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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Thursday, April 21, 1949

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Councillor Lee C. Good of Monticello.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

From the House

Bill "An Act Relating to the Right of Eminent Domain for Municipalities for Recreation Purposes." (H. P. 1510) (L. D. 808)

(In Senate on April 15th, Committee Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.)

Comes from the House, Committee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, and the bill passed to be engrossed, without amendments, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Batchelder of York, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration.

Bill "An Act Relative to Sale of Wild Hares and Rabbits." (H. P. 353) (L. D. 118)

(In Senate on April 13th, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Ela of Somerset, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. ELA of Somerset: Mr. President, I now move the adoption of House Amendment "A".

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Boucher of Androskoggin, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending motion by the Senator from Somerset, Senator Ela, that House Amendment "A" be adopted.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Webb Lake, in the County of Franklin," (H. P. 917) (L. D. 369) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, the resolve and report indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Crosby of Franklin, the resolve and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration of the report.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Wallace McQuarrie, of Millinocket," (H. P. 263) reported that leave be granted to withdraw as it is taken care of in other legislation.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Leo Sahagian of Cambridge, Massachusetts," (H. P. 1118) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mildred F. Anderson, of Newton Center, Massachusetts," (H. P. 912) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Farm Bureau Assistance in Kennebec County," (H. P. 1770) (L. D. 1109) reported that leave be granted to withdraw as it is otherwise cared for.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Size of Traps for Wild Animals," (H. P. 1871) (L. D. 1211) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve to Build a Fishway at Frankfort, Waldo County," (H. P. 1345) (L. D. 697) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Relating to Duty of Department of Labor and Industry Concerning Buildings," (H. P. 1503) (L. D. 806) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Pensions on "Resolve Providing for an Increase in Retirement Pension for Harry H. Watson, of Prospect," (H. P. 304) (L. D. 1424) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the South Portland Municipal Court," (H. P. 1941) (L. D. 1314) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" enclosed herewith.

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.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Masardis School District," (H. P. 1875) (L. D. 1253) 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.

The Committee on Legal Affairs to which was re-committed Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of South Thomaston School District," (H. P. 486) (L. D. 161) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendments "A" and "B".

The same Committee to which was re-committed Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Searsport School District," (H. P. 1171) (L. D. 627) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendments "A" and "B".

The same Committee to which was re-committed Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Winthrop School District," (H. P. 1258) (L. D. 559) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendments "A" and "B".

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills read once; Committee Amendments "A" and "B" were severally read and adopted in concurrence, and the bills as amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs to which was recommitted Bill "An Act to Create the Orland School District," (H. P. 59) (L. D. 22) and new draft of same (H. P. 1712) (L. D. 1014) under title of Bill "An Act to Create the Town of Orland School District," reported that the new draft ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Providing for Runoff Primary Elections," (S. P. 623) (L. D. 1359) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

(In the Senate, on April 15th the Majority Report was read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.)

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; and to further reconsider its action whereby it accepted the Majority

Report "Ought to Pass" of the Committee.

Mr. BARNES of Aroostook: Mr. President, I now move that we concur with the House in the acceptance of the Minority "Ought Not to Pass" report of the committee, and I will say briefly that this is a matter that was introduced into the legislature by the Senator from Cumberland and with some assistance on the part of some other members, the bill was drawn up to be in line with a plank in the Republican platform as it was adopted at the last convention.

The feeling of some of us on the committee, the majority of the committee, was that it might be better in the state election for either party to have as a candidate in the state election a man who had received a majority of all the votes cast in the primaries. That feeling apparently did not take very deeply in the House because they rejected this bill some 95 to 1. If there is no particular interest in having a run-off primary I think the bill should be killed at this time and I move that the Senate accept the Minority Report "Ought Not to Pass".

The motion prevailed and the Senate accepted the Minority Report "Ought Not to Pass" in concurrence.

The Majority of the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act Re-Establishing Prohibition," (H. P. 1975) (L. D. 1351) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(signed)

Senators:

BAKER of Kennebec
SMART of Hancock
BOUCHER of Androscoggin

Representatives:

DeSANCTIS of Madison
ATHERTON of Bangor
JALBERT of Lewiston
BIRD of Rockland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter

reported that the same ought to pass.

(signed)

Representatives:

SANDERSON of Greene
MAXELL of Orient
BROWN of Robbinston

Comes from the House, the Majority Report read and accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report, and especially assigned for later in the day.

