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SENATE

Wednesday, April 6, 1955

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Rodney W. Roundy.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Liquor Laws." (S. P. 254) (L. D. 685)

In Senate, on March 30, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, and as amended by Committee Amendment A, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, under suspension of the rules, that Body voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; and on motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of House

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Boards of Registration in Cities of 39,000 Inhabitants or More." (S. P. 349) (L. D. 958) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

In Senate on March 22, Ought not to pass report accepted.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

House Paper Received by Unanimous Consent

"Resolve to Construct a Certain Road in Alexander, Washington County." (H. P. 1176)

Which was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Highways, in concurrence.

House Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to Commercial Slaughterhouse Requirements for Rabbits." (H. P. 1091) (L. D.

1274) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Outboard Motors in Merrymeeting Bay." (H. P. 893) (L. D. 1001) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve to Reimburse George H. Morong of Portland." (H. P. 520) (L. D. 583) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Claims.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Providing for Fee for New Motor Vehicle Registration." (H. P. 1123) (L. D. 1321) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Portage Lake, Aroostook County." (H. P. 903) (L. D. 1011) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Raccoons in Waldo County." (H. P. 961) (L. D. 1087) reported that the same Ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Nonresident Fur Buyers." (H. P. 985) (L. D. 1133) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Nominations for State Senators from Androscoggin County." (H. P. 1041) (L. D. 1216) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Validity of Acts of Selectmen." (H. P. 1067) (L. D. 1255) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reapportion the House of Representatives by a Commission if the Legislature Fails to Act." (H. P. 1069) (L. D. 1257) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Jamieson of Aroostook, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Selling Deer." (H. P. 1105) (L. D. 1296) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Night Hunting for Deer." (H. P. 1106) (L. D. 1297) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Expense of Transferring Prisoners from County Jails to State Prison." (H. P. 1127) (L. D. 1325) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Relating to Interrupted Electric Power Furnished by Public Utilities" (H. P. 1136) (L. D. 1334) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Helen Lindsay of Damariscotta." (H. P. 72) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Exempting Certain Materials Used by Commercial Fishermen from the Sales Tax." (H. P. 17) (L. D. 16) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Excise Tax on Seven-Ounce Bottles of Malt Liquor." (H. P. 672) (L. D. 748) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments A and B (Filing No. 169 and No. 202, respectively).

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

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act to Permit Counties to Use Surplus Funds." (H.

P. 946) (L. D. 1049) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 203)

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

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relative to the Number of Employees Under Group Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies." (H. P. 868) (L. D. 980) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Merger of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies." (H. P. 1028) (L. D. 1200) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Number of Employees under Group Life Insurance Policies." (H. P. 1094) (L. D. 1277) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Grant a Charter to the Town of Brunswick." (H. P. 1075) (L. D. 1270) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act Relating to Restrictions on Turnpikes." (H. P. 752) (L. D. 833) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Relating to Bonds to Towns for License to Build Fish Weirs." (H. P. 938) (L. D. 1041) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Exempting Foreign Charitable Corporations from Certain Fees." (H. P. 855) (L. D. 941) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Payments to Knox County Law Library." (H. P. 858) (L. D. 944) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Western Oxford Municipal

Court." (H. P. 1051) (L. D. 1226) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Rumford Municipal Court." (H. P. 1052) (L. D. 1227) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Otter and Fisher." (H. P. 425) (L. D. 471) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft (H. P. 1161) (L. D. 1387), under same title.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, the bill was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the committee report.

Ought to Pass—as Amended

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Dudley Carter of Newport." (H. P. 641) (L. D. 718) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 179)

(On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the resolve was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of Community School District Number One in Fort Kent, Maine." (H. P. 434) (L. D. 480) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 201)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Calais." (H. P. 1071) (L. D. 1266) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 182)

The Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act Amending the Laws on Registration of Podiatrists." (H. P. 1135) (L. D. 1333) reported that

the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 184)

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolve Opening Part of Passagassawaukeag River for Salt Water Smelt Seining." (H. P. 684) (L. D. 752) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 192)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Digging Clams in Kennebunkport, York County." (H. P. 968) (L. D. 1094) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 183)

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Excise Tax on Aircraft." (H. P. 123) (L. D. 126) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 185)

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Payment of Expenses and Increasing Salary of Judge of Lisbon Municipal Court." (H. P. 696) (L. D. 762) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 191)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Livermore Falls Municipal Court." (H. P. 697) (L. D. 763) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 188)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of the Judge, Clerk and Clerk Hire of the Auburn Municipal Court." (H. P. 803) (L. D. 877) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 186)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of the Recorder and Clerk Hire of the Lewiston Municipal Court." (H. P. 1022) (L. D. 1162) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 189)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of the Judge of the Lewiston Municipal Court." (H. P. 1026) (L. D. 1165) reported that the same Ought to pass as

Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 187)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court." (H. P. 1035) (L. D. 1207) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 190)

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 so amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Joint Order

On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free additional telephone service be provided for each member and officer of the Senate and House to the number of twenty-five (25) calls, of reasonable duration from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member and officer of the Senate and House be provided with a card to be certified to by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively; charge for this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 521)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time notes the presence in the Senate Chamber of a small but distinguished group of students from the Civics class of Dixfield High School. We thank you for coming over to visit with us and we hope you enjoy your day. Do come and meet us in our offices and come to your own conclusions that you someday would like to have a part in your state government. Again we thank you for visiting with us.

