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SENATE

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The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Ondon P. Stairs of Presque Isle.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair notes the presence in the gallery of several members of the Bingham High School Civics Class. On behalf of the Senate, the Chair welcomes you to our session this morning. We hope you enjoy your visit and we hope you will take home some impressions that will help you in your study of State Government.

House Papers

Bill "An Act Relating to Sales of Milk by Producers to Dealers by Bulk Tank." (H. P. 862) (L. D. 974)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Funds Held by Colby College as Trustee." (H. P. 863) (L. D. 975)

"Resolve Providing for Landing Field for Aircraft at Machias." (H. P. 864) (L. D. 976)

"Resolve in Favor of Farmington State Teachers College." (H. P. 865) (L. D. 977)

"Resolve for Development of Revenue-Producing Park Facilities on Mt. Battie." (H. P. 866) (L. D. 978)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Establishment of a Fund for Fire Fighters." (H. P. 867) (L. D. 979)

Bill "An Act Relative to the Number of Employees Under Group Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies." (H. P. 868) (L. D. 980)

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

"Resolve in Favor of Haller V. Priest of Lowell." (H. P. 869) (L. D. 981)

"Resolve to Reimburse Roscoe Morse of Rockland for Damage by Escaped Prisoner of State Prison." (H. P. 870) (L. D. 982)

"Resolve in Favor of Theodore R. DeMariano of Mount Vernon." (H. P. 871) (L. D. 983)

"Resolve in Favor of Francis Coyne of Westbrook for Damage by Escapees from Reformatory for Men." (H. P. 958)

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Administration of the Highway Commission." (H. P. 876) (L. D. 984)

Bill "An Act relating to the Relocation of Water Pipes in State and State Aid Highways." (H. P. 877) (L. D. 985)

Bill "An Act Designating Sebastcook Bridge as a State Bridge." (H. P. 878) (L. D. 986)

"Resolve to Construct Part of Route 9." (H. P. 879) (L. D. 987)

"Resolve Providing for Survey of 'Expressway' in City of Portland." (H. P. 880) (L. D. 988)

"Resolve in Favor of City of Waterville." (H. P. 881) (L. D. 989)

"Resolve to Construct Road from Harris Hill to East Poland, Androscoggin County." (H. P. 882) (L. D. 990)

"Resolve Designating Part of Route 9 as State Highway." (H. P. 883) (L. D. 991)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newry." (H. P. 884) (L. D. 992)

"Resolve to Repair State Aid Road in Greenwood." (H. P. 885) (L. D. 993)

"Resolve to Construct Certain Road in Gardiner." (H. P. 886) (L. D. 994)

"Resolve Constructing Part of Route 35 in York County" (H. P. 887) (L. D. 995)

"Resolve Constructing Part of Route 5 in York County." (H. P. 888) (L. D. 996)

"Resolve Designating Road from Fort Kent to Allagash Plantation as a State Road." (H. P. 889) (L. D. 997)

"Resolve in Favor of Town of Brooksville, Hancock County." (H. P. 890) (L. D. 998)

"Resolve to Construct Portions of Pequaket Trail, Cumberland County." (H. P. 891) (L. D. 999)

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

Bill "An Act Pertaining to the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Fishways." (H. P. 892) (L. D. 1000)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Outboard Motors in Merrymeeting Bay." (H. P. 893) (L. D. 1001)

Bill "An Act relating to Age of Inland Fisheries and Game Wardens." (H. P. 894) (L. D. 1002)

Bill "An Act Permitting Hunting with Bow and Arrow in Waldo County." (H. P. 895) (L. D. 1003)

Bill "An Act Repealing Prohibition to Hunt Muskrats in Lake Alamoosook and Dead River." (H. P. 897) (L. D. 1005)

Bill "An Act Relating to Protected Birds." (H. P. 898) (L. D. 1006)

Bill "An Act relating to Crop and Orchard Damage by Deer." (H. P. 899) (L. D. 1007)

"Resolve Lowering Dam at Sheepscot Pond, Waldo County. (H. P. 900) (L. D. 1008)

"Resolve relating to Daily Bag Limit in Red River Area, Aroostook County." (H. P. 901) (L. D. 1009)

