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SENATE

Thursday, March 15, 1951.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Charles Monteith of Rockland.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair has been informed that we have the pleasure of having with us this morning, the Governor of Girls' State. I think you all will remember with pleasure the fact that we were honored by having with us earlier in the session, the Governor of Boys' State.

This is a very worthwhile project carried on by the American Legion in the case of Boys' State, and the American Legion Auxiliary in the case of Girls' State. The Chair will request at this time that our lady Senator, Senator Kavanagh of Androscoggin, escort the Girl Governor to the Rostrum.

Thereupon, the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Kavanagh escorted to the Rostrum, the Governor of Girls' State, Miss Ruth Swanson of Brewer.

MISS RUTH SWANSON, GOVERNOR of GIRLS' STATE: Mr. President, members of the Senate, and friends, it is a lot of fun for me to be here this morning and I assure you that while I could use a lot of words in telling you what it is like to go to Girls' State and later on to Girls' Nation, I will try to tell you in a few words this morning what I have learned by attending Girls' State at Farmington State Teachers College last spring.

At that time I had the opportunity to go to Farmington where I learned to be a much better citizen by attending the session. I found, and I think the American Legion Auxiliary has found too, that the future of our country lies in the younger generation and one important fact I learned while I was there was that in order to be a good citizen of the Untied States one must first be a good citizen of one's own state. And while I was there I finally woke up and found out that parliamentary procedure is not a boring subject. It is something that is necessary in order to effect better government. It is something the

younger generation must be interested in, something they have to learn and something they have to take part in.

In Girls' State we went through parliamentary procedure and county elections and then state elections, and I learned how to cast a ballot, as did all the other girls, and the reasons why it is so important to choose wise leaders and choose them wisely. And, as I said before, I also learned that it is important that one should be a good citizen of his own state.

One thing I do want to put across to you is how large a job and what a great job our American Legion Auxiliary has done by sending representatives to Girls' State. I am sure they are to be congratulated and that they too will be glad if you people take a larger interest as you are doing here now. And I am sure that by doing this favor you will be rewarded later on by having the younger generation grow up knowing more about parliamentary procedure and realizing the importance of choosing their leaders wisely.

My knowledge has been increased tremendously by attending Girls' State as well as Girls' Nation and I want to say that the acquiring of knowledge lies in the investigation of things and seeing them as they really are, as I did at Girls' State. When things are investigated knowledge becomes complete. Now you may say that knowledge never becomes complete but I found out that I had learned a lot and I think my knowledge is complete as far as my age limit is complete. And I think I may be ready—I don't know, I always thought parliamentary procedure a boring subject but I have thought it over and I am interested in it. I love politics and, so help me, if I get the chance you may see me here in the Senate some day.

The PRESIDENT: I am sure it has been a pleasure to have with us the Governor of Girls' State and I am sure we are all quite well aware of the fact that women have the balance of power both in the home and in politics. I hope you will continue your interest and come down to the legislature in later years.

From the House

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Providing for Funds for Civil Defense and Public Safety," (H. P. 792) (L. D. 472) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted, and subsequently bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the Senate, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

At this point the President appointed as President pro tem, the Senator from Franklin, Senator Crosby and that Senator was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms, President Cross retiring.

