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SENATE

Friday, February 25, 1949.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend George E. Millard of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Ward of Penobscot, 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 Tuesday, March 1st, 1949, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 535)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

From the House

Bill "An Act Providing for the Establishment of a State of Maine Information Center." (H. P. 1621) (L. D. 932)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Bath for Loss of Taxes." (H. P. 1588) (L. D. 933)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Rental for the Bar Harbor Municipal Court." (H. P. 1623) (L. D. 934)

Bill "An Act Permitting Tax Abatement for Certain Towns by County Commissioners of York County." (H. P. 1624) (L. D. 935)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Elderly Teachers' Pensions." (H. P. 1625) (L. D. 936)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Effect a Change in the Experience Rating Record Provisions of the Unemployment Compensation Law." (H. P. 1626) (L. D. 937)

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to Hatchery Employees in Classified Service." (H. P. 1627) (L. D. 938)

(On motion by Mr. Ela of Somerset, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Night Hunting of Skunks and Raccoons." (H. P. 1628) (L. D. 981)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Portland re Powers of Assessors." (H. P. 1643) (L. D. 955)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Lewiston Relating to Ordinances." (H. P. 1647) (L. D. 968)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Portland re Form of Ballot." (H. P. 1649) (L. D. 956)

Bill "An Act to Confer the Power to Issue Subpoenas to the City Council, the Municipal Officers and the Civil Service Commission of the City of Portland." (H. P. 1650) (L. D. 957)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes in the City of Portland." (H. P. 1651) (L. D. 958)

(On motion by Mr. Bowker of Cumberland, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Itinerant Vendors." (H. P. 1652) (L. D. 960)

(On motion by Mr. Brewer of Aroostook, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer High

School District." (H. P. 1653) (L. D. 961)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Buildings and the Approval of Certain Articles Containing Natural or Synthetic Components." (H. P. 1654) (L. D. 962)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Spain." (H. P. 1655) (L. D. 963)

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Augusta Water District." (H. P. 1656) (L. D. 964)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Clinton Water District." (H. P. 1657) (L. D. 965)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Territorial Limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District." (H. P. 1658) (L. D. 966)

Bill "An Act Creating the South Berwick Sewer District." (H. P. 1659) (L. D. 967)

Bill "An Act Relating to Railroad Crossings." (H. P. 1660) (L. D. 931)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Penobscot Valley Water Commission." (H. P. 1661) (L. D. 969)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of County Commissioners in Penobscot County." (H. P. 1662) (L. D. 970)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Waterville Municipal Court." (H. P. 1663) (L. D. 971)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of Sheriff of Hancock County." (H. P. 1664) (L. D. 972)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts from Cobscook River,

Cobscook Bay, Orange River, Denny's River, and their Tributaries." (H. P. 1665) (L. D. 973)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Digging of Clams for Commercial Purposes in the Town of Roque Bluffs, Washington County." (H. P. 1666) (L. D. 974)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Digging of Clams and Worms in the Town of West Bath." (H. P. 1667) (L. D. 975)

Bill "An Act Relating to Taking Clams in Town of Cushing." (H. P. 1668) (L. D. 986)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Moro Plantation of Its Organization." (H. P. 1670) (L. D. 977)

Bill "An Act Changing Town of Wellington to a Plantation." (H. P. 1671) (L. D. 978)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River." (H. P. 1672) (L. D. 979)

Bill "An Act to Dissolve Portland Bridge District and Transfer Property to State." (H. P. 1673) (L. D. 980)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Penobscot River." (H. P. 1674) (L. D. 959)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the legislative research committee be, and hereby are, directed to study all election laws. In no respect as limiting the scope of the study, the committee is specifically instructed to study the use of check lists in elections, to study the application of such other methods as may be employed by other states in the accomplishment of

accurate recording and counting of ballots, to study the qualifications of election officials with respect to general observance of election laws, and to study the desirability of limiting candidate activity in polling places.