Senate Committee Reports Ought to Pass

Mr. Silsby from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Moving Motor Vehicles Seized on Attachment." (S. P. 432) (L. D.

1191) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass—as Amended

Mr. Carpenter from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to Revise the Inland Fish and Game Laws." 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 so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second reading reported the following bills and resolves:

House

Bill "An Act Relating to Sum Paid Superintendents of Schools of Towns Having More Than Seventy-five Teachers." (H. P. 328) (L. D. 369)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Monies for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Harness Racing Commission Due to Insufficient Appropriations." (H. P. 460) (L. D. 505)

Bill "An Act Relating to Age of Commitment to State School for Boys." (H. P. 643) (L. D. 720)

"Resolve Appropriating Monies for Civil Defense Matching Funds." (H. P. 772) (L. D. 857)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Qualifications and License Fees for Practical Nurses." (H. P. 1033) (L. D. 1205)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons." (H. P. 1080) (L. D. 1063)

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

House—as Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to Investment of Temporary State Funds." (H. P. 814) (L. D. 906)

Bill "An Act Relating to Tuition Charges at the Maine School for the Deaf." (H. P. 971) (L. D. 1097)

Bill "An Act Relating to Land Taken by Municipalities for Recreational, Education or Municipal Facilities." (H. P. 1056) (L. D. 1231)

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

Bill "An Act Repealing Statement of Contributions and Expenses by Municipal Candidates." (H. P. 191) (L. D. 196)

Mr. CHAPMAN of Cumberland: Mr. President, in examining Item 9 (L. D. 196) in its amended form, I find a matter of confusion with regard to its applicability to district councillors in the city of Portland, and I have requested that an amendment be prepared to cover that situation. I therefore move that this bill lie on the table.

The motion prevailed and the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Senate

Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting of Woodcock." (S. P. 183) (L. D. 435)

Bill "An Act Relating to Regulation of Boats and Canoes by Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 296) (L. D. 804)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing for Black Bass Through the Ice in Knox County." (S. P. 312) (L. D. 851)

Bill "An Act Relating to Discharge in Bankruptcy Re Financial Responsibility Law." (S. P. 409) (L. D. 1173)

Bill "An Act Modifying and Clarifying the Rule Against Perpetuities." (S. P. 411) (L. D. 1175)

Bill "An Act Relating to Legislative Research Committee." (S. P. 446) (L. D. 1238)

Bill "An Act Providing for an Interpleader Compact." (S. P. 448) (L. D. 1240)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Lewiston Gas Light Company." (S. P. 492) (L. D. 1359)

Bill "An Act Amending the Mining Law." (S. P. 494) (L. D. 1371)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Broken Bridge Pond, Oxford County." (S. P. 520) (L. D. 1415)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate—as Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to Installations within Highway Limits." (S. P. 93) (L. D. 223)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Twitchell Pond, Oxford County." (S. P. 283) (L. D. 795)

Bill "An Act Relating to Burial Expenses Under Old Age Assistance Laws." (S. P. 419) (L. D. 1180)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Counter-signature on Insurance Policies by Resident Agents." (S. P. 321) (L. D. 887)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Town of Lincoln Municipal Court." (S. P. 360) (L. D. 969)

Bill "An Act Relating to Record of Prisoner and Warrant of Commitment Delivered to Warden of State Prison." (S. P. 401) (L. D. 1115)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sums Furnished Convict on Discharge from State Prison." (S. P. 402) (L. D. 1116)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Reporter of Decisions." (H. P. 826) (L. D. 918)

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

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)

"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 bills were severally passed to be enacted, and the resolve finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Fuller of Oxford

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of inviting His Excellency, Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE, his guest HERSHEL D. NEWSOM, Master of National Grange, of Washington D. C., and the members of the Executive Council, to attend and address the Convention.

Which was read and passed, and the Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently, a message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk, Harvey R. Pease, that the House concurred in the proposal for a Joint Convention to be held in the Hall of the House forthwith.

Thereupon, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention, see House Report.)

In the Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Orders of the Day

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, I would inquire if L. D. 543 is still in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that bill An Act Exempting Funeral Services from the Sales Tax is in the possession of the Senate having been held at the request of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Reid.

Mr. REID: Mr. President, I now move that the Senate reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the bill was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the committee report.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 42nd tabled and unassigned item, being "Resolve for the Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifty-five and Nineteen Hundred Fifty-six (H. P. 1154) (L. D. 1368) tabled by that Senator on April 5 pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the resolve was given its second reading.

Mr. BOUCHER: Mr. President: I would like to find out if House Amendment B to House Amendment B is a part of this bill.

The Secretary read the endorsements on the bill.

