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SENATE

Thursday, March 1, 1951.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Walter E. Kellison of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

From the House

Bill "An Act Relating to Interlocking Interests in Liquor Licenses." (S. P. 85) (L. D. 109)

(In the Senate, on February 16, 1951, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A")

Comes from the House recommit-
ted to the Committee on Liquor
Control in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, recommit-
ted to the Committee on Liquor Control
in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisher-
ies and Game on Bill "An Act Re-
lating to Free Hunting, Trapping
and Fishing Licenses to Indians,"
(H. P. 526) (L. D. 288) reported
that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Liquor Control
on Bill "An Act Relating to Hours
of Business of Retail Stores Selling
Malt Beverages," (H. P. 934) (L. D.
533) reported that the same ought
not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An
Act Repealing the Laws on Taverns
Concerning Liquor," (H. P. 849)
(L. D. 488) reported that the same
ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An
Act Prohibiting Employment of Fe-
males by Certain Liquor Licensees,"
(H. P. 933) (L. D. 532) reported
that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An
Act Relating to Definition of Tav-
ern in Liquor Law," (H. P. 847) (L.
D. 486) reported that the same
ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities
on Bill "An Act Creating the Rich-
mond Utilities District," (H. P. 391)
(L. D. 227) reported that the same
ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read
and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Inland Fisher-
ies and Game on Bill "An Act
Relative to Game Preserve, Liming-

ton, Hollis and Waterboro," (H. P.
629) (L. D. 380) reported that the
same ought to pass.

The same committee on "Resolve
Regulating Fishing in the Tribu-
taries to Bemis Stream in the
County of Franklin," (H. P. 736)
(L. D. 435) reported that the same
ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read
and accepted in concurrence, the
bill and resolve read once and to-
morrow assigned for second read-
ing.

The Committee on Taxation on
Bill "An Act Relating to Exemp-
tion of Parsonages from Taxation"
(H. P. 337) (L. D. 195) reported the
same in a new draft (H. P. 1389) (L.
D. 934) under the same title, and
that it ought to pass.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Tem-
porary Borrowing by State." (H.
P. 1363) (L. D. 954)

"Resolve Authorizing State High-
way Commission to Delay Action
on Fore River Bridge." (H. P. 1364)
(L. D. 955)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of
Exeter." (H. P. 1393)

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

"Resolve Closing Certain Ponds
in Dedham, Penobscot County, to
Fishing." (H. P. 1388) (L. D. 956)

Which was referred to the Com-
mittee on Inland Fisheries and
Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the
County Law Library of Franklin
County." (H. P. 1366) (L. D. 957)

Bill "An Act Creating the Youth
Service Commission." (H. P. 1367)
(L. D. 958)

"Resolve Proposing an Amend-
ment to the Constitution to Reduce
the Voting Age to Eighteen Years."
(H. P. 1368) (L. D. 959)

Which were severally referred to
the Committee on Judiciary in con-
currence.

"Resolve Permitting the Building
of a Fish Pond in Chapman." (H.
P. 1369) (L. D. 960)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Interstate Carriers." (H. P. 1370) (L. D. 961)

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

Bill "An Act to Increase the Taxing Powers of Municipalities." (H. P. 1371) (L. D. 953)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Sheriffs of All Counties." (H. P. 1374) (L. D. 964)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of County Commissioners and County Treasurer of York County." (H. P. 1375) (L. D. 965)

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

Bill "An Act Providing for the Placing of the Names of Owners and Lessees on Commercial Vehicles." (H. P. 1372) (L. D. 962)

Bill "An Act Providing for Safety Equipment for Large Trucks." (H. P. 1373) (L. D. 963)

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

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Valeda Marie Kennedy, of Waldoboro." (H. P. 1396)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Josephine Sochia, of Madison." (H. P. 1397)

Which were severally 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:

Business Legislation

Mr. Dennett of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Counter-signature Fees." (S. P. 426)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Concerning the Qualifications of Fire and Casualty Insurance Agents and Brokers." (S. P. 427)

Mrs. Kavanagh of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Concerning Coercion in the Placing of Insurance on Real Estate or Personal Property." (S. P. 428)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Wight of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of Christine H. Southard, of Hampden Highlands." (S. P. 429)

Sent down for concurrence.

