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SENATE

Thursday, March 3, 1949

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. F. Ernest Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

From the House

Bill "An Act Relating to Disposition of Fees Received by the Insurance Department." (H. P. 1762) (L. D. 1105)

Bill "An Act Relating to State Aid for Municipalities Maintaining Free Public Libraries." (H. P. 1763) (L. D. 1106)

"Resolve in Favor of Higgins Classical Institute." (H. P. 1765) (L. D. 1107)

"Resolve in Favor of Portland Junior College." (H. P. 1766) (L. D. 1108)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Farm Bureau Assistance in Kennebec County." (H. P. 1770) (L. D. 1109)

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase State Aid to Towns for the Support of Salaries of Teachers." (H. P. 1771) (L. D. 1110)

"Resolve in Favor of Robert Traip Academy." (H. P. 1772) (L. D. 1111)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Revocation of License on Conviction of Hunting While Intoxicated." (H. P. 1773) (L. D. 1112)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Augusta Game Preserve." (H. P. 1774) (L. D. 1113)

Bill "An Act Relative to Closed Season on Deer Without Horns." (H. P. 1775) (L. D. 1114)

"Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Lower Hot

Brook in the Town of Danforth." (H. P. 1776) (L. D. 1115)

"Resolve Closing Lake Cobbosseecontee in Kennebec County to Fishing Through the Ice for Salmon and Trout." (H. P. 1777) (L. D. 1116)

"Resolve Relating to Stewart Pond in the Town of Belgrade, Kennebec County." (H. P. 1778) (L. D. 1117)

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

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Set Buoys in Inland Waters." (H. P. 1779) (L. D. 1118)

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Liens on Vehicles, Aircraft or Component Parts Thereof, and Parachutes." (H. P. 1780) (L. D. 1119)

Bill "An Act Relating to Limitation of Actions for Injuries to Persons and Property." (H. P. 1781) (L. D. 1120)

Bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Kennebunkport to Take Advantage of a Proposed Government Project." (H. P. 1782) (L. D. 1121)

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of 'Teacher' Under State Employees' Retirement Law." (H. P. 1783) (L. D. 1122)

Bill "An Act Relating to Election to Certain Town Offices." (H. P. 1784) (L. D. 1123)

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

Bill "An Act to Extend Occupational Disease Coverage Under the Workmen's Compensation Act." (H. P. 1785) (L. D. 1124)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to Assess a Charge for the Collection and Disposal of Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse." (H. P. 1786) (L. D. 1125)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to Assess a Charge for the Maintenance of Sewers." (H. P. 1787) (L. D. 1126)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Duties of the Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Inspectors." (H. P. 1788) (L. D. 1127)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Imposing a Personal Income Tax and an Additional Corporate Franchise Tax." (H. P. 1821) (L. D. 1130)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Garland." (H. P. 1828)

"Resolve in Favor of Herbert Vaillancourt of Van Buren." (H. P. 1822)

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Inland Falls." (H. P. 1861)

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

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.

(In Senate on March 1, report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed.)

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, that body voted to recede and concur with the House in the recommitment of the bill to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Four-Year Terms," (S. P. 35)

(L. D. 8) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(In Senate, on February 23rd, the bill was substituted for the report and passed to be engrossed.)

Comes from the House, the "Ought Not to Pass" report of the Committee accepted in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

Mr. ALLEN of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think in view of the fact that with great glee and enthusiasm I offered this bill into the Legislature again I can bury it just as valiantly. I appreciate the courtesy that the Legislature has given me. During the next two years I shall probably start to write another bill but in the meantime, Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from its former action whereby the bill was substituted for the Ought Not to Pass report of the committee and concur with the House in accepting the Ought Not to Pass report.

The motion prevailed and the Ought Not to Pass report of the Committee on Judiciary was accepted.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the York Water District," (H. P. 1257) (L. D. 560) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1711) (L. D. 1013) under a new title, Bill "An Act Enlarging the Territory of the York Water District," and that it ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted, and subsequently the bill was indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate:

