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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Tuesday, March 6, 1951.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Tom G. Akeley of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, March 2nd, 1951, read and approved.

From the House

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Seed Law," (H. P. 868) (L. D. 516) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Standards of Sardines in Cans," (H. P. 68) (L. D. 32) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to a Consumer on Maine Milk Commission," (H. P. 8) (L. D. 3) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Provide Training to Organized Fire Companies," (H. P. 377) (L. D. 217) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Costs of Children in Maine School for the Deaf," (H. P. 404) (L. D. 248) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Granting a Pension to Mildred S. Dow, of Scarborough," (H. P. 386) (L. D. 222) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor," (H. P. 932) (L. D. 542) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Number of Voting Districts," (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 564) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Knox County," (H. P. 938) (L. D. 536) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of the Phillips Village Corporation," (H. P. 65) (L. D. 31) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Sanford," (H. P. 167) (L. D. 98) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Powers and Duties of County Commissioners Regarding Civil Defense," (H. P. 338) (L. D. 196) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Trespass on Airports," (H. P. 196) (L. D. 118) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1461) (L. D. 989) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Porter's Landing Water District," (H. P. 1129) (L. D. 714) reported the same in a new draft, (H. P. 1504) (L. D. 1057) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Marshall of York, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee report.)

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

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to Maine Milk Commission Law," (H. P. 255) (L. D. 167) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Adulterated Feeds," (H. P. 178) (L. D. 113) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve, to Open Black Pond, in the County of Oxford," (H. P. 58) (L. D. 24) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on "Resolve, Regulating Fishing on Rangeley Stream in the County of Franklin." (H. P. 737) (L. D. 436) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Closing the Town of Vinalhaven to Trapping of Muskrats and Mink." (H. P. 312) (L. D. 171) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

The Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Veterans of Spanish American War," (H. P. 36) (L. D. 797) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senator: REID of Kennebec

Representatives:

JAMIESON

of Presque Isle

PHILLIPS

of Southwest Harbor

JACOBS of Auburn

FINNEGAN of Bangor

COLE of Liberty

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

(Signed)

Senators: LEAVITT of Cumberland

BREWER of Aroostook

Representatives:

JALBERT of Lewiston

CAMPBELL of Guilford

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

Mr. BREWER of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move that the minority report "Ought to Pass" be accepted. In explanation of my motion I will say that this involves a thousand dollars a year to the Spanish-American War veterans, of which about three hundred and fifty are left. The purpose of this fund would be to set up a little capital to pay the expenses of some of these boys who attend their annual encampment which will not be a mat-

ter of very many more years, and for that reason I move the acceptance of the minority report "Ought to Pass."

Mr. BOYKER of Oxford: Mr. President, I wish to say a few words in support of the motion to accept the minority report. I am a Spanish War veteran and at the time of the mustering out of the Spanish War veterans the legislature passed a bill to give them a bonus of one hundred dollars. We have not received that bonus as yet and perhaps we are all satisfied but if we can have this one thousand dollars it will compensate us in a great measure for the bonus which we did not receive. I am very much in favor of the acceptance of the minority report.

Mr. REID of Kennebec: In support of the majority report "Ought Not to Pass," Mr. President, I would like to say that as a member of the Appropriations Committee I have adopted the yard-stick, at this stage of the game, which calls for voting for things which are essential and voting against things which are not, no matter how highly desirable they may be, because I think the legislature ought to have from the Appropriations Committee a full list of those things which it considers essential, and at another time later in the session it may have that. If the sentiment is to vote for things desirable and essential I do not think that it is desirable and essential that this bill should pass. I therefore hope that the motion to accept the minority report will not prevail.

