton." (H. P. 1402) (L. D. 963)

"Resolve Regulating Hunting and Trapping of Muskrats." (H. P. 1801) (L. D. 961)

"Resolve in Favor of Will T. Libby of Oxbow." (H. P. 1802) (L. D. 960)

"Resolve in Favor of Fred Johnson of Mt. Chase Plantation." (H. P. 1803) (L. D. 959)

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Gilbert Grant of Columbia Falls." (H. P. 1804) (L. D. 958)

"Resolve in Favor of J. S. Bryant of Searsmont." (H. P. 1805) (L. D. 957)

"Resolve in Favor of Eugene P. Higgins of Bar Harbor." (H. P. 1806) (L. D. 956)

"Resolve in Favor of Archie Robbins of Biddeford." (H. P. 1807) (L. D. 954)

"Resolve in Favor of Everett S. Knight of Limerick." (H. P. 1808) (L. D. 953)

"Resolve Granting a Bonus for Henry P. Russel of South Portland." (H. P. 1809) (L. D. 952)

"Resolve in Favor of Olin L. Jordan of Aurora." (H. P. 1810) (L. D. 951)

"Resolve in Favor of J. Ralph Higgins." (H. P. 1811) (L. D. 950)

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Myrtle

P. Webber of Farmington." (H. P. 1812) (L. D. 949)

"Resolve in Favor of Prince H. Thomas of Masardis." (H. P. 1813) (L. D. 948)

"Resolve in Favor of V. M. Smith of Machias." (H. P. 1814) (L. D. 947)

"Resolve in Favor of the United States of America." (S. P. 312) (L. D. 588)

"Resolve Authorizing Sale of Certain Lands to Eugenia A. Powers." (S. P. 482) (L. D. 915)

"Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Lucie P. Parlin of Dover-Foxcroft." (H. P. 1020) (L. D. 976)

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Restore the Early Records in the Office of the Register of Probate for York County." (H. P. 1477) (L. D. 560)

"Resolve Relative to Fishing in Certain Somerset Waters." (H. P. 1766) (L. D. 892)

"An Act Relating to Highways." (S. P. 120) (L. D. 129)

"An Act Relative to Racing Commission." (S. P. 187) (L. D. 250)

(On motion by Mr. Hussey of Kennebec tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

"An Act Relating to Beauty Culture to Include Registering and Licensing of Barbers and Barber Shops and to Create a Board of Barber Examiners." (S. P. 192) (L. D. 451)

"An Act Relating to Revocation of Hunting and Fishing Licenses." (S. P. 434) (L. D. 829)

"An Act to Incorporate the Calais Safety Deposit Company." (S. P. 486) (L. D. 937)

"An Act Relative to Operation of Motor Vehicles for Transporting Property for Hire." (S. P. 487) (L. D. 940)

"An Act Relating to Enforcement of Divorce Decrees." (S. P. 490) (L. D. 941)

"An Act Relating to the Maine Kennebec Bridge." (H. P. 1134) (L. D. 331)

"An Act Requiring the Installation of Pick Clocks, so-called, on Looms in Textile Factories." (H. P. 1523) (L. D. 676)

"An Act Relating to Pauper Settlement." (H. P. 1542) (L. D. 569)

"An Act Relating to the Maine State Planning Board." (H. P. 1554) (L. D. 722)

"An Act Relating to Motor

Vehicles Carrying Passengers for Hire." (H. P. 1563) (L. D. 641)

"An Act Relating to a State Geologist." (H. P. 1696) (L. D. 823)

"An Act Relating to Hunting of Raccoons." (H. P. 1723) (L. D. 838)

"An Act Relating to Settlement of Estates of Absentees." (H. P. 1800) (L. D. 967)

"An Act Relating to Impeachment of Witnesses." (H. P. 1815) (L. D. 946)

"An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Argyle of its Organization." (H. P. 1816) (L. D. 945)

"An Act to Incorporate Great Indian Stream Log Driving Company." (H. P. 1817) (L. D. 969)

"An Act to Incorporate Black Stream Log Driving Company." (H. P. 1818) (L. D. 968)

"An Act to Empower Towns and Cities to Establish Pensions and Retirements for Employees." (H. P. 1819) (L. D. 944)

"An Act Relative to Operation of Motor Vehicles for Transporting Property for Hire." (H. P. 1820) (L. D. 943)

"An Act to Provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the Town of Bridgton." (H. P. 1824) (L. D. 975)

"An Act Relating to Members of the Maine Development Commission." (H. P. 1825) (L. D. 974)

"An Act Relative to Presque Isle Sewer District." (H. P. 1826) (L. D. 972)

(Emergency Measure)

"An Act Relating to the Terms of Office of the Members of the Interstate Authority for the Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge" (H. P. 1753) (L. D. 863)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 26 members of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

(Emergency Measure)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Berwick School District." (H. P. 1108) (L. D. 363)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate and none opposed, was passed to be enacted.