(In the Senate, on April 5, the rules were suspended, the bill read once without reference to a committee, House Amendment B to House Amendment B was read and adopted; House Amendment B as amended by House Amendment B thereto was adopted, and the bill was then laid upon the table pending assignment for second reading.)

Mr. BOUCHER: Mr. President, I now move that the bill be passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motion prevailed and the bill was passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table bill "An Act Relating to the Closing of County Offices on Saturday" (H. P. 79) (L. D. 76) tabled by that Senator on March 22 pending motion by the Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This bill refers to the office of the Clerk of Courts only; the title reads "Closing of County Offices," but it actually refers to the office of the Clerk of Courts only since the other county offices were closed

by the last legislature, or given permission to close.

When this bill was before the Committee on Towns and Counties there was no opposition to it at that time and there was a considerable amount of evidence in support of the bill. The committee considered the fact that all of the other county offices may be closed on Saturdays and that this is the only county office which remains open. It further considered the fact that at times it is advantageous to attorneys to have this office open, but most of the evidence showed that they have very little business on Saturdays and a good many Saturdays go by without the clerk having any papers to enter. We further considered that we are discriminating against the Clerk of Courts in that we are keeping them in the office on Saturdays when all the other county offices are out.

In addition to this, this legislation is permissive, not mandatory; the County Commissioners may keep the offices open on Saturday if they wish as they may other offices. Therefore, I hope that the motion of the Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler, to indefinitely postpone this matter may not prevail.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin: Mr. President, when this first came up two years ago the argument then was "We will not touch the Court," therefore we were induced and persuaded to close the rest of the court house. This is only another example of "If you at first do not succeed, try and try again," and so they have tried by this second method to close the court house on that day.

Apparently none of the attorneys are greatly disturbed as to whether they are going to go to work on Saturday or whether they can go to work on Saturday. I do not know why I should have to stand up when I am only a small county attorney. I do feel there is a principle that if we wish to do something we are still open to the public, and we do have a monopoly upon doing certain things and we are allowing that to be deceased by working fewer hours. I feel that this is not the good American way of doing business such as our forefathers started

but rather to see how little we can do in as short a time as possible. I do not expect the motion to prevail because it does not have any sentiment or the belief that we should do the best we can. I therefore request the opportunity to withdraw my motion for indefinite postponement, which, if granted, I then would move passage.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler, asks permission of the Senate to withdraw his motion. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the Senator is granted that permission.

Mr. LOW of Knox: Mr. President, if this bill is to have passage it would seem only reasonable to make it effective at the beginning of the summer when it will mean most to all the county clerks rather than some time in August when the summer is half over. In order to present an emergency amendment I therefore move that we reconsider our action in passing this bill to be engrossed.

The motion prevailed and the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The Senator from Knox, Senator Low, then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. '9, L. D. 76, Bill "An Act Relating to the Closing of County Offices on Saturday."

"Amend said bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Emergency preamble. Whereas acts of the legislature do not become effective until ninety days after the adjournment unless passed as emergencies and whereas in order to permit the closing of the county offices of the Clerk of Courts during the summer months of 1955 it is necessary that the following legislation become effective as soon as possible, and whereas in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution 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.'"

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table Item 20 on today's calendar, The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Excise Tax on Seven-Ounce Bottles of Malt Liquor," (H. P. 672) (L. D. 748) reporting that the same "Ought to pass," which report was tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session, and the same Senator moved the pending question.

The Senate then voted to accept the "Ought to pass" report of the Committee in concurrence. House Amendments A and B were read by the Secretary and adopted in concurrence and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, the Senate voted to take from the table Item 33 on today's calendar, House Report from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game "Ought to pass in New Draft" on bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Otter and Fisher (H. P. 425) (L. D. 471) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Ought to pass in New Draft report was accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions "Ought not to pass" on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Esther Genthner of Thomaston" (H. P. 325) tabled by that Senator on April 5 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Ought not

to pass report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on Judiciary "Ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Relating to Highway Drains" (H. P. 194) (L. D. 199) tabled by that Senator on February 22 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on Claims "Ought not to pass" on "Resolve to Reimburse George H. Morong of Portland" (H. P. 520) (L. D. 583) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action taken earlier in today's session whereby it assigned for second reading, bill "An Act to Permit Counties to Use Surplus Funds" (H. P. 946) (L. D. 1049); and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid up on the table pending assignment for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Farley of York, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on Judiciary Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" on bill "An Act Relating to Terms of the Superior Court in York County." (H. P. 667) (L. D. 743) tabled by that Senator on April 5 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Change the Qualifications of Citizenship of the Governor" (H. P. 432) (L. D. 478) tabled by that Senator on March 30 pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House

(Out of Order and under suspension of the rules)

Emergency Measure

An Act Adjusting Limitations on School Assessments in the Unorganized Territory to Conform with New State Valuation (H. P. 1034) (L. D. 120)

This being an emergency measure, a division of the Senate was had.

Thirty having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Incorporate the Exeter School District (H. P. 1058) (L. D. 1208)

This being an emergency measure, a division of the Senate was had.

Thirty having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.