Mr. LEAVITT of Cumberland: Mr. President, The discussion in the Appropriations Committee was on the fact of whether or not this bill was essential and those of us who voted for the minority report felt it was essential because of the fact that nothing has been done for the Spanish War veterans. They have come up here and been ignored time and time again and we feel that for their morale this legislature should not turn them down for a matter of one thousand dollars when we have been ignoring them for so many years. And we also feel that it is essential for the good name of the state not to turn them down.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Brewer, that the Senate accept the minority "Ought to Pass" report of the committee. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

Thereupon the minority report of the committee "Ought to Pass" was accepted, the bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of New Sharon for School Building," (H. P. 109) (L. D. 83) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(signed)

Senator: BREWER of Aroostook
Representatives:

JAMIESON

of Presque Isle

PHILLIPS

of Southwest Harbor

JACOBS of Auburn

FINNEGAN of Bangor

COLE of Liberty

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

(signed)

Sensors: LEAVITT of Cumberland
REID of Kennebec

Representatives:

JALBERT of Lewiston

CAMPBELL of Guilford

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

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the minority "Ought to Pass" report. This is a resolve in favor of appropriating money to complete a schoolhouse which burned down and which the town has done everything possible to reconstruct. It cannot go any farther and so there is no schoolhouse there to serve the pupils. Half of a schoolhouse is just as bad as no schoolhouse at all. If the town cannot build it no one but the State can and I consider this to be an essential and constructive resolve, and it is why I failed to go along with the majority.

Mr. BREWER of Aroostook: Mr. President, the price tag on this particular item is \$15,000 and as one of

the committee members, Senator Reid, has told you, I too, feel that it is worthwhile, but I did sign the report "Ought Not to Pass" with one thought in mind. We have many normal schools and schools in the State that we don't seem to be able to adequately finance and until such time as we can finance those schools we are now trying to run and do the job we ought to, I feel it will be necessary for me to refuse sums of money that might be used for that purpose, and for that reason I support the "Ought Not to Pass" committee report.

On motion by Mr. Crosby of Franklin, the resolve was laid upon the table pending the motion to accept the minority report "Ought to Pass" of the committee.

The Majority of the same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Town of New Gloucester," (H. P. 179) (L. D. 114) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(signed)

Sensors: REID of Kennebec
BREWER of Aroostook

Representatives:

JAMIESON

of Presque Isle

PHILLIPS

of Southwest Harbor

JACOBS of Auburn

FINNEGAN of Bangor

COLE of Liberty

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

(signed)

Senator: LEAVITT of Cumberland
Representatives:

JALBERT of Lewiston

CAMPBELL of Guilford

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

Mr. LEAVITT of Cumberland: Mr. President, because I understand now that the town of New Gloucester has withdrawn their support of this bill and do not want the \$22,000 for the school, I move the acceptance of the majority report, "Ought Not to Pass", in concurrence.

The motion prevailed and the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Ela of Somerset presented the following order and moved its passage:

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court:

Whereas, it appears to the Senate of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature that the following are important questions of law and the occasion a solemn one; and

Whereas, there is pending before said Ninety-Fifth Legislature a resolve entitled, "**Resolve**, Appropriating Moneys for the Leasing, Operation and Maintenance of a State Office Building in the City of Augusta" (a copy of which resolve marked Legislative Document No. 547 is herewith enclosed and made a part hereof) which would appropriate revenues for the purposes of leasing, operating and maintaining an office building to be constructed by the Maine State Office Building Authority under the provisions of Chapter 76 of the private and special laws of 1941; and

Whereas, under the terms of chapter 76 of the private and special laws of 1941, as amended by chapter 94 of the private and special laws of 1943, chapter 51 of the private and special laws of 1945 and chapter 128 of the private and special laws of 1947, there is created a so-called body corporate and politic to be known as the Maine State Office Building Authority with power to issue notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness and to secure the payment of the same by a mortgage of the proposed building contemplated by said laws together with land owned by said Authority and also to pledge revenue derived therefrom, also to assign any leasehold contract it may have with the State of Maine to secure payment thereof; and

Whereas, it appears that the contemplated project is not a self-liquidating one except as the Ninety-Fifth Legislature and successive Legislatures thereafter appropriate revenues for the use and occupation of said contemplated building or buildings; and

Whereas, it is important that the Legislature be informed as to the constitutional validity of an appropriation as provided in the

aforementioned resolve now pending before it;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

ORDERED: That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby requested to give to the Senate, according to the provisions of the Constitution on this behalf, their opinion on the following questions, to wit:

Question 1.