The committee shall make such report or reports and such recommendations as it concludes and such report shall be made prior to the date of convening of the 95th legislature. (H. P. 1713)

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Harold L. Gammon, of East Sumner.” (H. P. 1682)

“Resolve in Favor of Corporal Elmer S. Pelletier of Dow Field, Bangor.” (H. P. 1680)

“Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Canton for Support of Paupers.” (H. P. 1683)

“Resolve in Favor of Margaret Belleau, of Sanford.” (H. P. 1684)

“Resolve in Favor of Calais Hospital.” (H. P. 1685)

“Resolve in Favor of Peter Christensen of Calais.” (H. P. 1686)

“Resolve in Favor of Fred McKay of Calais.” (H. P. 1687)

“Resolve in Favor of Balfour Glidden, of Red Beach.” (H. P. 1688)

“Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Cherryfield for Fire Fighting Service During Forest Fires of 1947.” (H. P. 1689)

“Resolve to Reimburse the Clyde Smith Memorial Hospital for Hospitalization and Medical Aid for Carroll Hapgood.” (H. P. 1690)

“Resolve to Reimburse the Clyde Smith Memorial Hospital for Hospitalization and Medical Aid for Anthony Robinson.” (H. P. 1691)

“Resolve in Favor of Dr. J. C. Bourque, of St Leonard, N. B.” (H. P. 1692)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence

“Resolve Providing for State Pension for Thomas Getchell of Calais.” (H. P. 1700)

“Resolve Providing for State Pension for Marie Flavie Doucette of Grand Isle.” (H. P. 1701)

“Resolve Providing for State Pension for Marie Corrine Levesque, of Grand Isle.” (H. P. 1702)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bridgewater.” (H. P. 1707)

“Resolve in Favor of the City of Calais.” (H. P. 1708)

“Resolve in Favor of the City of Calais” (H. P. 1709)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill “An Act Relating to Cruelty to Animals,” (H. P. 360) (L. D. 123) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill “An Act Relating to Horse Pulling Contests,” (H. P. 725) (L. D. 282) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill “An Act Relating to Investments of Savings Banks,” (H. P. 726) (L. D. 305) reported that same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill “An Act Relating to Destruction of Old Bank Records,” (H. P. 813) (L. D. 310) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on “Resolve Extending the Open Season on Gull Pond,” (H. P. 572) (L. D. 927) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on “Resolve Regulating Fishing in Gay Brook in the County of Cumberland,” (H. P. 653) (L. D. 928) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill “An Act Relating to Retirement Pensions for Police and Fire Departments of the City of Port-

land," (H. P. 999) (L. D. 430) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Lighting on Snow Removal or Sanding Equipment," (H. P. 928) (L. D. 373) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Identification Number in Motor Vehicle Registration," (H. P. 930) (L. D. 379) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Motor Driven Cycles," (H. P. 931) (L. D. 380) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Equipment in Official Inspection Garages," (H. P. 932) (L. D. 381) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Insurance for Motor Vehicles Carrying Passengers for Hire," (H. P. 1001) (L. D. 432) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Sirens on Automobiles Operated by Fire Inspectors," (H. P. 1310) (L. D. 657) reported that the same ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Registration Number Plates," (H. P. 364) (L. D. 127) reported that the same ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Williams of Penobscot, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Create the Town of Windsor School District," (H. P. 996) (L. D. 427) reported the same in a new draft, (H. P. 1675) (L. D. 929) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of

Shapleigh School District," (H. P. 923) (L. D. 375) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1676) (L. D. 930) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills in new draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Referred to Committees

The following bills and resolves were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the following committees:

Aeronautics

Mr. Brewer of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Aeronautical Fund." (S. P. 514)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Federal Relations

Mr. Batchelder of York presented Bill "An Act to Effect Certain Changes in Procedure Under the Unemployment Compensation Law." (S. P. 515)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Interior Waters

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Maintaining Water at Fixed Limits in Power Developments." (S. P. 517)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Building and Maintaining Dams." (S. P. 518)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Dams as Nuisances." (S. P. 519)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Ela of Somerset presented "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Ponds in Somerset County." (S. P. 516)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Batchelder of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Payment

to York County Law Library." (S. P. 520)

Mr. Ward of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Interference with Certain Officers." (S. P. 521)