From the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

Mr. Graves from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve to Reimburse Rae Randlette of Hartland for Amount Paid in Settlement of Earl Wyman Suit," (S. P. 168) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(In Senate on April 12th recommended to the Committee on Claims.)

Comes from the House, report read and accepted in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

Mr. HUSSEY of Kennebec: Mr. President, in the absence of the Senator from Hancock, Senator Graves, I move that this matter be laid upon the table.

Thereupon, the resolve was laid upon the table pending consideration.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Worthen of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table, Senate Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, "Ought to Pass in New Draft" (L. D. 796) on bill, An Act to Provide for Annual Audits in Cities, Towns, Plantations and Village Corporations, (S. P. 89) (L. D. 87), tabled by that Senator on April 13th pending motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. WORTHEN of Penobscot: Mr. President, I made a good many inquiries yesterday afternoon regarding the advisability of adopting a measure of this sort and I talked with boards of selectmen from the different towns. I find that a large majority favor a measure of this kind. I did find a few objections. I think the majority of the objections are from people who do not understand the merit of this particular bill, and for that reason I shall support the measure, and hope the motion to indefinitely postpone does not prevail.

The PRESIDENT: The pending question is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Willey, that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Is the Senate ready for the question?

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr. President, I ask for a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

Seven having voted in the affirmative and twenty-two opposed, the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Thereupon, on motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, the "ought to pass" report of the Committee was

accepted, and under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Laughlin of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act to Extend Suffrage to Qualified Voters in Unorganized Territory (S. P. 505), tabled by that Senator on April 10th pending printing of the new draft.

Miss LAUGHLIN of Cumberland: Mr. President, I tabled this bill pending printing of the new draft. It is now printed and is Legislative Document 1025. I will yield to the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Martin.

Miss MARTIN of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I think we are all tired out with a lot of oratory here, but I think this measure is a very meritorious one. It simply provides that the people residing in unorganized territory may vote in an adjacent town, may vote in state, national and county elections, provided the adjacent town is in the same county as the elector lives. It does provide that the state tax assessor shall issue a certificate of residence and that he shall provide means of collecting the poll tax. When the elector votes in a town his poll tax is remitted to that town, but when he doesn't vote the poll tax goes to the general fund to the credit of the school fund. I hope the measure will receive passage.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Relative to the Emergency Municipal Finance Board, (S. P. 179) (L. D. 254), tabled by that Senator on April 13th pending second reading as amended by Senate amendment "C"; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate Amendment "C".

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table, Senate Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs,

"Ought Not to Pass" on bill, An Act Relating to the Police Department of the City of Lewiston, (S. P. 397) (L. D. 735), tabled by that Senator on March 24th pending acceptance of the report; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Martin.

On motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, the "Ought Not to Pass" report of the committee was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hussey of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Claims, "Ought Not to Pass" on Resolve to Reimburse Rae Randlette of Hartland for Amount Paid in Settlement of Earl Wyman Suit, (S. P. 168), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the acceptance of the "Ought Not to Pass" report.

On motion by Mr. Hussey of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve in Favor of John Ruggles of Carmel, (H. P. 1856) (L. D. 426), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hussey of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve in Favor of Charles E. Taylor of Freeport, (H. P. 1858) (L. D. 1019), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hussey of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve in Favor of Enos G. Lambert of Freeport, (H. P. 1859) (L. D. 1020), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Relating to Reckless Driving, (S. P. 322) (L. D. 592), tabled by that Senator on April 8th pending motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. MARDEN Mr. President, speaking against the motion to indefinitely postpone, the members of the Senate will recall the issue was one of attempting clarification of the law, and after acceptance of the minority report, the acceptance was reconsidered, and the motion was made to indefinitely postpone. Since that time with the cooperation of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Willey, and members of the Third House, I am ready to admit that the amendment, while it may be clarifying, may make the statute too broad, and I believe an amendment which has been prepared will not be opposed by Senator Willey, and so I hope the motion to indefinitely postpone will not prevail, so that the amendment may be offered.

Mr. WILLEY of Cumberland: Mr. President, to facilitate the matter and expedite legislation, with the consent of the Senate, I will withdraw my motion to indefinitely postpone, and permit the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Marden, to offer his amendment.

Consent was granted to withdraw the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Thereupon, Senator Marden of Kennebec offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment 'A.' Amend said bill by striking out the clause, 'in a manner so as to endanger' in line 5 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following, 'in a wanton manner causing injury to'."

Mr. GOUDY of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate, not having been familiar with this bill, it seems to me the adoption of this amendment would vitiate and nullify the whole purpose of the statute. It would make it mandatory that the person injure some person or property before he could be arraigned for reckless driving. It is another case of locking the barn after the horse is stolen. It seems to me there can be a crime of reckless driving without injuring person or property. Therefore, this would vitiate the whole statute.