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Repeal the State Personnel Law," (H. P. 1720) (L. D. 1077) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(signed)

Senators:

BARNES of Aroostook
WARD of Penobscot
ELA of Somerset

Representatives:

WILLIAMS of Auburn
McGLAUFILIN of Portland
SILSBY of Aurora
WOODWORTH of Fairfield
BURGESS of Rockland
PAYSON of Union

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same ought to pass.

(signed)

Representative:

MUSKIE of Waterville

Comes from the House, the Minority Report read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report and especially assigned for later in today's session.

The Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Sale and Use of Fireworks," (H. P. 135) (L. D. 41) re-

ported that the same ought not to pass.

(signed)

Senators: EDWARDS of Oxford
BACHELDER of York
BAKER of Kennebec

Representatives:

CHAPMAN of Portland
ATHERTON of Bangor
MARTIN of Augusta

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

(signed)

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Augusta
PAINE of Portland
MARBLE of Dixfield
HAYES of Dover-Foxcroft

Comes from the House, the Minority Report read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Edwards of Oxford, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration of either report.

Communication from the Supreme Judicial Court

To the Honorable Senate
of the State of Maine:

In obedience to the mandate of Section 3 of Article VI of the Constitution, the undersigned Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, having considered the questions submitted to them by the foregoing Senate Order, respectfully advise that they are individually, and unanimously, of opinion that:

The Legislature has power and authority to enact a law carrying a reference provision submitting it to the people for ratification by acceptance at a referendum election.

The Legislature has power and authority to fix the day on which such an election shall be held in accordance with its judgment and discretion, which may be within

ninety days after the recess of the Legislature, as that term is defined in Section 20 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution.

The Constitution carries no provision governing the time at which such an election shall be held. That time is left to the judgment and discretion of the Legislature.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. MURCHIE
SIDNEY ST. F. THAXTER
NATHANIEL TOMPKINS
RAYMOND FELLOWS
EDWARD F. MERRILL
WILLIAM B. NULTY

Which communication was read, and together with accompanying papers was placed on file.

First Reading of a Printed Bill

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Skowhegan School District." (S. P. 672) (L. D. 1533)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Slocum from the Committee on Federal Relations on Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of 'Employer' Under Unemployment Compensation Law," (S. P. 573) (L. D. 1236) reported that leave be granted to withdraw as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Smart from the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act Relating to Advertising Signs for Liquor," (S. P. 324) (L. D. 516) reported that leave be granted to withdraw.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Brewer from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Defining Agricultural Fair Associations and Societies," (S. P. 601) (L. D. 1292) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 676) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Bowker from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Donnell's Pond in the Town of Franklin in the County of Hancock," (S. P. 299) (L. D. 493) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 677) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bill and resolve in new draft laid upon the table pending printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Collins from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices," (S. P. 362) (L. D. 579) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Brewer from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to the Minor Elements in Fertilizer," (S. P. 283) (L. D. 484) 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 L. D. 484. Amend said bill by striking out the underlined word 'transported' in the 2nd line of that part designated 'Section 162' thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'cause to be transported'.

"Further amend said bill by striking out the underlined word 'transported' in the 2nd line of that part designated 'Section 164' thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'cause to be transported'."

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

Passed to be Engrossed

"Resolve in Favor of Madolyn Ames, of East Poland." (H. P. 105) (L. D. 1514)

Which resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Caswell Plantation." (H. P. 334) (L. D. 1510)

Which resolve was given its second reading.

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment A to L. D. 1510. Amend said resolve by striking out the figures '\$5,000' in the 2nd line thereof and inserting in place thereof the figures '\$6,700'."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Caswell Plantation." (H. P. 541) (L. D. 1517)

(On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Chelsea." (H. P. 542) (L. D. 1519)

Bill "An Act Providing for Bridges and Culverts on Certain Roads." (H. P. 606) (L. D. 187)

"Resolve in Favor of Herman I. Ham of Madison." (H. P. 636) (L. D. 1513)

"Resolve in Favor of Prentiss Plantation." (H. P. 733) (L. D. 1515)

Bill "An Act Relating to Exhibits of Agricultural Fair Associations." (H. P. 1287) (L. D. 688)

"Resolve in Favor of Leslie W. Jones of West Minot." (H. P. 1282) (L. D. 1511)