Mr. BATCHELDER of York: Mr. President, I might say that I understand there is now no need of enlarging the territory of the York Water District and the trustees do not wish it. I therefore move that we concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Thereupon the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Re-

lating to Fishing Licenses for Persons Over Eighty Years of Age," (H. P. 985) (L. D. 416) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Closing All the Waters of the State to Fishing Through the Ice for Salmon, Trout and Togue," (H. P. 1044) (L. D. 528) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Free Fishing Licenses to Recipients of Old Age Assistance," (H. P. 1136) (L. D. 544) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act Relating to the Pollution of Streams," (H. P. 1152) (L. D. 552) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Operating Motor Vehicle Without an Operator's License," (H. P. 992) (L. D. 423) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Operating Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Liquor," (H. P. 993) (L. D. 424) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Providing for the Method of Payment of Wages by Check or Draft," (H. P. 1308) (L. D. 635) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing the State Plumbers' Examining Board to Issue a License to Philip M. Emmott of Southwest Harbor," (H. P. 1059) (L. D. 473) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock the resolve and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration of the committee report.)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses for Junk Dealers," (H. P. 1307) (L. D. 634) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Pensions on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Gladys Bean of Clinton,"

(H. P. 751) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Vesta M. Spinney, of Mechanic Falls," (H. P. 596) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Testing of Water Supplies for Public Schools," (H. P. 311) (L. D. 91) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Continuous Credit for Excise Tax," (H. P. 1322) (L. D. 757) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for a Citizens Tax Committee," (H. P. 1324) (L. D. 638) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Tax Exemption of Property," (H. P. 1076) (L. D. 482) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Reducing the Gasoline Tax," (H. P. 1353) (L. D. 704) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Sleeper of Knox the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration of the committee report.)

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Smithfield," (H. P. 1106) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Closing Chase Brook in Township 13, Range 8, and Township 13, Range 7, in the County of Aroostook, to All Fishing," (H. P. 1142) (L. D. 602) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Red River, in Aroostook County," (H. P. 1043) (L. D. 527) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relative to Certain Implements and Devices Prohibited in Fishing," (H. P. 745) (L. D. 287) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Right of Appeal in Cigarette and Tobacco Products Law," (H. P. 830) (L. D. 315) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Appeals by Male Minors," (H. P. 919) (L. D. 371) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Payments from Baxter State Park to Forestry District," (H. P. 861) (L. D. 330) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Payments to Town of Masardis by Seed Potato Board," (H. P. 860) (L. D. 329) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for the Abatement of Certain Inheritance and Estate Taxes," (H. P. 1201) (L. D. 607) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Facsimile Signatures of Recorders and Clerks of Municipal Courts," (H. P. 1153) (L. D. 553) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1757) (L. D. 1029) under a new title, Bill "An Act Relating to Facsimile Signatures of Judges, Recorders and Clerks of Municipal Courts," and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the City of Westbrook School District," (H. P. 749) (L. D. 291) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1758) (L. D. 1030) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to

Boards of Registration," (H. P. 189) (L. D. 61) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1759) (L. D. 1031) 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.

From the House (Out of Order)

Bill "An Act Relating to School Buses," (H. P. 1789) (L. D. 1137)

Which was referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Automatic Signals at Railroad Crossings," (H. P. 1796) (L. D. 1138)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Clams, Quahogs, Mussels and Worms in the Town of Islesboro," (H. P. 1799) (L. D. 1141)

Bill "An Act Permitting the Digging of Clams in Kennebunk River for Bait Only," (H. P. 1800) (L. D. 1142)

Bill "An Act Relating to Towns Regulating the Taking of Shellfish," (H. P. 1801) (L. D. 1143)

"Resolve Regulating the Taking of Smelts from Cobscook River, Cobscook Bay, Orange River, Denny's River and Their Tributaries," (H. P. 1802) (L. D. 1144)

"Resolve Relating to the Use of Seines in Medomak River, Lincoln County," (H. P. 1803) (L. D. 1145)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Slash, Brush and Debris Disposal," (H. P. 1804) (L. D. 1146)

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

Bill "An Act to Enable Certain Cities to Impose a General Business

and Occupation Tax." (H. P. 1805) (L. D. 1131)

Bill "An Act Relating to Excise Tax in Lieu of Personal Property Tax on Aircraft." (H. P. 1806) (L. D. 1147)

Bill "An Act to Allow Cities and Towns to Raise Money by an Admission Tax." (H. P. 1807) (L. D. 1148)

Bill "An Act Relating to Excise Tax on Tractors." (H. P. 1808) (L. D. 1132)

Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Data in Possession of State Tax Assessor." (H. P. 1809) (L. D. 1133)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses for Consumption Sale of Liquor and Appeals." (H. P. 1810) (L. D. 1134)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sales of Liquor to Minors." (H. P. 1811) (L. D. 1135)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Requirements for Old Age Assistance." (H. P. 1820) (L. D. 1136)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

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:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland presented

"Resolve Providing for a Special Commission on Youth Problems". (S. P. 561)

(On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland the resolve was laid upon the table pending reference.)