Mr. MARDEN: Mr. President,

may I ask Senator Goudy to look at Legislative Document 592. The word "reckless" still remains. It would read: "recklessly; or in a wanton manner causing injury to". It would cover reckless driving where no accident occurred in the first part, and the second part would cover where a collision might occur.

Mr. GOUDY: I shall not oppose this, Mr. President, but I wanted to call it to the attention of the Senate.

Thereupon, the minority report of the committee "ought to pass" was accepted, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: There are eighteen matters still on the table and that is quite a large number for this period in the session. The Chair urges the Senators who have any matters on the table, to take them off at this time.

On motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Relating to Mileage Compensation for County Officials, (H. P. 1761) (L. D. 871), tabled by that Senator on April 10th pending motion to reconsider passage to be engrossed, and that Senator yielded to Senator Spear of Cumberland.

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr. President, what is the status of the bill at the present time?

The PRESIDENT: The pending motion is a motion to reconsider engrossing. There is a House Amendment to be adopted. The Secretary will read House Amendment "A."

The Secretary read House Amendment "A."

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. President, I now move that House Amendment "A" be adopted.

Miss MARTIN of Penobscot: Mr. President, could I, as a matter of information, ask a question as to what official is referred to? I realize it is supposed to be a county official, but would it not include

state officials, town officials or officials of a private corporation?

The PRESIDENT: If the Senator desires, the bill can be laid upon the table pending the adoption of House Amendment "A."

Thereupon, on motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, Senate Report from the Committee on Judiciary, "Ought Not to Pass" on bill, An Act Relating to Indebtedness of Cities and Towns, (S. P. 151) (L. D. 207), tabled by that Senator on March 29th pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the "Ought Not to Pass" report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will take a short recess to respond to the sound of the gavel.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act Relating to Mileage Compensation for County Officials (H. P. 1761) (L. D. 871), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

That Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption: "Senate Amendment A to House Amendment A to House Paper 1761, Legislative Document 871 bill An Act Relating to Mileage Compensation for County Officials. Strike out at the end thereof the words, 'for any county'."

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr. President, this bill originally came before the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and the sheriffs and the county commissioners of this state seemed to be at odds; three hundred and sixty sheriffs appointed for the spokesman a man named Burgess and forty-eight county commissioners appointed as their spokesman a man named Hopkins. This bill has been kicking around this legislature for the past three months. These two spokesmen got

together and agreed on the bill before the amendments were offered and in order that I may find out how those gentlemen stand I would like to place it on the table until I can telephone. I move that it be laid upon the table.

Thereupon, the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A."

Mr. ASHBY of Aroostook: Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may state his point of personal privilege.

Mr. ASHBY: Now, we have the table all cluttered up with tabled matters. Some of them have been on there a long time—longer than necessary. Now, I don't want to do anything drastic but it looks to me as though this was a sit-down strike and everybody was keeping things on the table here just for fun.

Now, I want to go home, and still I don't want to do anything discourteous. I have tried to play the game square from start to finish but I have learned that it is perfectly parliamentary for any member to take any other member's tabled matters off.

Now, I serve notice right here that Friday night if some of these things aren't off the table I am going to commence taking them off.

Thank you.

Mr. FORTIN of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may state his point.

Mr. FORTIN: In regard to statements made on the floor of the Senate yesterday with reference to state employees. May I continue?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may continue.

Mr. FORTIN: I really am the one who is to blame and somewhat involved for that remark to have been made on the floor of the Senate. Therefore, I feel it my duty to clarify the situation. In regard to a certain bill yesterday that was passed there was a question in my mind whether that particular bill should have received the consideration that it did. Therefore, with the right that I have of asking

questions, I did and in asking questions I found out differently from what I had thought. Therefore, I circulated around, the same as all the Senators and Legislators do, in order to satisfy myself on that particular bill and naturally I went to the sponsor of the bill and asked him a question which indirectly involved the naming of a state employee who had absolutely nothing to do with lobbying the bill.

I offer that as an explanation. The statement, to me, was unfair because these people aren't allowed to come on this floor and defend themselves. I think when persons in the employ of the state are accused or, if I may say so, a reflection is cast upon their sincerity and integrity, that they should be given a chance to explain their position. Therefore, I place myself in this embarrassing position of clearing those who can not come here and defend themselves.

Now, I have come in contact with many state employees and I take this opportunity, regardless of whether they are of my political faith or not, to praise them for their congenial, pleasant, manners and attitude of always being willing to help. They have certain rights on matters coming before this body, as citizens, that might affect their status financially, economically or socially, to ask questions. Of course I know that probably the accusation was made in a moment without reflection and I hope that the gentleman who made the statement didn't mean to accuse the employees of lobbying.

Now I just offer these few remarks in defense of those who weren't to blame, were not involved, and just in fairness to state employees.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is of the opinion that an early adjournment can be reached better by not having a session of the Senate this afternoon, and the Chair urges those Committees which have anything before them to diligently prosecute matters this afternoon as the Senate will not be in session.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.