Bill "An Act Relative to Restricting the Use of Power Boats on Portage Lake in the County of Aroostook." (H. P. 1299) (L. D. 681)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Jefferson." (H. P. 1458) (L. D. 1512)

"Resolve in Favor of Edward D. McKeon of Kennebunk." (H. P. 1463) (L. D. 1516)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dedham." (H. P. 1467) (L. D. 1518)

Bill "An Act Relating to Participation of Employees of the City of Lewiston in a Contributory Employees' Retirement System." (H. P. 1646) (L. D. 998)

Bill "An Act Relating to Notice to State Highway Commission in Re Highway Changes." (H. P. 1893) (L. D. 1221)

Bill "An Act Crediting Certain Fees to the General Highway Fund." (H. P. 1894) (L. D. 1222)

Bill "An Act Relative to the Construction of Pole and Wire Lines Upon and Along State and State Aid Highways." (H. P. 2049) (L. D. 1475)

Bill "An Act Permitting Continuance of Service of State Employees Reaching Seventy Years of Age." (H. P. 2067) (L. D. 1499)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Charter of the Bay Point Village Corporation." (H. P. 2069) (L. D. 1505)

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

"Resolve in Favor of Harold E. Rogers of Brunswick." (H. P. 550) (L. D. 1508)

"Resolve in Favor of Kenneth H. Morse, of Gorham." (H. P. 564) (L. D. 1507)

"Resolve in Favor of Christopher Hilton, of Anson." (H. P. 1454) (L. D. 1509)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Military Law." (H. P. 1513) (L. D. 891)

Bill "An Act Permitting the Building of a Wharf for Seaplane Landing at the Southerly End of Portage Lake." (H. P. 1696) (L. D. 1019)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Calais." (H. P. 1840) (L. D. 1199)

Bill "An Act Relating to Quantity in Purchasing Herring." (H. P. 1990) (L. D. 1372)

Bill "An Act Relating to Pensions for Members of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 1998) (L. D. 1381)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Gorham School District." (H. P. 2070) (L. D. 1506)

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

Bill "An Act Increasing the Amount Available for Expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court." (S. P. 318) (L. D. 511)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Princeton." (S. P. 456) (L. D. 1520)

"Resolve Authorizing the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District to Release Certain Rights to Eunice Winslow of Rockland." (S. P. 667) (L. D. 1503)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Authorize the Issuing of Bonds to be Used for the Purpose of Building Highway or Combination Bridges Authorized by the Legislature." (S. P. 670) (L. D. 1522)

(On motion by Mr. Williams of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Norway School District." (S. P. 311) (L. D. 504)

Bill "An Act Relating to Number of Medical Examiners in Aroostook County." (S. P. 421) (L. D. 778)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

Bill "An Act Relating to Files and Records in the Division of Veterans' Affairs." (H. P. 583) (L. D. 181)

Bill "An Act Relating to Lobster Licenses." (H. P. 720) (L. D. 262)

Bill "An Act Imposing an Assessment of One Cent Per Hundredweight on Milk for Advertising and Research of the Milk Industry." (H. P. 972) (L. D. 414)

Bill "An Act Relating to Meat of Calves Less Than Four Weeks Old." (H. P. 1109) (L. D. 535)

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Taking of Herring." (H. P. 1197) (L. D. 591)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of Isle au Haut." (H. P. 1198) (L. D. 592)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Definition of the Term 'Sardine.'" (H. P. 1394) (L. D. 699)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Clams in Scarborough." (H. P. 1421) (L. D. 769)

Bill "An Act Relating to Records of Persons Buying or Selling Dogs." (H. P. 1442) (L. D. 833)

Bill "An Act Relative to Powers of Coastal Wardens as Inland Fish and Game Wardens." (H. P. 1537) (L. D. 866)

Bill "An Act Relating to Deposits in a Fiduciary's Personal Account." (H. P. 1574) (L. D. 897)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Examination of Applicants for the Practice of Chiropractic." (H. P. 1582) (L. D. 904)

Bill "An Act Relating to Notice in the Small Claims Law." (H. P. 1633) (L. D. 986)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Bar Harbor." (H. P. 1644) (L. D. 999)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts from 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 Relating to the Digging of Clams, Quahogs and Worms in the Town of West Bath." (H. P. 1667) (L. D. 975)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Digging of Clams in the Town of Southport, Lincoln County." (H. P. 1706) (L. D. 1026)