Mr. Baker of Kennebec presented, by request, Bill "An Act Relating to Arrest by Virtue of Warrant Not in Officer's Possession." (S. P. 522)

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Telephones for Members of the State Police." (S. P. 523)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Establishing a State-wide Probation System." (S. P. 533)

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

Salaries and Fees

Mr. Boutin of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County." (S. P. 524)

Mr. Greeley of Waldo presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Waldo County." (S. P. 534)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act Regulating the Sale of Clams for Eating Establishments." (S. P. 525)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Mr. Crosby of Franklin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Shelters or Tents on Maine Forestry Department Public Camp Sites and Luncheon Grounds." (S. P. 526)

Mr. Savage of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Relating to Mill Privileges, Dam Sites and Flowage Rights." (S. P. 527)

Mr. Cobb of Oxford presented Bill "An Act for State Forest Fire Prevention and Control in Organized Towns." (S. P. 528)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Temperance

Mr. Sleeper of Knox presented Bill "An Act Relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor." (S. P. 529)

(Ordered printed.)

Mr. Ward of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Powers and Duties of Liquor Inspectors." (S. P. 530)

(On motion by Mr. Ward of Penobscot, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Mr. Baker of Kennebec presented, by request, Bill "An Act Relating to Certificate of Approval for Brewers." (S. P. 531)

(Ordered printed.)

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Labels on Bottles of Liquor." (S. P. 532)

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

Orders

On motion by Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED that there be printed one thousand additional copies of S. P. 190, L. D. 243 An Act Regarding Industrial Home Work and one thousand additional copies of S. P. 707, L. D. 253, An Act Relating to Unfired Pressure Vessels.

On motion by Mr. Sleeper of Knox, it was

ORDERED, that the Rev. Charles R. Monteith of Rockland be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the Senate on the morning of Thursday, March 10th, 1949.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Ward from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Compulsory Voting," (S. P. 308) (L. D. 501) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Noyes from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Requiring the Portland Water District to Pay Taxes on Its Property in the Town of Standish," (S. P. 181) (L. D. 238)

reported that the same ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Allen from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Exemption from Taxation of Certain Dependents of Veterans," (S. P. 182) (L. D. 239) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Musical Instruments," (S. P. 254) (L. D. 353) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Cobb of Oxford, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Haskell from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes," (S. P. 148) (L. D. 204) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McKusick from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve to Repeal State Pension for Joseph Dupperry of Fairfield," (S. P. 230) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve to Repeal State Pension for Fred Jacques of Van Buren," (S. P. 231) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve to Repeal State Pension for Myrtle Ingalls of Anson," (S. P. 229) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Crosby from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Freeman," (S. P. 196) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Sleeper from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Boards of Registra-

tion," (S. P. 145) (L. D. 202) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 536) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill in new draft laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Williams from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Construct a Bridge Between Milford and Indian Island," (S. P. 127) (L. D. 191) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Ward from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judiciary Court in the Event of His Disability," (S. P. 309) (L. D. 502) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Barnes from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Ricker Classical Institute and Junior College," (S. P. 282) (L. D. 454) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Ela from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Cremation of Old State Bonds," (S. P. 274) (L. D. 447) reported that same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine State Prison," (S. P. 352) (L. D. 577) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Collins from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Deputy Sheriffs," (S. P. 121) (L. D. 142) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Sleeper from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Analysis of Water," (S. P. 236) (L. D. 350) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Collins from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation for State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation," (S. P. 193) (L. D. 246) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills read once,

and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Haskell from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Court Stenographers," (S. P. 147) (L. D. 203) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once; Committee Amendment "A" was read:

"Committee Amendment A to S. P. 147, L. D. 203. Amend said bill by striking out in the first line thereof the underlined figures \$5,000 and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures \$4,500."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Creating a Merit Award Board to Encourage and Reward Efficiency and Economy in State Government," (S. P. 83) (L. D. 71) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 537) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

BARNES of Aroostook
WARD of Penobscot

Representatives:

WILLIAMS of Auburn
SILSBY of Aurora
BURGESS of Rockland
PAYSON of Union
MUSKIE of Waterville

