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SENATE

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The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Edna Knowlton of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved.

From the House

Bill "An Act Relating to the Publishing of State Notices." (H. P. 1714) (L. D. 1071)

Bill "An Act Creating Veteran Bonus Fund and to Provide Moneys Therefor." (H. P. 1715) (L. D. 1072)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committees." (H. P. 1716) (L. D. 1073)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Divorce Actions by Justice of Superior Court in Vacation." (H. P. 1717) (L. D. 1074)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Support of Dependent Wives, Children and Poor Relatives." (H. P. 1718) (L. D. 1075)

Bill "An Act Relating to Attachment of Wages." (H. P. 1719) (L. D. 1076)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the State Personnel Law." (H. P. 1720) (L. D. 1077)

Bill "An Act Relating to Suspension of Licenses Under Financial Responsibility Law." (H. P. 1721) (L. D. 1078)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to a Revolving Fund to Satisfy Judgments from Motor Vehicle Accidents." (H. P. 1722) (L. D. 1079)

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

Bill "An Act Requiring Employer Assenting to Workmen's Compensation Law to File Written Assent and Insurance Policy." (H. P. 1723) (L. D. 1080)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Permitting Dog Racing." (H. P. 1724) (L. D. 1033)

(On motion by Mr. Boutin of Androscoggin, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Bill "An Act Permitting Theatrical Productions on Sunday." (H. P. 1725) (L. D. 1034)

Bill "An Act Relating to Dance Halls." (H. P. 1726) (L. D. 1081)

Bill "An Act Relating to Street Openings." (H. P. 1727) (L. D. 1082)

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

Bill "An Act to Protect the Blind and Incapacitated Pedestrians on Public Streets and Highways." (H. P. 1728) (L. D. 1083)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Placing of Owners' Names on Commercial Vehicles." (H. P. 1729) (L. D. 1084)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Rags as Wiping Cloths." (H. P. 1730) (L. D. 1035)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing Municipalities to Construct, Operate and Maintain Sewerage Facilities." (H. P. 1731) (L. D. 1085)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Waldo County." (H. P. 1732) (L. D. 1086)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County." (H. P. 1733) (L. D. 1087)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Probate of Waldo County." (H. P. 1734) (L. D. 1088)

Bill "An Act Relating to Expense of Uniforms of Deputy Sheriffs." (H. P. 1735) (L. D. 1089)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Weir Fishing in Certain Waters." (H. P. 1736) (L. D. 1090)

Bill "An Act Regulating and Defining Fish Weirs." (H. P. 1737) (L. D. 1091)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Portable Sawmills." (H. P. 1738) (L. D. 1092)

Bill "An Act Relating to Primary Wood-Using Portable Sawmills, Spark Arrestors and Timber Reports." (H. P. 1739) (L. D. 1093)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Improvement, Protection or Preservation of Shade, Forest or Ornamental Trees." (H. P. 1741) (L. D. 1094)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Take Necessary Means to Control Forest Insects and Diseases." (H. P. 1741) (L. D. 1095)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Boats." (H. P. 1743) (L. D. 1096)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Application for Liquor Licenses." (H. P. 1744) (L. D. 1036)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Malt Liquor and Vinous Liquor in Restaurants." (H. P. 1745)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Definition of Tavern in Liquor Law." (H. P. 1746) (L. D. 1038)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Publication of Notice of Application for Liquor Licenses." (H. P. 1747) (L. D. 1039)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Liquor in Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 1748) (L. D. 1040)

Bill "An Act Regulating Sale of Malt and Malt Syrup." (H. P. 1749) (L. D. 1041)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Revocation of Liquor Licenses." (H. P. 1750) (L. D. 1042)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Minors." (H. P. 1751) (L. D. 1043)

Bill "An Act to Permit Taverns to Sell Wine and Spirits." (H. P. 1752) (L. D. 1044)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Signs Designating U. S. Highway No. 1 and Maine Turnpike." (H. P. 1753) (L. D. 1097)

Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Wires or Cables on State Highways." (H. P. 1754) (L. D. 1098)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Transfer of the Department of Institutional Service to Department of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 1756) (L. D. 1099)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Curtis H. Patterson of Bangor." (H. P. 1767)

"Resolve in Favor of Lawrence Thibodeau of Rumford." (H. P. 1768)

"Resolve in Favor of William J. Bowes, of Waterville." (H. P. 1769)

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

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Manley Sharp of Merrill." (H. P. 1790)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Colby Harden, of Albion." (H. P. 1791)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Hiley West of Jonesport." (H. P. 1792)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for George Rines, of Newburg." (H. P. 1793)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Lida May Withee of Etna." (H. P. 1794)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Clarence P. Withee of Etna." (H. P. 1795)

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Littleton." (H. P. 1812)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Merrill." (H. P. 1813)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Blaine." (H. P. 1814)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Athens." (H. P. 1815)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stockton Springs." (H. P. 1815)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rumford." (H. P. 1817)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Carmel." (H. P. 1818)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Gorham." (H. P. 1819)

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

"Resolve Authorizing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Land in Township 10, S. D.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Federal Relations on Bill "An Act Relating to Acceptance of Provisions of Federal Law and Federal Grants," (H. P. 826) (L. D. 311) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve Changing Name of Unity Pond to Lake Winnecook," (H. P. 233) (L. D. 81) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Changing the Name of Number Three Pond," (H. P. 574) (L. D. 172) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Destruction of Old Records," (H. P. 359) (L. D. 119) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Disability Retirement Benefits in State Retirement System Law," (H. P. 703) (L. D. 249) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Money Held in Trust for Cemetery Purposes," (H. P. 1154) (L. D. 554) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine Turnpike Authority," (H. P. 1156) (L. D. 605) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Park and Recreation Commission of City of South Portland," (H. P. 1176) (L. D. 596) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate in Cumberland County," (H. P. 714) (L. D. 236) 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 Committee on Motor Vehicle on Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions in the Motor Vehicle Law," (H. P. 1002) (L. D. 433) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1710) (L. D. 1012) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill in new draft read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Create the Orland School District," (H. P. 59) (L. D. 22) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1712) (L. D. 1014) under a new title, Bill "An Act to Create the Town of Orland School

District," and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill in new draft, and under a new title, was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hartland School District," (H. P. 1175) (L. D. 630) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once; Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Referred to Committees

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Williams of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to Aid Small Woodland Owners." (S. P. 542)

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

Education

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Provide Driver Education in Secondary Schools." (S. P. 543)

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

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Brewer of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Sunday Hunting in Aroostook County." (S. P. 544)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Allen of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Punishment of Violations of Public Utility Laws." (S. P. 545)

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Responsibility of Parents and Guardians for Torts of Minors." (S. P. 546)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Responsibility of Parents and Guardians for Crimes of Minors." (S. P. 547)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act Relating to Removal of Town Managers." (S. P. 548)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Health

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Optometry." (S. P. 549)

Mr. Allen of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture." (S. P. 550)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Allen of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Pertaining to the Definition of a Contract Carrier." (S. P. 551)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Contract Carriers." (S. P. 552)

Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Advice by Public Utilities Commission to Towns Concerning Water and Sewage Systems." (S. P. 553)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Mr. Boutin of Androscoggin presented, by request Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Probate and Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Probate in Androscoggin County." (S. P. 554)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Shipment of Shellfish." (S. P. 555)

(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Mr. Williams of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Forest Fighter Pay and Aid to Towns in Controlling Forest Fires." (S. P. 556)

(Ordered Printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Limiting the Apportionment of State Funds for State Aid Roads." (S. P. 557)

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

Orders

On motion by Mr. Cobb of Oxford, it was

ORDERED, that 1,500 additional copies of Bill "An Act for State Forest Fire Prevention and Control in Organized Towns," (S. P. 528) (L. D. 1058) be printed.