Bill "An Act Relating to Teaching in the Public Schools the Importance of Voting and the Privileges and Responsibilities of Citizenship." (H. P. 1870) (L. D. 1210)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District." (H. P. 1913) (L. D. 1275)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Water and Sewer District." (H. P. 1914) (L. D. 1276)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Water District." (H. P. 1929) (L. D. 1288)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Sale or Packing of Herring." (H. P. 2033) (L. D. 1440)

"Resolve in Favor of Caswell Plantation." (H. P. 197) (L. D. 1462)

"Resolve in Favor of Cyr Plantation." (H. P. 200) (L. D. 1461)

"Resolve in Favor of Hamlin Plantation." (H. P. 202) (L. D. 1459)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Limestone." (H. P. 205) (L. D. 1460)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Portland." (H. P. 400) (L. D. 1441)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Guilford." (H. P. 507) (L. D. 1458)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woodland." (H. P. 533) (L. D. 1457)

"Resolve Granting a Pension to Grace Merrill Cutts, of Saco." (H. P. 848) (L. D. 1425)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Hancock Pond in the County of Oxford." (H. P. 990) (L. D. 421)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Spruce Pond in the County of Somerset." (H. P. 988) (L. D. 419)

"Resolve Providing for a Pension for Harvard L. Copp of Trenton." (H. P. 1416) (L. D. 1426)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Athens." (H. P. 1815) (L. D. 1445)

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Josephine Scribner of Newport." (H. P. 1883) (L. D. 1428)

"Resolve in Favor of Alfred N. Joyce of Brooklin." (H. P. 2022) (L. D. 1446)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of Members of the State Police." (S. P. 75) (L. D. 51)

(On motion by Mr. Savage of Somerset, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill "An Act Regulating Industrial Homework." (S. P. 190) (L. D. 243)

Bill "An Act Relating to an Institutional Farm Supervisor." (S. P. 219) (L. D. 339)

(On motion by Mr. Williams of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Taking of Alewives in St. George River in the Town of Warren." (S. P. 251) (L. D. 357)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of York County." (S. P. 265) (L. D. 395)

Bill "An Act Creating a State Commission of Nursing Attendant Education." (S. P. 269) (L. D. 442)

(On motion by Mr. Savage of Somerset, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Pasteurized Milk." (S. P. 333) (L. D. 564)

Bill "An Act Defining Homogenized Milk." (S. P. 334) (L. D. 565)

Bill "An Act Relating to Pension for Chief of Police of City of Lewiston." (S. P. 355) (L. D. 563)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Register of Deeds and Clerks in the Office of Register of Deeds, Hancock County." (S. P. 439) (L. D. 792)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of Clerk of Courts, Hancock County." (S. P. 442) (L. D. 794)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Waldo County." (S. P. 534) (L. D. 1055)

Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the 1944 Revision and the Session Laws of 1945 and 1947." (S. P. 611) (L. D. 1319)

(On motion by Mr. Williams of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill "An Act Relating to School Attendance." (S. P. 647) (L. D. 1429)

"Resolve Granting a Pension to Ethel S. Dick, of Gardiner." (S. P. 36) (L. D. 1432)

"Resolve in Favor of Merlin C. Joy, of Clinton." (S. P. 139) (L. D. 1433)

"Resolve in Favor of Milton A. Philbrook, of Westbrook." (S. P. 140) (L. D. 1435)

"Resolve in Favor of Ralph L. Hunt of Thomaston." (S. P. 141) (L. D. 1434)

"Resolve in Favor of Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission." (S. P. 322) (L. D. 939)

(On motion by Mr. Savage of Somerset, tabled pending final passage.)

"Resolve in Favor of Frank F. McGinley of Eddington." (S. P. 632) (L. D. 1436)

"Resolve in Favor of Mabelle K. Toole, of Bangor." (S. P. 646) (L. D. 1430)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds in Cumberland County." (H. P. 190) (L. D. 62)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices in Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 316) (L. D. 96)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Judge of Probate in Cumberland County." (H. P. 718) (L. D. 96)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Register of Probate and Clerks in the Office of Register of Probate, Hancock County." (H. P. 1534) (L. D. 865)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Waldo County Municipal Court." (H. P. 1848) (L. D. 1186)

Bill "An Act Relating to Transportation of Dogs from Licensed Kennels." (H. P. 1971) (L. D. 1353)

"Resolve Improving the Fish Scrcne at Outlet of Long Pond in Sandy River Plantation." (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 520)