Would action taken by the Building Authority pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of chapter 76 or the private and special laws of 1941, pledge the faith and credit of the State of Maine contrary to the provisions of the Constitution?

Question 2.

Do the provisions of law recited herein together with the contemplated action proposed to be taken thereunder constitute a pledging of the faith and credit of the State of Maine contrary to the provisions of the Constitution?

Question 3.

Would the passage of the resolve now pending before the Ninety-Fifth Legislature (Legislative Document No. 547) and the execution of a lease pursuant to the provisions of section 12 of chapter 76 of the private and special laws of 1941, constitute the creation by the Legislature of a debt or liability on behalf of the State within the purview of the limitations prescribed in Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution as amended?

Question 4.

Would the execution of a lease within the provisions of section 12 of chapter 76 of the private and special laws of 1941, become a contract which would result in the pledging of the faith and credit of the State of Maine contrary to the provisions of the Constitution?

Question 5.

Would the passage of the resolve (Legislative Document No. 547) by the Ninety-Fifth Legislature obligate succeeding Legislatures to the appropriation of revenues in furtherance of such contemplated action in such manner as to constitute a violation of the Constitution?

Mr. ELA of Somerset: Mr. Presi-

dent and members of the Senate: The purpose of this order is to find out from the Supreme Court whether or not action taken as mentioned under Legislative Document 575, which calls for an appropriation of money to lease or rent an office building which may or may not be built by a Maine State Office Building Authority which was established by the 1941 legislature, whether or not it would be constitutional.

There is in the constitution a section which states that the credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case and to the extent of more than two million dollars without referring the same to the people.

Never before has any bill requiring an appropriation and involving a lease, been before the legislature referring to the Maine State Office Building Authority so that up to now there has been no proper procedure in the minds of many people to ask the question of the Supreme Court in such a manner as to produce an answer. The Supreme Court, as I understand it, is very loath to give answers to questions that are not specific and relate to specific documents. The method used ordinarily to build such things for the State beyond the constitutional limit of two million dollars is to introduce a resolve into both branches of the legislature which must be passed by two-thirds of each branch, then refer it to the people and they must by a majority vote approve. The framers of the constitution and those who have participating in amending it from time to time must have deemed that there was some merit in creating debt in an orderly and careful manner.

The method by the so-called State Office Building Authority of creating debt more or less by-passes that older method. By a simple majority of each branch of the legislature and with the signature of the governor the Authority may then issue bonds. The legislature then at a later time may agree to lease or rent the building and to pay in a sufficient sum of money in the form of rent or lease and not only carry the building with its carrying

charges, but to liquidate the debt. That is, in the minds of some people, an evasion of the constitutional limitation included in Section 14 of the Constitution.

Now, if these questions should be answered to the effect that everything of the Maine State Building Authority is constitutional and that it is a proper way to get the money, well and good. It is time now that we knew it, and sponsors of legislation such as this should be happy to get this information. However, if it should appear from a Court decision or Court answer to these questions that this is not a proper method of constructing buildings and borrowing money and not referring the items to the people we should know it now so that if we get into the position of being ready to lay the corner stone or use the spade to start construction, surely we should not then be compelled to find we have done something unconstitutional and have to stop, turn around and start again.

The order was drawn with as much care as it was possible to draw the questions, and I think there is some reason to hope that the Court may answer the questions.

I hope the order will receive passage.

Thereupon, the order received passage.

Mr. Crosby of Franklin presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Senate Paper 173, Legislative Document 348, Bill, An Act Relating to the Propagation and Cultivation of Clams, Quahogs and Mussels be recalled from the Governor to the Senate.

Mr. CROSBY: This order, Mr. President and members of the Senate, asks for the recalling of a bill which has been enacted and sent to the Governor's office. It is now found to be in conflict with a bill previously enacted. If returned, there is an amendment to be offered which will clarify the situation.

