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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1955

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
Augusta, Maine

SENATE

Thursday, March 10, 1955

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Alton E. Maxell of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Order

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin out of order and under suspension of the rules.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 15, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 453)

Which was read and passed.

House Papers Joint Resolution

WHEREAS the State Highway Commission transmitted to the members of the Legislature a report on evaluation of State Aid Highways in which it outlined five plans for the administration of the State Aid Highway System; and,

WHEREAS the Joint Standing Committee on Highways after studying the report of the Highway Commission in accordance with a Joint Order passed by both branches of the Legislature; and,

WHEREAS the Joint Standing Committee on Highways found that it was not desirable to increase the cost of maintenance or construction of Highways at the local level and would recommend to the Legislature the adoption of Plan 1 with the provision that any town which so desired might apply to the State Highway Commission for reconsideration of any part of its State Aid Highway System; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the 97th Legislature after due consideration of the report and the five plans suggested therein and the recommendation of its Committee on Highways that Plan 1 should be followed by the State Highway Commission with the same provision that any town which so desires may apply for reclassification

of any part of its State Aid Highway system. (H. P. 1087)

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, tabled pending adoption.

ORDERED, the Senate concurring that a Joint Select Committee on Legislative Facilities be appointed, to consist of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House ex officio, two members of the Senate and three members of the House.

This Committee shall study the needs of the Legislature and its committee, the number and location of offices and hearing rooms of the State House required for the proper, convenient and efficient conduct of the business of the Legislature and shall report its findings, together with such Bill, Resolve or Order, as it deems necessary and desirable, notwithstanding the provisions of any Joint Rule or Joint Order. (H. P. 1088)

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time will appoint as Senate members of this Joint Select Committee on legislative facilities, Senator Reid of Kennebec and Boucher of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act Relating to Schooling of Non-Indian Children Living on Indian Reservations." (H. P. 1037) (L. D. 1212)

"Resolve for Purpose of Accelerating Geological Explorations of the State of Maine." (H. P. 1038) (L. D. 1213)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Nominations of School Personnel by Superintendents of Schools." (H. P. 1039) (L. D. 1214)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Deer in Oxford County." (H. P. 1040) (L. D. 1215)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Nominations for State Senators from Androscoggin County." (H. P. 1041) (L. D. 1216)

Bill "An Act Relating to Service of Process on Nonresidents in Motor Vehicle Laws." (H. P. 1042) (L. D. 1217)

Bill "An Act Relating to Qualifications for Real Estate Brokers' Licenses." (H. P. 1043) (L. D. 1218)

(On motion by Mr. Cummings of Sagadahoc, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court and Changing Its Name." (H. P. 1044) (L. D. 1219)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Bath." (H. P. 1045) (L. D. 1220)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Funeral Directors and Embalmers." (H. P. 1046) (L. D. 1221)

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

Bill "An Act Changing the Name of Rumford and Mexico Water District to Rumford Water District." (H. P. 1047) (L. D. 1222)

Bill "An Act to Create the Millbridge Sewer and Water District." (H. P. 1048) (L. D. 1223)

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

Bill "An Act to Clarify and Amend the Sales and Use Tax Law as Respects Manufacturers." (H. P. 1049) (L. D. 1224)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Increasing Certain County Salaries in Androscoggin County." (H. P. 1050) (L. D. 1225)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Western Oxford Municipal Court." (H. P. 1051) (L. D. 1226)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Rumford Municipal Court." (H. P. 1052) (L. D. 1227)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Norway Municipal Court." (H. P. 1053) (L. D. 1228)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers of Oxford County." (H. P. 1054) (L. D. 1229)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Probate of Knox County." (H. P. 1055) (L. D. 1230)

Bill "An Act Relating to Land Taken by Municipalities for Parks, Playgrounds, etc." (H. P. 1056) (L. D. 1231)

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

House Paper Received by Unanimous Consent

"Resolve in Favor of Auburn Armory Project." (H. P. 1059) (L. D. 1232)

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

House Committee Reports Ought to Pass

The Committee on Highways on "Resolve Providing for Construction of a Substitute Road in Howland." (H. P. 356) (L. D. 394) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Vinalhaven." (H. P. 143) (L. D. 143) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Gill Nets." (H. P. 418) (L. D. 465) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Membership on Harness Racing Commission." (H. P. 544) (L. D. 601) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Repair of Private Common Sewers in the City of Portland." (H. P. 712) (L. D. 780) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Regulat-

ing the Taking of Marine Worms." (H. P. 312) (L. D. 289) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of Lincolnville." (H. P. 400) (L. D. 416) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

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

Ought to Pass New Draft Same Title

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Sporting Camps in Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 420) (L. D. 466) reported that the same "Ought to pass" Under New Draft (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 1197) under the same title.