House Papers

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Providing for Funds for Civil Defense and Public Safety," (H. P. 792) (L. D. 472) reported that same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted, and subsequently bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the Senate, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, Appropriating Moneys for General Administration of Inland Fish and Game Department," (H. P. 797) (L. D. 475) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Repealing the Reserve for Operating Capital for the General Fund of the State," (H. P. 180) (L. D. 133) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Repealing the Constitutional Provisions Relating to the Office of Treasurer of State," (H. P. 446) (L. D. 275) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriating Moneys for LaFleur Municipal Airport in Waterville," (H. P. 870) (L. D. 518) reported that the same ought not to pass as it is covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Transferring Duties of Treasurer of State to Commissioner of Finance," (H. P. 445) (L. D. 274) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Direct Payments for Hospital Care of Public Assistance Recipients," (H. P. 793) (L. D. 473) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Designating Hernia as an Occupational Disease," (H. P. 806) (L. D. 485) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Saco Relative to Voting," (H. P. 1205) (L. D. 763) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Sales of Liquor to Minors," (H. P. 1326) (L. D. 889) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Qualifications of Liquor Licenses," (H. P. 1277) (L. D. 846) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Entertainment in Licensed Premises," (H. P. 1325) (L. D. 838) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Location of Licensed Premises from Sale of Liquor Along Turnpikes," (H. P. 1351) (L. D. 926) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Stockton Springs Water District," (H. P. 1354) (L. D. 929) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The Committee on Welfare on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Lida Campbell of Winterport," (H. P. 1292) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Relief of Paupers in Unorganized Territory," (H. P. 1141) (L. D. 673) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve, Relating to Surplus Property Pool for Institutions," (H. P. 796) (L. D. 491) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, Restoring Interest on Certain Trust Funds," (H. P. 372) (L. D. 215) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Relating to Working Capital for Institutional Farms," (H. P. 257) (L. D. 169) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation for Members of State Racing Commission," (H. P. 444) (L. D. 273) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of 'Teacher' under Maine State Retirement Law," (H. P. 926) (L. D. 528) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Suspension of Licenses in Drunken Driving Cases," (H. P. 320) (L. D. 178) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Relating to a Legal Day's Work," (H. P. 1275) (L. D. 844) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Workmen's Compensation for Death of Employees," (H. P. 572) (L. D. 378) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Payment of Wages in Certain Businesses," (H. P. 642) (L. D. 362) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes," (H. P. 1032) (L. D. 587) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Provide Forest Fire Prevention and Control in Unorganized

Areas not in the Maine Forestry District," (H. P. 1033) (L. D. 588) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Creating the Lubec Water and Electric District," (H. P. 756) (L. D. 445) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1631) (L. D. 1192) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

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

"Resolve in Favor of Edmund P. Skillin, of Freeport." (H. P. 1632)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Communication

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
STATE OF MAINE

Augusta

March 15, 1951

The Honorable President of the
Senate

The Honorable Speaker of the
House

Ninety-fifth Legislature

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with Resolve 182 of the Ninety-fourth Legislature, we are transmitting herewith the "Lewiston-Auburn Bridge Report."

Respectfully submitted,

STATE
HIGHWAY COMMISSION
Lucius D. Barrows,
Chief Engineer
(S. P. 499)

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent to the House.

Referred to Committee

The following Bills were transmitted from the Director of Legislative Research, pursuant to Joint Orders S. P. 138 and S. P. 265, and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

Judiciary

Mr. Haskell of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the 1944 Revision and the Session Laws of 1945, 1947 and 1949." (S. P. 500)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Brewer of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Henry J. Deabay, of Ashland." (S. P. 501)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Lotteries." (S. P. 502)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve Permitting the Building of a Wharf in Maranacook Lake." (S. P. 503)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Brewer of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, that 250 copies of the report from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs to the 95th Legislature be printed in pamphlet form.

At this point, President Cross resumed the Chair, Senator Crosby of Franklin, retiring.

First Reading of a Printed Bill

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953." (S. P. 495) (L. D. 1196)

Which bill was read once.

Mr. CROSBY of Franklin: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think this bill should have some discussion, possibly at a later time under Orders of the Day, and that it should have informal discussion. Therefore, Mr. President, I move that the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion prevailed and the bill was laid upon the table pending assignment for second reading.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair will state that in the

pleasure of performing his duties of introducing the Girl Governor he neglected to bring to the attention of the Senate, a most important item, and that is the part played by the American Legion Auxiliary which makes Girls' State possible.

I would like to ask those ladies to stand if they will:

Mrs. Margaret Rice, Mrs. Florence Tracy, Mrs. Edith Eachern, Mrs. Adelaide Owen, of Milo.

These ladies are representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Reid from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of State Liquor Commission," (S. P. 247) (L. D. 549) reported that the same ought not to pass as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Create the Maine State Safety Council," (S. P. 207) (L. D. 456) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Cumberland tabled pending acceptance of report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Brewer from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Automatic Emergency Electric Power for State Police Radio System," (S. P. 246) (L. D. 548) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Reid from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of the Forest Commissioner," (S. P. 223) (L. D. 498) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to Group Life Insurance," (S. P. 451) (L. D. 1066) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Reid from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial

Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to Court Stenographers," (S. P. 221) (L. D. 496) 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. 496: "Amend said bill by striking out in the last line the underlined figures \$5500 and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures \$5000."