Thereupon, the order received passage; and upon further motion by the same Senator, the order was sent forthwith to the House.

Bill "An Act Relating to Dealers in Livestock." (H. P. 1398) (L. D. 1011)

Bill "An Act Relating to Transportation of Poultry." (H. P. 1399) (L. D. 1012)

Bill "An Act Relating to Stamping of Meat for Human Consumption." (H. P. 1400) (L. D. 1061)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Domestic Mutula Insurance Companies." (H. P. 1401) (L. D. 1062)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Savings Banks to Invest in the Stock of Insurance Companies." (H. P. 1402) (L. D. 1013)

Bill "An Act Relating to Distribution of Corporation Assets." (H. P. 1403) (L. D. 1063)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting of Bull Moose." (H. P. 1406) (L. D. 1014)

Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Deer in Town of Vinalhaven, Knox County." (H. P. 1407) (L. D. 1015)

Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Fisher." (H. P. 1408) (L. D. 1016)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Bounty on Bobcat." (H. P. 1409) (L. D. 1017)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fishing Licenses for Boys' and Girls' Camps." (H. P. 1410) (L. D. 1018)

Bill "An Act Relating to Wearing Certain Insignia While Hunting." (H. P. 1411) (L. D. 1019)

Bill "An Act Creating Beauchamp Point Game Preserve." (H. P. 1412) (L. D. 1020)

Bill "An Act Relating to Swan Island Game Preserve." (H. P. 1413) (L. D. 1021)

Bill "An Act Relating to Driving of Deer." (H. P. 1414) (L. D. 1022)

Bill "An Act to Place a Bounty on Porcupines." (H. P. 1415) (L. D. 1023)

"Resolve Regulating Open Season for Fishing in Somerset County." (H. P. 1416) (L. D. 1024)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Androscoggin County Law Library." (H. P. 1417) (L. D. 1025)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Sheriffs." (H. P. 1418) (L. D. 1026)

Bill "An Act Relating to Liens on Electric Motors." (H. P. 1419) (L. D. 1027)

Bill "An Act Relating to Filing of Liens on Vehicles." (H. P. 1420) (L. D. 1028)

Bill "An Act Relating to Temporary Judges for Municipal Courts." (H. P. 1421) (L. D. 1029)

Bill "An Act Relating to Evidence of Intoxication." (H. P. 1422) (L. D. 1030)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Commitment to Mental Hospitals." (H. P. 1423) (L. D. 1056)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Entering Upon the Land of Another and Causing Fear or Alarm." (H. P. 1424) (L. D. 1031)

Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Courts Without Judge or Recorder." (H. P. 1425) (L. D. 1032)

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

Bill "An Act Including Dust and Fumes as Occupational Diseases." (H. P. 1426) (L. D. 1033)

Bill "An Act Relating to Legal Fees in Cases Under Workmen's Compensation Act." (H. P. 1427) (L. D. 1064)

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

Bill "An Act Permitting Incorporation of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Under General Law." (H. P. 1428) (L. D. 1034)

Bill "An Act Relating to Representations of the State House for Commercial Purposes." (H. P. 1429) (L. D. 1035)

Bill "An Act Relating to Conviction of Violation of Motor Vehicle Statute." (H. P. 1430) (L. D. 1036)

Bill "An Act Relating to Town Ordinances for Junk Yards." (H. P. 1431) (L. D. 1037)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Clarification of Manufacturer's Liquor Licenses." (H. P. 1432) (L. D. 1038)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspectors of Public Utilities Commission." (H. P. 1433) (L. D. 1039)

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

Bill "An Act Closing Certain Clam Flats in Lubec, Washington County." (H. P. 1444) (L. D. 1040)

Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Scallops." (H. P. 1445) (L. D. 1041)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Dragging for Scallops in Harrington River and Pleasant River, Washington County." (H. P. 1446) (L. D. 1042)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Tax on Telegraph Companies." (H. P. 1447) (L. D. 1065)

Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Domestic Fowl." (H. P. 1448) (L. D. 1043)