"Resolve Closing Certain Part of Fish River, Aroostook County, to Fishing." (H. P. 902) (L. D. 1010)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Portage Lake, Aroostook County." (H. P. 903) (L. D. 1011)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Waters Between Fish Lake and Round Pond, Aroostook County." (H. P. 904) (L. D. 1012)

"Resolve Regulating Taking of Alewives from Dennysville River, Washington County." (H. P. 905) (L. D. 1014)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Overweight of Commercial Vehicles." (H. P. 907) (L. D. 1015)

Bill "An Act relating to Parking Meter Fines." (H. P. 908) (L. D. 1016)

Bill "An Act relating to Surrender of Property by Academies." (H. P. 909) (L. D. 1017)

Bill "An Act Creating Voting Places for Indians." (H. P. 910) (L. D. 1018)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Observance of Legal Holidays." (H. P. 911) (L. D. 1019)

Bill "An Act relating to Joint Ownership Re Inheritance Tax Law and Joint Bank Accounts." (H. P. 912) (L. D. 1020)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Maine Oil and Heating Equipment Dealers' Association." (H. P. 913) (L. D. 1021)

"Resolve Authorizing Arthur W. Bushey of Waterville, John Tibbetts, Archie Leeman and Oscar Bradstreet, all of Palermo, to Sue the State of Maine." (H. P. 914) (L. D. 1022)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Conveyance of Elementary School Children." (H. P. 915) (L. D. 1023)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Act Providing for the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Augusta." (H. P. 916) (L. D. 1024)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Creation of the Office of Director of Public Works for the City of Waterville." (H. P. 917) (L. D. 1025)

Bill "An Act relating to Power to Hold and Purchase Property by the City of Waterville." (H. P. 918) (L. D. 1026)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Change of Ward Lines in the City of Waterville." (H. P. 919) (L. D. 1027)

Bill "An Act Amending the Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority in Portland." (H. P. 920) (L. D. 1028)

Bill "An Act relating to Real Estate of the Bath Water District." (H. P. 921) (L. D. 1029)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Compensation of Aldermen of the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 922) (L. D. 1030)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer." (H. P. 923) (L. D. 1031)

Bill "An Act relating to Preference in State Purchases for Products Raised or Manufactured in State." (H. P. 924) (L. D. 1032)

"Resolve Granting Master Plumber's License to Ernest L. Douglass of Bangor." (H. P. 925) (L. D. 1003)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Sales of Liquor by Hotels and Clubs." (H. P. 926) (L. D. 1034)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Licenses for Employees of Liquor Licensees." (H. P. 927) (L. D. 1035)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Fee for Licenses for Eating and Lodging Places, Recreational and Overnight Camps." (H. P. 928) (L. D. 1036)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Exemptions from Regulation of Motor Carriers." (H. P. 931) (L. D. 1037)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Saco Sanitary District" (H. P. 929) (L. D. 1058)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the New Gloucester Water District." (H. P. 930) (L. D. 1059)

Bill "An Act to Establish the Limerick Sewage District." (H. P. 932) (L. D. 1060)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Maintenance Values for Retirement Benefits Under Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 933) (L. D. 1038)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Digging of Clams in Freeport." (H. P. 936) (L. D. 1039)

Bill "An Act Clarifying Certain Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws on Quahogs." (H. P. 937) (L. D. 1040)

Bill "An Act relating to Bonds to Towns for License to Build Fish Weirs." (H. P. 938) (L. D. 1041)

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

Bill "An Act Providing for an Admission Tax." (H. P. 939) (L. D. 1042)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies." (H. P. 940) (L. D. 1043)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Exemption of Municipal Airport Property from Taxation." (H. P. 941) (L. D. 1044)

Bill "An Act relating to Inheritance Tax Exemptions of Class A." (H. P. 942) (L. D. 1045)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales Tax on Containers and Packaging Materials." (H. P. 943) (L. D. 1046)

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

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of Register of Probate of Franklin County." (H. P. 944) (L. D. 1047)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Franklin County." (H. P. 945) (L. D. 1048)