Highway

Mr. Ward of Penobscot presented "Resolve Naming the Guy H. Hall Memorial Bridge at Dexter." (S. P. 430)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Private Road in Right of Way at Entrances Thereof." (S. P. 431)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Fuller of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Certain Counties." (S. P. 432)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Deer." (S. P. 433)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Certain Counties." (S. P. 434)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Greeley of Waldo presented Bill "An Act Relating to Tax Lien Law." (S. P. 435)

Mr. Haskell of Cumberland presented "Resolve Authorizing Completion and Printing of a Digest of the Opinions of the Law Court." (S. P. 436)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act." (S. P. 437)

Mr. Tabb of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Registers of Probate." (S. P. 438)

Mr. Ward of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Disclosure Commissioners." (S. P. 439)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Brown of Washington presented Bill "An Act Creating the Eastport Public Landing Authority." (S. P. 440)

(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Sleeper of Knox presented Bill "An Act Relating to Private Carriers in Operating Motor Trucks for Hire." (S. P. 441)

(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Regulating Use of Trawls in Washington County." (S. P. 442)

Mr. Greeley of Waldo presented Bill "An Act Relating to Qualifications for Lobster Licenses for Veterans." (S. P. 443)

(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Wight of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Interest of Unorganized and Organized Township Funds." (S. P. 444)

Mr. Fuller of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Oxford County Officers and Clerk Hire." (S. P. 445)

(Each ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Sleeper of Knox presented Bill "An Act Relating to Registration Plates for Junk Dealers." (S. P. 446)

(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Welfare

Mr. Greeley of Waldo presented "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Milton Connors, of Winterport." (S. P. 447)

Mrs. Kavanagh of Androscoggin presented "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Flossie Mae Shaw, of Lewiston." (S. P. 448)

Mr. Greeley of Waldo presented "Resolve for State Pension for Albert B. Fuller, of Searsmont." (S. P. 449)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports

Mrs. Kavanagh from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to Drive-In Theaters," (S. P. 340) (L. D. 801) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Oil Burning and Liquefied Gas Equipment," (S. P. 225) (L. D. 500) reported that the same ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Broggi from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to School Tuition for Children Living in Charitable Institutions," (S. P. 145) (L. D. 265) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Haskell of Cumberland from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Limitations for Injuries by Defect in Highways and Notice Thereof," (S. P. 130) (L. D. 240) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Trustee Process," (S. P. 164) (L. D. 338) reported that the same ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Greeley from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to Certified Seed," (S. P. 23) (L. D. 13) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mrs. Kavanagh from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to the Development Credit Corporation of Maine," (S. P. 267) (L. D. 606) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Fuller from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to State Aid to Certain Edu-

ational Institutions," (S. P. 95) (L. D. 150) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Haskell of Cumberland from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Joint Tenancies in Corporate Securities," (S. P. 148) (L. D. 268) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Savage from the Committee on Towns and Counties on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Liberalize Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness," (S. P. 69) (L. D. 75) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Haskell of Cumberland from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Council in City of South Portland," (S. P. 71) (L. D. 77) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Collins from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Members of Council of the City of Rockland," (S. P. 289) (L. D. 628) 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.

Mr. Wight from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Upper Dam Pool, County of Oxford" (S. P. 184) (L. D. 393) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve read once. The Secretary read Committee Amendment A: Committee Amendment A to L. D. 393. "Amend said resolve by striking out in the 5th line thereof the words and figures 'and salmon, 14 inches'".

Which amendment was adopted, and the resolve as to amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Collins from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Vacations for Members of the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston," (S. P. 123) (L. D. 212) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once. The

Secretary read Committee Amendment A: Committee Amendment A to L. D. 212. "Amend said bill by striking out the last two lines thereof and inserting in place therefor the following: 'shall be entitled to two weeks vacation each year with pay and such additional vacation as may be approved by the Finance Commission at such time as may be prescribed by the Fire Commission.'"

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Rumford." (H. P. 540) (L. D. 325)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation." (H. P. 541) (L. D. 326)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Penobscot Valley Water Commission." (H. P. 547) (L. D. 298)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Ellsworth School District." (H. P. 644) (L. D. 385)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Buxton School District." (H. P. 650) (L. D. 389)

Bill "An Act Relating to Penalties for Violation of Outdoor Advertising Law." (H. P. 750) (L. D. 440)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Leeds School District." (H. P. 755) (L. D. 444)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eliot Water District." (H. P. 1061) (L. D. 641)

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Trenton School District." (H. P. 646) (L. D. 386)

Bill "An Act to Create the Limestone School District." (H. P. 747) (L. D. 452)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Howland School District." (H. P. 748) (L. D. 439)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Frenchville School District." (H. P. 754) (L. D. 443)