Bill "An Act Relating to Exempting from Taxation the Property of Indians." (H. P. 1449) (L. D. 1044)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Dog Licenses." (H. P. 1434) (L. D. 1045)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies." (H. P. 1435) (L. D. 1046)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Judge of Probate of York County." (H. P. 1437) (L. D. 1048)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Register of Probate of York County." (H. P. 1438) (L. D. 1049)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Deputy Register of Deeds and Clerks in the Office of Register of Deeds in Cumberland County." (H. P. 1439) (L. D. 1050)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of the County of Cumberland." (H. P. 1440) (L. D. 1051)

Bill "An Act Decreasing Salary of Register of Probate of Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 1441) (L. D. 1052)

Bill "An Act Relating to Assessments for Road Repairs in Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 1442) (L. D. 1053)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Towns to Own Scales." (H. P. 1443) (L. D. 1054)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Recording of Death of Owner of Lands in Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 1450) (L. D. 1055)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

"Resolve Reimbursing City of Ellsworth for Pauper Supplies." (H. P. 1467)

"Resolve in Favor of Lyle E. Smith of Salisbury Cove." (H. P. 1468)

"Resolve Reimbursing the City of Bangor for Burial Expenses for Certain Old Age Recipients." (H. P. 1469)

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

"Resolve in Favor of Hartland Academy." (H. P. 1472)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Operation of Trucks During the Months of December, January and February." (H. P. 1473)

"Resolve in Favor of the Deorganized Town of Orneville, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 1474)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orient." (H. P. 1475)

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

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Minnie Fenderson, of Saco." (H. P. 1455)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Gladys Guimond, of Auburn." (H. P. 1492)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Nellie Whitehead, of Belfast." (H. P. 1493)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Abbie Spencer, of Clifton." (H. P. 1494)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Leland White, of Oakfield." (H. P. 1495)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Beulah Tucker, of Smyrna." (H. P. 1496)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Velma Lawler, of Oakfield." (H. P. 1497)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Beatrice Bulley, of Randolph." (H. P. 1498)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Daniel McCurdy, of China." (H. P. 1499)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Edward Jacobson, of Norway." (H. P. 1500)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Edgar Jandreau of St. Francis Plantation." (H. P. 1501)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Donald McKinnon, of Reed Plantation." (H. P. 1502)

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

Referred to Committees

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

Agriculture

Mr. Greeley of Waldo presented Bill "An Act to Control and Eradicate Bang's Disease." (S. P. 467)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Noyes of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Drags in Bluehill Bay, Hancock County." (S. P. 468)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Report

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Membership of State Racing Commission," (S. P. 186) (L. D. 399) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. Ela of Somerset, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Sales of Liquor to Minors." (H. P. 848) (L. D. 487)

(On motion by Mr. Bowden of Androscoggin, tabled pending second reading and assigned for Thursday, March 8th.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Brunswick Sewer District." (H. P. 164) (L. D. 95)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Steam Railroad in Public Utility Law." (S. P. 106) (L. D. 162)

Bill "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of York." (S. P. 136) (L. D. 243)

Bill "An Act Relating to Renewal of Certificates by Certain Teachers." (S. P. 157) (L. D. 330)

Bill "An Act to Ratify the Organization of Calvinistic Baptist Church and Society in Eastport and to Change Its Corporate Name." (S. P. 275) (L. D. 614)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Passamaquoddy District Authority." (S. P. 277) (L. D. 616)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Portland Gas Light Company." (S. P. 338) (L. D. 754)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate, As Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to Recording of Judgments of Writs of Error." (S. P. 149) (L. D. 267)

Bill "An Act Relating to Street Openings by Public Utility Corporations." (S. P. 170) (L. D. 344)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kittery Sewer District." (S. P. 171) (L. D. 345)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Ward of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Relating to Vital Statistics (S. P. 401) (L. D. 952) tabled by that Senator on February 27th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Welfare and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ela of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from

the table, Bill, An Act Prohibiting Possession of Lights in Woods While in Possession of Firearms (H. P. 1344) (L. D. 919) tabled by that Senator on February 28th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was

referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.