"Resolve Opening Bagaduce River, in Hancock County, to Trapping of Eels." (H. P. 1344) (L. D. 696)

"Resolve, Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Hancock Pond in the Town of Denmark." (H. P. 1394) (L. D. 727)

"Resolve, Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Peabody Pond in the Town of Sebago." (H. P. 1395) (L. D. 728)

"Resolve, Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Tacoma Lakes Chain in the Town of Litchfield." (H. P. 1485) (L. D. 842)

"Resolve, Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Lake Auburn in the City of Auburn." (H. P. 1488) (L. D. 845)

"Resolve, Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Great Pond in Plantation No. 33, Hancock County." (H. P. 1695) (L. D. 1018)

"Resolve, Changing the Opening Date for Fishing in Lone Pond, in the town of Waterboro, York County." (H. P. 1825) (L. D. 1151)

"Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Ponds in Somerset County." (S. P. 516) (L. D. 1047)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted, and resolves finally passed.

Constitutional Amendment

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Empower the Legislature with the Consent of the People to Authorize the Issuance of State Bonds for any Purpose Stated in the Constitution." (H. P. 1571) (L. D. 885)

Which resolve being a constitutional amendment and having received the affirmative vote of thirty members of the Senate, and none opposed, was finally passed.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate divided report of the Committee on Temperance on Bill An Act Re-Establishing Prohibition (H. P. 1975) (L. D. 1351); majority report "Ought Not to Pass," minority report "Ought to Pass," tabled by the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Haskell, earlier in today's session pending acceptance of either report and later in today's session specially assigned, and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Hancock, Senator Smart.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Smart of Hancock the majority report of the committee "Ought Not to Pass" was accepted in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate divided report of the Com-

mittee on Judiciary on Bill, An Act to Repeal the State Personnel Law (H. P. 1720) (L. D. 1077); majority report "Ought Not to Pass," minority report "Ought to pass," tabled by the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Barnes, pending acceptance of either report and later in today's session specially assigned.

Mr. BARNES of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the majority report "Ought Not to Pass."

A division of the Senate was had.

Twenty-five having voted in the affirmative and five opposed, the "Ought Not to Pass" report was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Waldo County (H. P. 1074) (L. D. 480) tabled by that Senator on April 14 pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion by the same Senator, under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its previous action whereby Committee Amendment A was adopted in concurrence.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A to Committee Amendment A and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment A to Committee Amendment A to H. P. 1074, L. D. 480, bill, An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Waldo County. Amend said Amendment by striking out the underline figure ~~\$2,100~~ in the 3rd line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure \$2,250."

Senate Amendment A to Committee Amendment A was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, Committee Amendment A as amended by Senate Amendment A thereto was adopted, and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Waldo County (H. P. 1732) (L. D. 1086) tabled by that Senator on April 14 pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion by the same Senator, under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its previous action whereby Committee Amendment A was adopted in concurrence.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A to Committee Amendment A and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment A to Committee Amendment A to H. P. 1732, L. D. 1068, bill, An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Waldo County. Amend said amendment by striking out the underlined figure '\$2,100' in the 3rd line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$2,250'."

Senate Amendment A to Committee Amendment A was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, Committee Amendment A as amended by Senate Amendment A thereto was adopted, and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Report "Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A," from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill, An Act Relating to Fees of Clerks of Courts (S. P. 441) (L. D. 829) tabled by that Senator on April 14 pending consideration of the report; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from York, Senator Batchelder.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Batchelder of York, the report of the committee was accepted and

the bill was given its first reading, and that Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, reading of the amendment was dispensed with and the bill was laid upon the table pending consideration of Committee Amendment A and Senate Amendment A, and the amendments were ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Williams of Penobscot the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Authorize the Issuing of Bonds to be Used for the Purpose of Building Highway or Combination Bridges Authorized by the Legislature (S. P. 670) (L. D. 1522) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Penobscot: Mr. President, I will say that I tabled this earlier for the purpose of preparing an amendment, that this election should come on a special or general election date, rather than some specific one, with the thought that if we should have a tax measure, there might be a special election for that during the year.

I don't believe that we want to impose on the several towns and cities of the State of Maine more than one election during this special year. But due to the fact that I always hate to oppose anything from Cumberland County, and due to the fact that this might go to the House and come back, and at that time we might have a clearer picture of what we will have for special elections, I now move the pending action.

Thereupon, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.