Bill "An Act to Permit Counties to Use Surplus Funds." (H. P. 946) (L. D. 1049)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of Western Hancock Municipal Court." (H. P. 948) (L. D. 1051)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of Ellsworth Municipal Court." (H. P. 949) (L. D. 1052)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Van Buren Municipal Court." (H. P. 950) (L. D. 1053)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption of Registration Certificates Under Aviation Laws." (H. P. 951) (L. D. 1054)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Trucks Hauling Wood, Pulpwood, and other Forest Products." (H. P. 952) (L. D. 1055)

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

House Papers Received by Unanimous Consent

“Resolve in Favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc. for Support and Maintenance of ‘Montpelier.’” (H. P. 954) (L. D. 1057)

Which was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

House Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill “An Act relating to Special Town Meetings in Town of Mount Desert.” (H. P. 440) (L. D. 486) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill “An Act Limiting Application of Outdoor Advertising Laws.” (H. P. 494) (L. D. 538) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill “An Act relating to Sunday Sports in Public Schools.” (H. P. 486) (L. D. 531) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Natural Resources on “Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in an Island in Kennebec County.” (H. P. 675) (L. D. 751) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources.

In the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Education on Bill “An Act relating to Exits from and Means of Extinguishing Fire in School Building.” (H. P. 342) (L.

D. 381) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill “An Act relating to Children Attending School in Adjoining Town.” (H. P. 344) (L. D. 382) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill “An Act relating to Definition of Residence of Parents of Children of School Age.” (H. P. 345) (L. D. 383) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill “An Act relating to Time of Meeting of Joint Superintending School Committees.” (H. P. 347) (L. D. 384) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill “An Act relating to Advance Educational Subsidy Payments.” (H. P. 350) (L. D. 388) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill “An Act Ratifying a Propose Compact Between the State of Maine and Certain Other States Providing for the Establishment of the New England Board of Higher Education.” (H. P. 409) (L. D. 456) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill “An Act relating to Filling Vacancies in Membership of Council in Fort Kent.” (H. P. 433) (L. D. 479) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass—New Draft

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill “An Act relating to Willful Concealment of Merchandise in Stores.” (H. P. 106) (L. D. 114) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 861) (L. D. 881) 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.

Ought to Pass as Amended

The Committee on Education on Bill “An Act relating to Require-

ments in Construction of School Buildings." (H. P. 348) (L. D. 386) reported that the same "Ought to pass" as Amended by Committee Amendment A.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Establish a State Committee on Educational Television." (H. P. 467) (L. D. 512) reported that the same "Ought to pass" as Amended by Committee Amendment A.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Southport Cemetery District." (H. P. 355) (L. D. 402) reported that the same "Ought to pass" as Amended by Committee Amendment A.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Parkman School District." (H. P. 370) (L. D. 421) 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 read once. Committee Amendments A were severally read and adopted in concurrence, and the bills as amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Lincoln, Senator Dow has called the attention of the Chair to the presence in the balcony of a group of students from Wiscasset accompanied by Mr. Tolman. On behalf of the Senate I welcome you youngsters and hope that you too enjoy your visit with us in the state house today.

Communication

STATE OF MAINE
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE
RESEARCH
Augusta

March 1, 1955

Honorable Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
97th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Joint Legislative Order (S. P. 25) I submit herewith a list of all bills and resolves

remaining in process of completion in my office.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) SAMUEL H. SLOSBERG
Director

Which was read and placed on file.

Senate Papers Referred to Committees

The following Bills and Resolve were transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research, Pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 25)

Agriculture

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill "An Act relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture Re Sardine Canning Inspection." (S. P. 386)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act relating to Marking Certain Sardine Cans for Contents." (S. P. 387)

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Martin of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act relating to Automobile Travel by State Employees." (S. P. 388)

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Providing for a Record of Veterans of World War II and Korean Campaign by Division of Veterans Affairs." (S. P. 389)

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Director of Legislative Research." (S. P. 390)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Hall of York presented Bill "An Act relating to Unfair Retail Sales of Motor Fuel." (S. P. 391)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Correctional Institutions

Mr. Low of Knox presented Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Persons Committed to State Prison for Safekeeping." (S. P. 392)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act relating to Trespass Upon Lands Appurtenant to Maine State Prison." (S. P. 393)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act relating to Authority of and Uniforms for Officers of the Maine State Prison." (S. P. 394)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Correctional Institutions and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Fuller of Oxford presented Bill "An Act relating to Academy Contracts." (S. P. 395)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act relating to Legal Services for the State Highway Commission." (S. P. 396)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Hillman of Penobscot presented