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 Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Bath." (H. P. 112) (L. D. 120) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A. (Filing No. 74)

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Clams, Etc., in Town of Harpswell." (H. P. 167) (L. D. 158) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A. (Filing No. 72)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Regulating Fishing in Dennys River, Washington County." (H. P. 257) (L. D. 297) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A. (Filing No. 71)

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 Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Prohibiting

Gifts, Etc., to Bank Officials for Procuring Loans." (H. P. 90) (L. D. 101) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A. (Filing No. 58)

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A and by House Amendment A. (Filing No. 73)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once. Committee Amendment A and House Amendment A were read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Providing for Flares, Etc. for Large Trucks." (H. P. 134) (L. D. 135) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A. (Filing No. 69)

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A and by House Amendment A. (Filing No. 83)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Jamieson of Aroostook, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Rabbit Hunting in Oxford, Franklin and Somerset Counties." (H. P. 8) (L. D. 7) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A. (Filing No. 80)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

The Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Authorizing Alfred Howard, Sr. and Ethel M. Howard of Moscow to Sue the State of Maine." (H. P. 600) (L. D. 656) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A. (Filing No. 81)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence and the

resolve read once. House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and the resolve as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
Augusta

March 9, 1955

Honorable Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
97th Legislature

Sir:

I transmit herewith an attested copy of Resolutions passed this day in the House of Representatives, in accordance with instructions contained therein.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HARVEY R. PEASE
Clerk of the House

Which communication and accompanying resolutions re William C. Hanson, deceased House member, were read and ordered placed on file.

Out of respect to the late William C. Hanson, the Senate stood in silence for one minute.

**Senate Paper
Referred to Committee**

The following Bill was transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Order (S. P. 25)

Transportation

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill "An Act Relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles." (S. P. 452)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate Committee Reports
Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Dunham from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve Providing Retirement Pension Increase for Arthur L. Jordan of Augusta." (S. P. 196) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

(On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for John J. Roy of Montville." (S. P. 304) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Silsby from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve to Reimburse the City of South Portland for Support of Margaret Dawson." (S. P. 215) (L. D. 556) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

Mr. Albee from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Maine Sardine Tax Committee and Suspending Sardine Tax on Certain Cases of Sardines." (S. P. 258) (L. D. 687) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

Mr. Hall from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Speed Regulations for Passenger Buses." (S. P. 236) (L. D. 572) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

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

Ought to Pass as Amended

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill, "An Act Regulating Natural Gas Pipe Lines." (S. P. 331) (L. D. 903) 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 adopted without reading, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Towns and Counties on bill, "An Act Providing Additional Facilities at Piscataquis County Court House." (S. P. 336) (L. D. 900) 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. 900: "Amend said bill by in-

serting after the title the following emergency preamble 'Emergency Preamble.

Whereas acts of the legislature do not become effective until ninety days after adjournment, and

Whereas the following legislation is immediately necessary to relieve the crowded conditions now prevailing in the several county offices in the Piscataquis County Court House, and

Whereas in order to relieve such conditions as soon as possible, construction should begin in the Spring of 1955, and

Whereas in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now therefore'

Further amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following emergency clause 'In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

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

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Transportation on bill, "An Act Relating to Fees for Motor Vehicle Inspections." (S. P. 235) (L. D. 571) 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. 571. "Amend said bill by drawing a line through the word 'move' in the 3rd line of the 6th paragraph of Section 45 thereof and adding after such word the underlined word 'operations'."

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

Majority — OTP
Minority — ONTP

A Majority of the Committee on Highways on "Resolve Providing for Motor Vehicle Registration Plates."

(S. P. 44) (L. D. 33) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

(Signed)

Senators:

PARKER of Piscataquis
JAMIESON of Aroostook
COLE of Waldo

Representatives:

NADEAU of Biddeford
DENBOW of Lubec
FERGUSON of Hanover

A Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same "Ought not to pass."
(Signed)

Representatives:

HIGGINS of Scarboro
DUNN of Poland
CARTER of Etna
PULLEN of Oakland

Mr. COLE of Waldo: Mr. President, there has been an error in reporting this from the committee and therefore, I move you that this resolve be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

The motion prevailed and the resolve was so recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

House

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Gorham Farmers' Club." (H. P. 308) (L. D. 285)

Bill "An Act Relating to Nonresident Trapping License Fees." (H. P. 412) (L. D. 459)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Mechanic Falls School District." (H. P. 619) (L. D. 626)

Bill "An Act to Create the Van Buren Hospital District." (H. P. 620) (L. D. 627)

Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Rabbits in Somerset County." (H. P. 591) (L. D. 647)

Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of Officers of Corporations." (H. P. 668) (L. D. 744)

Bill "An Act Relating to Indebtedness of the Rockland School District." (H. P. 713) (L. D. 781)

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

House, as Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to the County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford." (H. P. 108) (L. D. 116)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Western Washington Municipal Court." (H. P. 170) (L. D. 161)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Calais Municipal Court." (H. P. 171) (L. D. 162)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Calais Municipal Court." (H. P. 172) (L. D. 163)

Bill "An Act to Create the Auburn Parking District." (H. P. 367) (L. D. 424)

Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Examinations for Applicants to Practice Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 497) (L. D. 541)