Mr. Bowker of Cumberland presented

"Resolve Appropriating Funds to Provide for a Reclassification and Compensation Survey." (S. P. 562)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Build Armory in Lewiston." (S. P. 563)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Marcotte Home of Lewiston." (S. P. 564)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Saint Joseph Orphanage of Lewiston." (S. P. 565)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Hospital General Ste. Marie of Lewiston." (S. P. 566)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Healy Asylum of Lewiston." (S. P. 567)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Saint Louis Home and School, West Scarborough." (S. P. 568)

Mr. Batchelder of York presented "Resolve Reimbursing Certain Towns for Losses Incurred During Forest Fires of 1947." (S. P. 569)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Bowker of Cumberland presented

"Resolve in Favor of York Electrical Company." (S. P. 570)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smart of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of Stephen J. Chamberlin, of Nahant, Massachusetts." (S. P. 571)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Federal Relations

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act Repealing the Experience Rating in the Unemployment Compensation Law." (S. P. 572)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of 'Employer' Under Unemployment Compensation Law." (S. P. 573)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Benefits." (S. P. 574)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland presented

"Resolve Authorizing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Give Pheasants and Rabbits to Consolidated Sportsman's Club." (S. P. 575)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Discriminating Against Persons." (S. P. 576)

Mr. Baker of Kennebec presented, by request

Bill "An Act Relating to Actions for Injuries Causing Immediate Death." (S. P. 577)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Sleeper of Knox presented
Bill "An Act Relating to Fire Escapes on Buildings." (S. P. 578)

Mr. Savage of Somerset presented
Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Skowhegan School District." (S. P. 579)

Mr. Boutin of Androscoggin presented

Bill "An Act Creating a Recreation Director for the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 580)

Mr. Brewer of Aroostook presented

Bill "An Act Relating to the Approved Listing of Certain Appliances, Compounds, Powders and Liquids." (S. P. 581)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Mr. Bowker of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Pensions for Officers and Employees of Domestic Insurance Companies." (S. P. 582)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented

Bill "An Act Designating the Counties of Maine on Motor Vehicle Registration Plates." (S. P. 583)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec presented

Bill "An Act to Create the Waterville Sewerage District." (S. P. 584)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc presented

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of West Bath." (S. P. 590)

Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve Authorizing Highway Commission to Designate Route No. 197 as a State Highway." (S. P. 585)

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland presented "Resolve Authorizing the Highway Commission to build a Parking Place in Windham." (S. P. 586)

Mr. Noyes of Hancock presented
Bill "An Act Relating to Surveys of State Highways." (S. P. 587)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Providing for the Construction, Maintenance and Improvement of Controlled Access Highways." (S. P. 588)

Mr. Cobb of Oxford presented
Bill "An Act Providing for Construction of Roadside Picnic Areas." (S. P. 589)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Batchelder from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Maine Real Estate Commission and Brokers' Licenses and Fees," (S. P. 354) (L. D. 589) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 591) 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. Batchelder from the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve Authorizing the Trustees of Town of Houlton School District to Convey Certain Land to the State of Maine," (S. P. 380) (L. D. 646) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Denny from the Committee on University of Maine on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Trustees of the University of Maine to Convey Certain Land in the City of Old Town and in Town of Chapman," (S. P. 149) (L. D. 205) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Brewer from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Resident Auditor for University of Maine," (S. P. 183) (L. D. 240) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Privilege of Newspaper and Press Association Employees from Disclosing News Sources," (S. P. 57) (L. D. 33) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 592) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(signed)

Senators:

WARD of Penobscot
ELA of Somerset

Representatives:

WILLIAMS of Auburn
SILSBY of Aurora
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:

BARNES of Aroostook

Representatives:

McGLAUFNIN of Portland
BURGESS of Rockland
WOODWORTH of Fairfield

On motion by Mr. Ward of Penobscot, the Bill was laid upon the table pending consideration of

either report, and the Bill in new draft was ordered printed.

The PRESIDENT: At this time, the Chair notes in the Senate Chamber the presence of the Civics Club of Winthrop High School and their teacher, Mrs. Hibbs. The Chair will state that the Senate is always pleased to have these young men and women come here, and we hope you will take back with you something of interest and information to you.