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

Mr. McKusick from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Providing for General Purpose Educational Aid to Cities, Towns, Plantations and Community School Districts," (S. P. 263) (L. D. 551) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. McKusick of Piscataquis, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. Tabb from the Committee on Liquor Control to which was re-committed Bill "An Act Relating to Interlocking Interests in Liquor Licenses," (S. P. 85) (L. D. 109) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. Tabb of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action where-by the bill was passed to be engrossed; Senate Amendment A was indefinitely postponed. The Secretary read Committee Amendment A.

Committee Amendment A to L. D. 109. "Amend said bill by inserting at the end thereof, before the single quotation marks, the following underlined sentence, 'Minor investment in securities of a corporation engaged in liquor business not amounting to more than one percent shall not be held to be an

interest forbidden by the foregoing sentence'."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended by Committee Amendment A was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: At this time, the Senator from Kennebec Senator Tabb, has called to the attention of the Chair the presence in the rear of the hall, of the Riverside Grammar School, accompanied by their instructor Mrs. Beulah MacDonald. It is always a pleasure to the Senate to have with us the school children of Maine. We hope they have had a pleasant morning and that they will visit us again.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Markers Designating Certain Waters and Mountains." (H. P. 463) (L. D. 283)

Bill "An Act Relating to Markers for Town Lines." (H. P. 580) (L. D. 350)

"Resolves in Favor of the Town of Southwest Harbor (H. P. 915) (L. D. 1189)

Bill "An Act to Provide Schooling in Brunswick for Tuition Pupils from Certain Other Towns." (H. P. 1050) (L. D. 630)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Waterville to Provide an Indefinite Term for the City Engineer." (H. P. 1053) (L. D. 633)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Waterville to Provide Compensation for Municipal Officers, Board of Aldermen and City Council." (H. P. 1055) (L. D. 635)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Waterville to Increase the Salary of the Mayor." (H. P. 1056) (L. D. 636)

Bill "An Act to Create the Town of Columbia Falls School District." (H. P. 1122) (L. D. 709)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Camden." (H. P. 1123) (L. D. 710)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of Bridgton Centre Village Corporation." (H. P. 1182) (L. D. 737)

Bill "An Act Relating to Pensions for Firemen of The City of Bangor." (H. P. 1184) (L. D. 739)

Bill "An Act Relating to Pensions to Dependent Survivors of City Employees of the City of Bangor." (H. P. 1185) (L. D. 740)

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lisbon Water District." (H. P. 758) (L. D. 454)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Charleston School District." (H. P. 1117) (L. D. 704)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Orrington School District." (H. P. 1118) (L. D. 705)

Bill "An Act Creating the Old Town High School District." (H. P. 1207) (L. D. 765)

Bill "An Act to Create the Veazie Sewer District." (H. P. 1208) (L. D. 766)

Bill "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District." (H. P. 1281) (L. D. 820)

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

Enactors

Bill "An Act Relating to a Consumer on Maine Milk Commission." (H. P. 8) (L. D. 3)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of the Phillips Village Corporation." (H. P. 65) (L. D. 31)

Bill "An Act Relating to Standards of Sardines in Cans." (H. P. 68) (L. D. 32)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Sanford." (H. P. 167) (L. D. 98)

Bill "An Act Relating to Adult-rated Feeds." (H. P. 178) (L. D. 113)

Bill "An Act Relating to Maine Milk Commission Law." (H. P. 255) (L. D. 167)

Bill "An Act Closing the Town of Vinalhaven to Trapping of Muskrats and Mink." (H. P. 312) (L. D. 171)

Bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve on Monroe Island." (H. P. 315) (L. D. 173)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Chelsea Water District." (H. P. 329) (L. D. 189)

Bill "An Act Relating to Powers and Duties of County Commissioners Regarding Civil Defense." (H. P. 338) (L. D. 196)

Bill "An Act to Provide Training to Organized Fire Companies." (H. P. 337) (L. D. 217)

Brewer, tabled pending enactment.