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

(Signed)

Senator:

ELA of Somerset

Representatives:

WOODWORTH
of Fairfield
McGLAUFLIN of Portland

On motion by Mr. Ward of Penobscot, the reports and accompanying papers were laid upon the table

pending acceptance of either report, and the new draft ordered printed.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Uniform Act on Interstate Arbitration of Death Taxes." (H. P. 358) (L. D. 121)

Bill "An Act Relating to Uniform Act on Interstate Compromise of Death Taxes." (H. P. 359) (L. D. 122)

Bill "An Act Relating to North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society." (H. P. 576) (L. D. 174)

Bill "An Act Granting Certain Powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations." (H. P. 655) (L. D. 209)

Bill "An Act Changing Name of Retirement System to 'Maine State Retirement System'." (H. P. 704) (L. D. 250)

"Resolve Relating to Transfer of Certain Records of State Employees' Retirement System." (H. P. 706) (L. D. 252)

"Resolve Closing Kennebeco Stream to All Fishing." (H. P. 746) (L. D. 288)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Apportionments from School Funds." (S. P. 130) (L. D. 192)

"Resolve Providing for Furnishing and Operating Two New Dormitories at the Pownal State School." (S. P. 232) (L. D. 346)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Northern Conservatory of Music to Confer Degrees." (S. P. 306) (L. D. 572)

Bill "An Act Relating to Duty of Superintendent of Schools Concerning Habitual Truants." (S. P. 344) (L. D. 570)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

Bill "An Act Relative to Non-Resident Hunting Licenses." (H. P. 350) (L. D. 116)

Bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve, Limington, Hollis and Waterboro." (H. P. 652) (L. D. 208)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washburn." (H. P. 532) (L. D. 659)

"Resolve In Favor of the Town of Appleton." (H. P. 686) (L. D. 660)

Bill "An Act Relating to Excise Tax on Bicycles with Motor Attached." (S. P. 195) (L. D. 248)

Emergency Measures

Bill "An Act Relating to the West Gardiner School District." (S. P. 371) (L. D. 587)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 24 members of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

From the House Joint Order

Out of order and under suspension of the rules

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Representatives at the Legislature from the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Tribes of Indians be paid mileage at the same rate as at former sessions of the legislature, and that the Controller be authorized to pay them the compensation fixed by statute. (H. P. 1761)

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Allen of Cumberland the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, An Act Relating to the Issuance of Dealer's Registration (H. P. 1252) (L. D. 555) tabled by that Senator on February 24th pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Allen presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment 'A' to H. P. 1253, L. D. 555. An Act Relating to the Issuance of Dealers Registration.

Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following: Section 2. R. S., c. 19, Sec. 19, additional. Section 19 of Chapter 19 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 123 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, as follows: The Secretary of State shall suspend without hearing such registration within 10 days of receipt of written notice from the company that the insurance policy or bond herein required has been cancelled. He shall likewise suspend said registration upon the expiration of the policy and shall not restore same until new certification of coverage is filed by the company."

Mr. ALLEN of Cumberland: Mr. President, I merely would like to explain to the members of the Senate that this was an error somewhere down the line, either with the committee or elsewhere. When the new draft came out, Legislative Document 555, this section of Document No. 188, which it was replacing, was inadvertently left out of the bill. The committee had no intention of making this change in the bill. This amendment merely puts back in Legislative Document 555 a section which was inadvertently left out.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ela of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, An Act Relative to Hatchery Employees in Classified Service (H. P. 1627) (L. D. 939), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Crosby of Franklin, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve Appropriating Money for the Study and Control of the Spruce Budworm (H. P. 944) (L. D. 385) tabled by that Sena-

tor on February 23 pending passage to be engrossed; and that Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption:

“Senate Amendment A to H. P. 944, L. D. 385. Amend said Resolve by inserting after the word ‘appropriated’ in the 5th line from the end thereof, the following words ‘from the general fund’”.

Which amendment was adopted and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ward of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to Powers and Duties of Liquor Inspectors (S. P. 530) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot

Adjourned until Tuesday next, March 1, 1949 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.