Joint Order

Mr. Ward of Penobscot presented the following order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Joint Rule No. 1 be amended by striking out after the words, "of the session, viz:—" all of the list of Committees up to, and including the Committee on Welfare, and inserting in place thereof, the following:

- " On Agriculture
- On Appropriations and Financial Affairs
- On Business Legislation
- On Claims
- On Correctional Institutions
- On Education
- On Highways
- On Inland Fisheries and Game
- On Judiciary
- On Labor
- On Legal Affairs

- On Liquor Control
- On Natural Resources
- On Public Health
- On Public Buildings and Parks
- On Public Utilities
- On Reference of Bills
- On Sea and Shore Fisheries
- On Taxation
- On Towns & Counties
- On Transportation
- On Veterans & Military Affairs
- On Welfare. "

This amendment shall become effective December 31, 1950. (S. P. 558)

On motion by Mr. Ward of Penobscot, tabled pending passage.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act Relating to Boards of Registration." (S. P. 536) (L. D. 1067)

"Resolve to Repeal State Pension for Fred Jacques of Van Buren." (S. P. 231) (L. D. 1063)

"Resolve to Repeal State Pension for Joseph Duperry of Fairfield." (S. P. 230) (L. D. 1064)

"Resolve to Repeal State Pension for Myrtle Ingalls of Anson." (S. P. 229) (L. D. 1065)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Freeman." (S. P. 196) (L. D. 1066)

Which bill and resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Barnes from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Certificates of Intention to Seek Nominations to Public Office," (S. P. 207) (L. D. 270) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Baker of Kennebec, tabled pending consideration.)

Mr. Collins from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation for Members of the Racing Commission," (S. P. 409) (L. D. 746) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Haskell from the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Maintain Present Salary Scale for State Employees," (S. P. 383) (L. D. 648) 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:

"Senate Amendment A to L. D. 648. Amend said resolve by striking out the figures \$95,000 in the 4th line thereof before the emergency clause thereof and inserting in place thereof the figures \$110,000."

Which amendment was adopted and on motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, the resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent forthwith to the House.

Mr. Ward of Penobscot presented Report of Joint Select Committee Relative to Joint Rule No. 1.

Which report was read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

Sent to the House.

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Establish and Define the Civil Liability of Radio Broadcasters Relative to Libel," (S. P. 205) (L. D. 268) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 559) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

BARNES of Aroostook
WARD of Penobscot
ELA of Somerset

Representatives:

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

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

(Signed)

Representative:

WOODWORTH of Fairfield

On motion by Mr. Allen of Cumberland, the Majority Report "Ought to Pass in New Draft" was accepted and the bill was laid upon the table pending printing.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Increasing the Number of Trustees for the Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 11) (L. D. 2)

Bill "An Act Relating to Retirement Fund of State Employees in Armed Forces." (H. P. 584) (L. D. 189)

Bill "An Act Relating to Re-employment Rights of State Employees in Armed Forces." (H. P. 585) (L. D. 190)

Bill "An Act Relating to Aid to Dependent Children." (H. P. 697) (L. D. 222)

Bill "An Act Relating to Issuing of Licenses for the Carrying of Concealed Weapons." (H. P. 832) (L. D. 317)

Bill "An Act Relating to Certificates of Marriage." (H. P. 835) (L. D. 319)

Bill "An Act Relating to Vital Statistics." (H. P. 836) (L. D. 320)

Bill "An Act Relating to the County Law Library of Piscataquis County." (H. P. 920) (L. D. 372)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for State General Relief." (H. P. 1111) (L. D. 537)

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

Bill "An Act Granting Powers to Portland University." (H. P. 479) (L. D. 154)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Collection, Payment and Dishonor of Demand Items by Banks and the Revocation of Credit for, and Payment of, Such Items." (H. P. 834) (L. D. 333)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Whitefield School District." (H. P. 1173) (L. D. 629)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Monroe School District." (H. P. 1256) (L. D. 561)