Bill "An Act Relating to Costs of Children in Maine School for the Deaf." (H. P. 404) (L. D. 248)

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 Relating to Qualifications for Admission to Practice Law." (H. P. 638) (L. D. 359)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Reporter of Decisions." (H. P. 639) (L. D. 360)

Bill "An Act Relating to Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake." (H. P. 741) (L. D. 427)

Bill "An Act Relating to Eastern Maine Orphans' Home." (H. P. 746) (L. D. 438)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kingfield Water District." (H. P. 757) (L. D. 446)

Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation." (H. P. 558) (L. D. 316)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds in Cumberland County." (H. P. 763) (L. D. 450)

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Seed Law." (H. P. 868) (L. D. 516)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Knox County." (H. P. 938) (L. D. 536)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses of Buildings for Dancing Purposes." (H. P. 1020) (L. D. 599)

Bill "An Act Relating to Number of Voting Districts." (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 564)

Bill "An Act Creating the Town of Albion School District." (H. P. 1058) (L. D. 638)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of Bar Harbor." (H. P. 1059) (L. D. 639)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Waterville Sewerage District." (H. P. 1060) (L. D. 640)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebunk Light and Power District." (H. P. 1128) (L. D. 713)

Bill "An Act Relating to Trespass on Airports." (H. P. 1461) (L. D. 989)

"Resolve, to Open Black Pond, in the County of Oxford." (H. P. 58) (L. D. 24)

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey by Sale Certain Interest of the State in Land with Buildings Thereon in Newcastle, in the County of Lincoln." (H. P. 242) (L. D. 136)

"Resolve, Granting a Pension to Mildred S. Dow of Scarborough." (H. P. 386) (L. D. 222)

"Resolve, Regulating Fishing on Rangeley Stream in the County of Franklin." (H. P. 737) (L. D. 436)

Bill "An Act Relating to Certified Seed." (S. P. 23) (L. D. 13)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Council in City of South Portland." (S. P. 71) (L. D. 77)

Bill "An Act Relating to State Aid to Certain Educational Institutions." (S. P. 95) (L. D. 150)

Bill "An Act Relating to Joint Tenancies in Corporate Securities." (S. P. 148) (L. D. 268)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Development Credit Corporation of Maine." (S. P. 267) (L. D. 606)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Members of Council at the City of Rockland." (S. P. 289) (L. D. 628)

"Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County." (S. P. 161) (L. D. 333)

"Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Upper Dam Pool, County of Oxford." (S. P. 184) (L. D. 393)

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

Emergency Measure

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

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 engrossed.

Constitutional Amendment

"Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Liberalize Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness." (S. P. 69) (L. D. 75)

Which resolve being a Constitutional Amendment and having received the affirmative vote of 31 members of the Senate, and none opposed was finally passed.

From the House

Out of order and under suspension of the rules:

Emergency

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Porter's Landing Water District." (H. P. 1504) (L. D. 1057)

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

Mr. ALLEN of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate, at the conclusion of a few brief remarks I will ask your indulgence to accept by unanimous consent a bill into the legislature. As you know, and some of you have your plates this morning, the legislature has passed two orders covering special license plates for the House and Senate members and certain legislative officers.

It was called to my attention by the leaders of both branches of the legislature and by the Secretary of State Department, that it probably would be much better if we had on our books validation for these plates. It is true that for several years the Governor's Council have driven without trouble around the United States, but when you get 200 people doing that, there are several states, including Massachusetts which have very strict laws, trespass of the road laws, which might cause a little trouble. Probably there would be no trouble but the feeling is that it is better to have legislation on the books to take care of the special plates for certain State officials. Therefore, Mr. President, without, I am sure, delaying the session any or inconveniencing the members, I hope the Senate will accept this bill by unanimous consent, and I hereby present it at this time.

Unanimous consent was granted for the introduction of Bill, An Act to Provide Special Number Plates for Certain Officials (S. P. 504) and the bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CROSBY of Franklin: Mr. President and members of the Sen-

ate, I previously in today's session tabled Bill, An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953. Now, I would suggest to the Senate that we have an informal and off the record discussion of this bill this morning. I would also suggest that the Senators prepare such amendments as they have in mind, that as soon as possible we may take formal action on this bill.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Crosby the Senate voted to take

from the table, Bill, An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953 (S. P. 495) (L. D. 1196)

Following an informal and off the record discussion, on motion by Mr. McKusick of Piscataquis, the bill was laid upon the table pending assignment for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Crosby of Franklin

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.