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

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Bail Commissioners." (H. P. 484) (L. D. 529)

Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Chapman of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

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

An Act relating to Appropriation for Seed Potato Board (S. P. 48) (L. D. 45)

An Act relating to Compensation of Members of the Board of Registration in Medicine (S. P. 61) (L. D. 88)

An Act relating to Spot, Fog, or Auxiliary Lights on Certain Vehicles (S. P. 69) (L. D. 94)

An Act relating to Restricting or Increasing Speed of Motor Vehicles by State Highway Commission (S. P. 71) (L. D. 96)

An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Bethel Village Corporation (S. P. 96) (L. D. 227)

An Act Amending the Charter of Maine Public Service Company (S. P. 113) (L. D. 275)

An Act relating to Recording of Deeds of Land of the Penobscot Tribe (S. P. 123) (L. D. 319)

An Act relating to Reimbursement of Towns for Transportation or Board of School Children (S. P. 152) (L. D. 346)

An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of St. Joseph's College (S. P. 158) (L. D. 352)

An Act relating to Licensed Practical Nurses (S. P. 165) (L. D. 359)

An Act relating to Specially Designed Motor Vehicles Number Plates for Maine Members in Congress (S. P. 170) (L. D. 360)

An Act Repealing State Police Enforcement at Agricultural Fairs (S. P. 172) (L. D. 362)

An Act relating to Minimum Salaries of Teachers (S. P. 178) (L. D. 431)

An Act relating to Suspension of Liquor Licenses Pending Appeal (S. P. 207) (L. D. 501)

An Act relating to Sales of Liquor by the Commission to Government Instrumentalities (S. P. 208) (L. D. 502)

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

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

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

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

An Act relating to Children Attending School in Adjoining Town (H. P. 344) (L. D. 382)

An Act relating to Definition of Residence of Parents of Children of School Age (H. P. 345) (L. D. 383)

An Act relating to Time of Meeting of Joint Superintending School Committees (H. P. 347) (L. D. 384)

An Act relating to Requirements in Construction of School Buildings (H. P. 348) (L. D. 386)

An Act relating to Advance Educational Subsidy Payments (H. P. 350) (L. D. 388)

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

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

An Act Ratifying a Proposed 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)

An Act relating to Filling Vacancies in Membership of Council in Fort Kent (H. P. 433) (L. D. 479)

An Act to Establish a State Committee on Educational Television (H. P. 467) (L. D. 512)

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

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

An Act relating to Willful Concealment of Merchandise in Stores (H. P. 861) (L. D. 881)

An Act Ratifying a Proposed Compact Between the State of Maine and Certain Other States Providing for Establishment of the New England Board of Higher Education (H. P. 409) (L. D. 456)

(On motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

An Act to Establish a State Committee on Educational Television (H. P. 467) (L. D. 512)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Emergency

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Eddington School District." (S. P. 130) (L. D. 334)

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.

Emergency

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Parkman School District." (H. P. 370) (L. D. 421)

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.

Emergency

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

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.

Emergency

Bill "An Act to Provide a Selectman-Manager Form of Government for the Town of Madawaska, in the County of Aroostook." (H. P. 490) (L. D. 552)

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.

Mr. JAMIESON of Aroostook: Mr. President, if I would be in order, I would like to have this bill signed that relates to the Town of Madawaska and sent to the Governor as soon as possible. My reason is that they have a town meeting on Monday, and they would like to know just as soon as they can.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will assure the Senator that this will be done forthwith.

Emergency

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Mexico School District." (H. P. 366) (L. D. 403)

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.

Emergency

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Caribou Hospital District." (S. P. 264) (L. D. 692)

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.

Emergency

Bill "An Act Relating to the Lisbon Water Department." (H. P. 709) (L. D. 777)

Which bill, being an emergency measure and having received the af-

firmative vote of 30 members of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

**Communication
 (Out of Order)**

STATE OF MAINE
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
 Augusta

March 10, 1955

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

Sir:

This is to advise you that I have, today, appointed the following to represent the executive branch of State government as members of the Joint Select Committee to study utilization by the State of Marine Hospital at Portland:

Dr. Dean Fisher
 Herbert G. Espy
 Norman U. Greenlaw
 Irving W. Russell

My Administrative Assistant, Maurice Williams, will gladly serve as Clerk of the Committee if you so desire.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDMUND S. MUSKIE
 Governor

Which communication was read and placed on file.

Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the Senate the first tabled and especially assigned matter being "Resolve to Apportion One Hundred and Fifty-one Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine." (H. P. 22) (L. D. 37) tabled on

March 8 by the Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

 On motion by Mr. Cummings of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to take from the table bill An Act Relating to Qualifications for Real Estate Brokers' Licenses (H. P. 1043) (L. D. 1217) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

 On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table, Joint Resolution tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending adoption; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Resolution was adopted.

 On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report Ought to pass, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act Relating to Fees for Hunting and Fishing Licenses" (H. P. 424) (L. D. 470) tabled by that Senator on March 9 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

 On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 15 at ten o'clock in the morning.