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

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Improve the Approach to the Fish Way at Aroostook Falls.” (S. P. 348) (L. D. 574)

“Resolve Closing Mantle Lake in the City of Presque Isle, Aroostook County, to All Fishing by Persons Over 17 Years of Age.” (S. P. 281) (L. D. 453)

Bill “An Act Relative to Closed Season on Pheasant in the County of Aroostook.” (S. P. 272) (L. D. 445)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve Closing Certain Ponds in Piscataquis County to Fishing (H. P. 288) (L. D. 406) tabled by that Senator on February 10th pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, An Act Limiting the Apportionment of State Funds for State Aid Roads (S. P. 557) 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 Ways and Bridges and ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Cobb of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownfield (S. P. 540) tabled by that Senator on March 1st pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to recede from its action whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and referred the resolve to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bowker of Cumberland, the Senate voted to

take from the table Bill, An Act to Reduce Hunting Fatalities and Firearm Accidents in the Woods and Fields of Maine (S. P. 540) tabled by that Senator on March 1st pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Williams of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, An Act to Aid Small Woodland Owners (S. P. 542) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending reference.

Mr. WILLIAMS: Mr. President, the Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that this bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, which was probably a proper reference, but similar bills of this type have been referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation. In order that the Committee may take them all together I move this bill be referred to that committee. I will say that I have talked with the Committee on Reference of Bills and the Senate chairman of that committee, and it was agreeable to all these gentlemen.

Thereupon, the bill was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ward of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report “Ought Not to Pass” from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Closing Sandy Stream Pond in T. 3, R. 9, Piscataquis County, to All Fishing (H. P. 289), tabled by that Senator on February 9th pending acceptance of the report, in concurrence.

Mr. WARD of Penobscot, Mr. President, I have talked with the chairman of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and he is agreeable to have this matter re-committed to that committee for further consideration, so I move

that this resolve be recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to State Owned Cars (S. P. 489) tabled by that Senator on February 23 pending reference to a committee; and on motion by the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Bowker, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Service Retirement Benefits for Airplane Pilots Who are Employed as Such by the State of Maine (S. P. 473) (L. D. 925) tabled by that Senator on February 24 pending assignment for second reading; and that Senator presented Senate Amendment A:

Senate Amendment "A" to S. P. 473, L. D. 925, Bill "An Act Relating to Service Retirement Benefits for Airplane Pilots Who are Employed as Such by the State of Maine."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the headnote in the 1st line thereof and after the enacting clause, the following:

'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the last 2 words of the 1st sentence of that part designated as "V-A.", being the underlined words "forest commissioner", and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'head of his department'.

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 6-A, sub-§ VI, amended. The last sentence of subsection VI of section 6-A of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as revised by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In order to obtain the benefits of subsections III, IV and V of this section, the member must have attained the age of 55, must have served 25 years in one of these 3 services the above capacities, and anything to the contrary notwithstanding retirement is compulsory at attained age of 60.'

Thereupon, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading and the amendment ordered printed.

Order

Mr. Williams of Penobscot presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED that there be printed 250 additional copies of each of the following legislative documents:

S. P. 527, L. D. 1059 An Act Relating to Mill Privileges, Dam Sites and Flowage Rights.

H. P. 738, L. D. 1092 An Act Relating to Portable Sawmills.

H. P. 1739, L. D. 1093 An Act Relating to Primary Wood-using Portable Sawmills, Spark Arrestors and Timber Reports.

Which order received passage.

On motion by Mr. Bowker of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to State Owned Cars (S. P. 489) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending reference to a committee.

Mr. BOWKER of Cumberland: Mr. President, this being a Senate paper, I was under the impression that this bill called for an appropriation and I now find that it does not, so I therefore move that it be referred to the committee suggested by Senator Greeley.

Thereupon, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.