Bill "An Act relating to loss of Hunting and Fishing Licenses on Conviction for Night Hunting." (S. P. 397)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act relating the Use of Lights for Lighting Deer." (S. P. 398)

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Butler of Franklin presented Bill "An Act relating to Records of Unattended Deaths and Injection Fluids Under Medical Examiner's Law." (S. P. 399)

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Preserving Ballots and Check Lists as Public Records." (S. P. 400)

Mr. Low of Knox presented

Bill "An Act relating to Record of Prisoner and Warrant of Commitment Delivered to Warden of State Prison." (S. P. 401)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act relating to Sums Furnished Convict on Discharge from State Prison." (S. P. 402)

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented

Bill "An Act relating to Private Detectives." (S. P. 403)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act relating to Corporate Mergers." (S. P. 404)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Trial Justices." (S. P. 405)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act Providing for Pocket Supplements to the Revised Statutes." (S. P. 406)

The same Senator presented

"Resolve to Purchase Additional Sets of the Revised Statutes of 1954." (S. P. 407)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act Amending the Financial Responsibility Law." (S. P. 408)

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act relating to Discharge in Bankruptcy Re Financial Responsibility Law." (S. P. 409)

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot presented

Bill "An Act relating to Liens for Inheritance Taxes and Fixing a Period of Limitations Therefor." (S. P. 410)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act Modifying and Clarifying the Rule Against Perpetuities." (S. P. 411)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Jamieson of Aroostook Presented

Bill "An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to

Disqualifications for Benefits." (S. P. 412)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented

Bill "An Act relating to Pensions for Dependents of Deceased Firemen of City of Lewiston." (S. P. 413)

Mr. Martin of Kennebec presented

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Board of Auctioneers." (S. P. 414)

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Hillman of Penobscot presented

Bill "An Act relating to Operating Motor Trucks for Hire." (S. P. 415)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Low of Knox presented

Bill "An Act relating to Service Retirement Benefits for Employees at State Prison." (S. P. 416)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Columbia Falls." (S. P. 417)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act relating to Weight Tolerances for Motor Vehicles Carrying Firewood, Pulpwood, Logs or Bolts." (S. P. 418)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Welfare

Mr. Albee of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act relating to Burial Expenses Under Old Age Assistance Laws." (S. P. 419)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reception of Bills and Resolves

The following bills and resolves were received by unanimous consent.

Mr. Low of Knox presented bill An Act Providing for Compensation for Members of the Board of Education of the City of Rockland. (S. P. 423)

Which was received by unanimous consent referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot presented Resolve in Favor of Jim Adams, Inc. of Bangor (S. P. 421)

Mr. WOODCOCK: Mr. President, I have checked with the Chairman of the committee and he assures me that the reception of this resolve will not obstruct the work of the committee.

Thereupon, the resolve was received by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot presented Resolve in Favor of Page House of Bangor. (S. P. 422)

Mr. WOODCOCK: Mr. President, I have checked with the Chairman of the Committee and he assured me that the reception of this resolve would not interfere with the business of his committee. I move that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The motion prevailed and the resolve was received by unanimous

consent, referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented bill An Act to Require Public Buildings to be Safely Constructed (S. P. 420)

Which was received by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Paper from the House:

House Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill An Act Increasing the Amount of Bonds of Town of Litchfield School District (H. P. 621) (L. D. 664) reported Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, the report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the report was accepted in concurrence and under suspension of the rules was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Brakes on Trailers." (S. P. 70) (L. D. 95) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Albee from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Group Life Insurance." (S. P. 150) (L. D. 343) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Group Life Insurance Standard Provisions." (S. P. 149) (L. D. 344) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Farris from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company." (S. P. 56) (L. D. 84) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Reid from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating

to Operation of Motor Vehicles to Endanger Persons and Property." (S. P. 190) (L. D. 442) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Persons Found Intoxicated in Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 191) (L. D. 443) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Blood Tests in Drunken Driven as Evidence." (S. P. 192) (L. D. 444) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Weeks from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Providing for Contents of Certain Volumes of Cumberland County Records of Deeds to be Copied." (S. P. 204) (L. D. 498) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Phillips Electric Light and Power Company." (S. P. 288) (L. D. 799) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Dunham from the Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Property in Public Assistance." (S. P. 140) (L. D. 332) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass—as Amended