Passed to be Engrossed

"Resolve Changing Name of Unity Pond to Lake Winnecook." (H. P. 293) (L. D. 81)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Destruction of Old Records." (H. P. 356) (L. D. 119)

"Resolve Changing the Name of Number Three Pond." (H. P. 574) (L. D. 172)

Bill "An Act Relating to Disability Retirement Benefits in State Retirement System Law." (H. P. 703) (L. D. 249)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate in Cumberland County." (H. P. 714) (L. D. 256)

Bill "An Act Relating to Acceptance of Provisions of Federal Law and Federal Grants." (H. P. 826) (L. D. 311)

Bill "An Act Relating to Money Held in Trust for Cemetery Purposes." (H. P. 1154) (L. D. 554)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine Turnpike Authority." (H. P. 1156) (L. D. 606)

Bill "An Act Relating to Park and Recreation Commission of City of South Portland." (H. P. 1176) (L. D. 596)

Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions in the Motor Vehicle Law." (H. P. 1710) (L. D. 1012)

Bill "An Act to Create the Town of Orland School District." (H. P. 1712) (L. D. 1014)

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

"Resolve Closing Certain Ponds in Piscataquis County to Fishing." (H. P. 288) (L. D. 406)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hartland School District." (H. P. 1175) (L. D. 630)

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

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

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

"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)

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation for Members of the Racing Commission." (S. P. 409)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Progressive Loan Co." (H. P. 179) (L. D. 55)

Bill "An Act Relating to Dog License Fees." (H. P. 324) (L. D. 115)

(On motion by Mr. Sleeper of Knox the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.)

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)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Dover-Foxcroft School District." (H. P. 837) (L. D. 334)

Bill "An Act to Create the Boothbay Region Community School District." (H. P. 839) (L. D. 335)

Bill "An Act Relating to Number of Private Detectives." (H. P. 922) (L. D. 374)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Election of a Board of Commissioners of Police for the Town of Sanford." (H. P. 924) (L. D. 376)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Litchfield School District." (H. P. 925) (L. D. 401)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Government of the Town of Mount Desert." (H. P. 925) (L. D. 377)

Bill "An Act to Establish Date for Arbor Day." (H. P. 1006) (L. D. 437)

Bill "An Act Relating to Joint Bank Accounts." (H. P. 1438) (L. D. 710)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Inheritance Tax." (H. P. 1566) (L. D. 771)

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey by Sale Certain Interest of the State in Land with Buildings Thereon in New-castle, in the County of Lincoln." (H. P. 194) (L. D. 306)

"Resolve, to Open Third Debscon-eag Lake in T. 1, R. 10, and T. 2, R. 16, Piscataquis County to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 286) (L. D. 693)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles by Minors." (H. P. 1336) (L. D. 661)

Bill "An Act Relating to State Prison Sentences." (S. P. 101) (L. D. 106)

Bill "An Act Relating to State Owned Delinquent Tax Lands Account." (S. P. 110) (L. D. 137)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Prepay-ments by the County Treasurer of Somerset County to the Law Library

Association for the Purchase of Law Books." (S. P. 204) (L. D. 267)

Bill "An Act Relating to Adoption of Neglected Children." (S. P. 209) (L. D. 271)

Bill "An Act Relating to Permanent State Trust Funds." (S. P. 221) (L. D. 341)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Payment of the Cost of the Kennebec or Carlton Bridge." (S. P. 255) (L. D. 389)

Bill "An Act Relating to Power of Corporations Without Capital Stock to Hold Property." (S. P. 388) (L. D. 651)

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Somerset County to Dennistown Plantation." (S. P. 61) (L. D. 37)

Bill "An Act Relating to a State Police Barrack in the County of Penobscot." (S. P. 65) (L. D. 48)

Bill "An Act Relating to Territory Included in the Maine Forestry District." (S. P. 89) (L. D. 75)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Operating Capital for the General Fund of the State." (S. P. 96) (L. D. 102)

(On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.)

"Resolve, Relating to Impounded Bank Accounts of Certain Trust Funds." (S. P. 111) (L. D. 136)

"Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Moraney Pond, in the County of Hancock." (S. P. 133) (L. D. 195)

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Oxford County to Emile Pellerin of Rumford." (S. P. 278) (L. D. 451)

"Resolve, Transferring Supervision and Control of Certain Interest of the State in Lands in the Unorganized Territory from the State Tax Assessor to the Forest Commissioner." (S. P. 279) (L. D. 452)

Emergency Measures

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Orrington School District." (H. P. 995) (L. D. 426)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the

affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate and none opposed, was passed to be enacted.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Carroll School District." (H. P. 1439) (L. D. 711)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Prentiss School District." (H. P. 1440) (L. D. 712)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate and none opposed, was passed to be enacted.