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

Bill "An Act to Apportion Representatives to Congress." (S. P. 386) (L. D. 912)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

Bill "An Act Relating to the Provident Loan Company." (H. P. 101) (L. D. 49)

Bill "An Act to Regulate Trust Investments." (H. P. 102) (L. D. 50)

Bill "An Act Relating to Amount of Insurance for Certain Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 160) (L. D. 91)

Bill "An Act Relating to Copies of Report of State Registrar of Vital Statistics." (H. P. 163) (L. D. 94)

Bill "An Act Relating to Pauper Relief." (H. P. 174) (L. D. 105)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Trustees of the Ministerial Funds of the Town of Bridgton." (H. P. 241) (L. D. 138)

Bill "An Act Regulating Shooting Seals in Certain Waters of York County." (H. P. 244) (L. D. 140)

Bill "An Act Relating to Supplementary Tax Assessments." (H. P. 335) (L. D. 193)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Swanville School District." (H. P. 388) (L. D. 224)

Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Deer in Long Island Plantation." (H. P. 432) (L. D. 253)

Bill "An Act Relating to Propagation and Cultivation of Clams, Quahogs and Mussels in Deorganized Towns." (H. P. 437) (L. D. 261)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Clams in Cobscook River in the Township of Edmunds." (H. P. 438) (L. D. 257)

Bill "An Act to Ratify the Confirmation of the Incorporation of Hope Cemetery Corporation, of Kennebunk, in the County of York." (H. P. 539) (L. D. 307)

Bill "An Act Permitting the Digging of Clams, Quahogs and Mussels in Mousam River and Its Tributaries for Bait Only." (H. P. 550) (L. D. 311)

Bill "An Act Relating to License Fee for Raising Wild Birds and Animals." (H. P. 631) (L. D. 353)

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of First Parish of Freeport." (H. P. 645) (L. D. 363)

Bill "An Act Relating to Revocation and Suspension of Sea and Shore Fisheries Licenses." (H. P. 653) (L. D. 372)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Jackson School District." (H. P. 749) (L. D. 432)

Bill "An Act Relating to Review and Alteration of Ward Lines in the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 760) (L. D. 447)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Charter of the City of Bangor." (H. P. 761) (L. D. 448)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Procuring of Liquor for Certain Purposes." (H. P. 784) (L. D. 465)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of Gorham Village Corporation." (H. P. 1191) (L. D. 665)

"Resolve in Favor of Sylvia B. Holden, of Moose River." (H. P. 60) (L. D. 26)

"Resolve, in Favor of Herbert L. Bryant, of Houlton." (H. P. 199) (L. D. 121)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Plantation of Moose River." (H. P. 307) (L. D. 747)

"Resolve, Relating to Digging of Clams in the Town of Harrington." (H. P. 331) (L. D. 177)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Town of St. Agatha." (H. P. 341) (L. D. 198)

"Resolve, Relating to Fishing in the Towns of Bucksport and Verona." (H. P. 551) (L. D. 299)

"Resolve, Relating to the Taking of Alewives from Walker's Brook." (H. P. 552) (L. D. 300)

"Resolve to Remove the Bag Limit and Size Limit on White Perch in Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples and Long Lake." (H. P. 634) (L. D. 356)

"Resolve, Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of East Machias." (H. P. 654) (L. D. 365)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Minors." (S. P. 66) (L. D. 66)

Bill "An Act Relating to State Care of Persons in Certain Institutions." (S. P. 78) (L. D. 81)

Bill "An Act Relating to Road Equipment on Private Ways." (S. P. 109) (L. D. 163)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams and Quahogs." (S. P. 121) (L. D. 211)

Bill "An Act Requiring Information from Banks to Institutional Service." (S. P. 128) (L. D. 236)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Harbor Village Corporation." (S. P. 135) (L. D. 241)

Bill "An Act Permitting Certificate of Records of Department of Health and Welfare as Evidence." (S. P. 167) (L. D. 342)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Propagation and Cultivation of Clams, Quahogs, and Mussels." (S. P. 173) (L. D. 348)

Bill "An Act Relating to County Commissioners of Androscoggin County." (S. P. 190) (L. D. 407)

(On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Government Employees Credit Union of Maine." (S. P. 330) (L. D. 715)

"Resolve, Regulating Fishing in DeMeyers Brook, in the County of Hancock." (S. P. 158) (L. D. 334)

"Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Sheepscot Bay." (S. P. 172) (L. D. 347)

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Somerset, Senator Ela, calls to the attention of the Chair, that we have with us this morning in the Senate, some young men and women from the 7th grade of Anson Academy with their instructor Mrs. Belle Nye.