Mr. Hall from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicles Used for Driver Education in Secondary Schools." (S. P. 87) (L. D. 168) reported that the same Ought to pass, as Amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once. Committee Amendment A was read:

Committee Amendment A to L. D. 168. Amend said bill by inserting after the underlined word 'loaned' in the 4th line thereof, the following underlined words, 'by automobile dealers.'

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

House

Bill "An Act relating to Record of Proceedings before Public Utilities Commission." (H. P. 205) (L. D. 210)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Motor Truck." (H. P. 238) (L. D. 217)

Bill "An Act relating to License Fees for Barber Shops and Beauty Shops." (H. P. 376) (L. D. 411)

Bill "An Act Repealing Lighting of Railroad Cars by Naphtha." (H. P. 379) (L. D. 414)

Bill "An Act relating to the Practice of Optometry." (H. P. 442) (L. D. 488)

Bill "An Act Regulating Advertising Relative to Sale or Offering for Sale of Merchandise, Commodities and Service." (H. P. 860) (L. D. 880)

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

House—as Amended

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Auburn re Compensation of Members of the Council." (H. P. 201) (L. D. 206)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Westbrook." (H. P. 278) (L. D. 262)

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of School Building Committees and School District Trustees Re Schoolhouses." (H. P. 371) (L. D. 406)

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

Senate

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Employees of Running Horse Racing Commission." (S. P. 112) (L. D. 273)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing for Black Bass in Schoodic Lake in Washington County." (S. P. 154) (L. D. 347)

Bill "An Act relating to Possession of Gill Nets." (S. P. 185) (L. D. 437)

Bill "An Act relating to Public Reserved Lots in Baxter State Park." (S. P. 227) (L. D. 568)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate—as Amended

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Eddington School District." (S. P. 30) (L. D. 334)

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Sebago Lake." (S. P. 195) (L. D. 446)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bill:

Emergency

Bill "An Act relating to Indebtedness of West Gardiner School District." (H. P. 439) (L. D. 485)

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

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 15th tabled and unassigned matter, H. P. 107, L. D. 115, Bill "An Act relating to Right of Way for Police and Fire Vehicles, and Ambulances," tabled by that Senator on March 1st pending enactment.

Mr. SILSBY: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I have referred to the amendment that has been offered and find that my objection to this bill has been taken care of by way of amendment, and I now move its enactment.

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

The PRESIDENT: The Chair now lays before the Senate the first tabled and especially assigned matter, being S. P. 168, Senate Report "Ought not to pass" from Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve Providing for State

Pension for Irving Lear of Northport," tabled on March 1st by the Senator from Waldo, Senator Cole, pending consideration of report.

On motion by Senator Cole of Waldo the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin: Mr. President, may I inquire if H. P. 396, "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Sadie Crush of Wilton" is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that H. P. 396, "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Sadie Crush of Wilton" is in the possession of the Senate, having been recalled at the request of the Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler.

Mr. BUTLER: Mr. President, I would request that we reconsider our action of yesterday whereby we accepted the "Leave to Withdraw" report. If this is granted I will then make a motion to recommit it to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions. It so happens that Mr. Blanchard had two resolves, one for a man and one for a woman, and one of these individuals has passed on prior to the passage of the act. It so happens that I misunderstood

him and had withdrawn from the committee this item when it should have been the other resolve."

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler, moves that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it accepted the "Leave to Withdraw" report of the committee.

On further motion by Senator Butler, it was voted that the resolve be recommitted to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence

On motion by the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher, the Senate voted to take from the table the 11th tabled and unassigned matter, H. P. 492, L. D. 536, House Report, "Ought not to pass" from the Committee on Liquor Control, on Bill "An Act relating to Part-Time Liquor Licenses, tabled by that Senator on March 1st pending consideration of report, and on further motion by the same Senator the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox,

Adjourned until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.