"Resolve, Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Lease Certain Land in Washington County to Eastern Pulp Wood Company." (H. P. 499) (L. D. 168)

Which resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate and none opposed, was finally passed.

"Resolve, Appropriating Moneys to Maintain Present Salary Scale for State Employees." (S. P. 383) (L. D. 648)

Which resolve being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate and none opposed, was finally passed.

Orders of The Day

On motion by Mr. Bowker of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table 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), tabled by that Senator on February 25th, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

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

Relating to a Revolving Fund to Satisfy Judgments on Motor Vehicle Accidents (H. P. 1722) (L. D. 1079), tabled by that Senator on March 2nd, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cobb of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Report "Ought not to pass" from the Committee on Taxation on Bill, An Act Relating to Taxation of Musical Instruments, tabled by that Senator on February 25th, pending consideration of the committee report.

Mr. COBB: Mr. President, I feel that when I went before the committee I possibly did not give them the true picture of what I was trying to accomplish by this bill. Hence, the unfavorable report. I would say that I have contacted the majority of the members of the committee and they have no objection to giving this bill further consideration, so I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

Thereupon, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve Providing for a Special Commission on Youth Problems (S. P. 561), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending reference.

Mr. SLOCUM: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Three years ago, a committee was formed in the Society of 40 & 8 of the American Legion to try to combat the causes of juvenile delinquency, the committee consisting of Mr. Arthur Burke and myself. We had brought to our attention that there were a number of causes and this committee of two found the problems were so diverse that we needed assistance in advising us on what could and should be done. We

were assisted very ably by Mr. Lincoln Lowell of the State School for Boys, Miss Hazel Tapley of the fraternity house of Portland, which is the only settlement house east of Boston, Mrs. John G. Lyons of the League of Women Voters, Mrs. Norton Lamb of the Y.W.C.A., Mr. Edward Hagan of the Boys Club of Portland and several others.

After two years of investigation, it was decided and recommended that a co-ordinating committee on youth problems be formed. This was done about five months ago. This co-ordinating committee today represents over sixty organizations in Cumberland County for attacking the causes of youth problems. The Honorary Chairman is His Excellency Frederick G. Payne, Governor of Maine. The chairman of the committee is William Deane Haskins, Exalted Ruler of the Elks in Portland. The secretary is Miss Evelina J. Frederico of the American Legion Auxiliary. The treasurer is Mr. Matthew I. Barron of the Welfare Department of the Portland school system. Its vice-presidents are Mr. A. Everett Strout of the Portland School Committee, Mrs. John G. Lyons of the Parent-Teachers Association, Mr. Woodbury Barrett, who is the Grand Chef de Gare of the State of Maine of the 40 & 8 and Miss Ruth Fennessey, the executive secretary of the associated welfare organizations. The co-ordinating committee on youth problems is made up of the delegates from the co-operative organizations.

Our by-laws prohibit this organization from committing them to any action but the delegates representing the various service veterans organizations, the welfare and patriotic and civic organizations of Cumberland County voted unanimously to endorse a recess committee of the legislature and members designated by the Governor to report to the next legislature any suggestions that would be felt advantageous in curing the causes of juvenile delinquency. It is hoped that this recess committee will engender in the various municipi-

palties of the State similar coordinating committees on youth problems to that which we have in Cumberland County.

We find from our investigation that a majority of the so-called juvenile delinquency is really adult delinquency and that to regain the spiritual factors which will arouse again that personal and family discipline, the consciousness of the various communities must be aroused. The attempt to do that will be enhanced by some such recess committee and, Mr. President, I now move that Senate Paper 561 take its regular course.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Slocum, moves that Resolve Providing for a Special Commission on Youth Problems (S. P. 561) be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Thereupon, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Ward of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table Joint Order relative to amending Joint Rule No. 1 (S. P. 558), tabled by that Senator on March 2nd, pending passage.

Mr. WARD: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: This joint order was presented yesterday to carry out the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee that was appointed to consider this matter. The committee held several meetings and it was the unanimous opinion of that group that the number of joint standing committees should be reduced to twenty-two, it being the feeling of the committee that by taking such action we could raise the status of these committees to major committees and that in the future perhaps a few more bills could be distributed around to the committees in addition to the perhaps sixteen committees which are now getting the majority of the bills, and by so doing the number would be fairly equalized and we would perhaps get somewhat better committee reports and speed things a bit here in the legislature. For that reason, Mr. President, I move that the order receive favorable passage.

Whereupon the order received passage.

On motion by Mr. Smart of Hancock,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.