I am sure we are very pleased to have these classes attend the Senate sessions and on behalf of the Senate, the Chair welcomes them here.

Emergency Measures

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Phillips High School." (H. P. 5) (L. D. 1)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Surry School District." (H. P. 29) (L. D. 6)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of

the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Woodland School District." (H. P. 162) (L. D. 93)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Carroll School District." (H. P. 201) (L. D. 123)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Waldo School District." (H. P. 202) (L. D. 124)

Which bill being an emergency and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Dexter School District." (H. P. 203) (L. D. 125)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Dead River Plantation of Its Organization." (H. P. 395) (L. D. 231)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Flagstaff Plantation of Its Organization." (H. P. 396) (L. D. 232)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Bill "An Act Permitting the Children's Aid Society of Maine to Sell Buildings and Land." (H. P. 125) (L. D. 774)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to Retail Store Liquor License in Unincorporated Places (S. P. 84) (L. D. 111) tabled by that Senator on February 8 pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report "Ought to Pass in New Draft" from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, An Act Relating to Greely Institute (H. P. 322) (L. D. 180) tabled by that Senator on February 14 pending acceptance of the Committee Report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report of the committee was accepted in non-concurrence, the bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to the Banking Department (H. P. 1282) (L. D. 848) tabled by that Senator on February 27 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to Boats for Hire on Inland Waters (S. P. 392) tabled by that Senator on February 27 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Brewer of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BREWER of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate, as of last night, your Appropriations Committee had heard everything in the budget book except two departments; namely, Health and Welfare, and Education. These two departments represent seventy percent of the appropriation. In other words, most of the work we have done involves only thirty percent of the money that we use in our appropriation. As most of you know, Health and Welfare takes about forty-four percent and spends in the neighborhood of fourteen and a half million dollars or better, and Education spends twenty-four and four tenths percent or a little better than eight million dollars.

How much time we will consume in going over these departments I cannot predict. It is merely a matter of routine and time but as I have to keep repeating, we are going to be certain that we have some unanimity of opinion when these two departments do come out, and for that reason, feeling that our figures must be correct and that we must have something to work on, we will pass them to you as soon as we have made our decisions and recommendations.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to make a comment of interest to the Senators. The House this morning is honoring three of our Senate members by requesting their presence a little later in the morning on the Rostrum of the House, as ex-Speakers of the House. Those Senators are Senator John Ward of Penobscot, Senator Nathaniel Haskell of Cumberland and Senator George Barnes of Aroostook. I think sometimes we forget the honors that have been conferred upon our members in the past and I think it is well to bring that to your attention.

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to Turning Vehicles at Intersections (H. P. 342) (L. D. 199) tabled by that senator on February 22nd pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. BARNES: Mr. President, I was somewhat amazed when I

looked at this bill which apparently came out and had its first acceptance of the committee report while I was away. It so happens that I have a couple of children who are at about the age where they apply for licenses to operate motor vehicles, and the department puts out a book with a lot of rules and regulations in it which are very good for them to learn but also, some of them, very confusing. I am going to read to you the second paragraph of this bill and I want you to pay careful attention to see if you can tell what it means. I cant:

"II. Left turns on two-way roadways. At any intersection where traffic is permitted to move in both directions on each roadway entering the intersection, an approach for a left turn shall be made in that portion of the right half of the roadway nearest the center line thereof and by passing to the right of such center line where it enters the intersection and after entering the intersection the left turn shall be made so as to leave the intersection to the right of the center line of the roadway being entered. Whenever practicable the left turn shall be made in that portion of the intersection to

the left of the center of the intersection."

I had always believed that I knew something about the King's English and I have studied and studied that paragraph and I can't seem to make sense of it. I had planned to move for indefinite postponement of the bill and I am not quite sure but that it would be the wise thing to do now. I find, however, that Johnny De Winter understands it very clearly and he drew out a diagram of it for me on a piece of paper and probably when they add this to the book with all the other things the young people have to study when they get their driving licenses there will be a diagram in the book that will make it very simple to understand.

I also understand that this bill is blessed with the sanction of The Uniform Motor Vehicles Code or something of that nature and is probably alright although it sounds like a lot of gobbledygook to me. So I move, Mr. President, the enactment of the measure.

The motion prevailed and the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Ela of Somerset

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.