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SENATE

Tuesday, April 12, 1955

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Roger D. Blinn of Gardiner.

Journal of April 8 read and approved.

Papers from the House

Bill "An Act Relating to Payments of Beneficiary Societies of Children." (S. P. 511) (L. D. 1401)

In Senate on March 31, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A (Filing No. 194), and as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 254), in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that Body voted to recede and concur.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Preparation of Educational Materials on Maine for Schools." (S. P. 457) (L. D. 1287)

In Senate on April 5, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 222), and as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 234), in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that Body voted to recede and concur.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes at this time the presence in the Senate Chamber of a group of students from the Otisfield 8th grade accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Stella Edwards. We welcome you to our deliberations and hope you will visit with us after the session and we certainly thank you for coming.

House Papers Received by Unanimous Consent

"Resolve in Favor of Matineus Island." (H. P. 1182) (L. D. 1433)

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Treasurer and County Commission-

ers of Washington County to Procure a Loan, and Issue Bonds of Said County Therefor for the Purpose of Adding to the Present Court House." (H. P. 1183) (L. D. 1434)

Which was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

House Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Mayor, Members of the Board of Finance and the Corporation Counsel of the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 710) (L. D. 778) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Officers in City of Lewiston." (H. P. 1132) (L. D. 1330) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to Authorize Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Twenty-two Million Dollars for Bonus to Maine Veterans of World War II and the Korean Campaign." (H. P. 84) (L. D. 81) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for a Bonus to Maine Veterans of World War II and the Korean Campaign." (H. P. 85) (L. D. 82) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Kathleen Whitehouse of Weeks Mills." (H. P. 215) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

In the Senate, that Body voted to recommit the resolve to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on "Resolve Authorizing

Aroostook County Commissioners to Compensate Tax Collector in Township 17, Range 5." (H. P. 690) (L. D. 758) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, Resolve substituted for the report and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the resolve was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Haller V. Priest of Lowell." (H. P. 869) (L. D. 981) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Gordon M. Andrews." (H. P. 874) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Concerning Expiration of Inheritance Tax Lien on Real Estate." (H. P. 481) (L. D. 526) reported that the same Ought not to pass, as Covered by Other Legislation.

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill "An Act Relating to Creditable Service Under Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 604) (L. D. 658) reported that the same Ought not to pass, as Covered by Other Legislation."

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Maintenance Values for Retirement Benefits Under Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 933) (L. D. 1038) reported that the same Ought not to pass, as Covered by Other Legislation.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Displaying Names of Owners and Lessees on Truck Tractors." (H. P. 972) (L. D. 1098) reported that the same "Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 216)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House Amendment A read and adopted in concurrence and

the bill as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court." (H. P. 458) (L. D. 493) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Increasing Clerk Hire and Salary of the Judge of the Franklin Municipal Court." (H. P. 628) (L. D. 668) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court." (H. P. 630) (L. D. 670) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Increasing Clerk Hire for Office of Register of Probate in Knox County." (H. P. 689) (L. D. 757) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

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

N. D.—Same Title

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Registration Fees for Farm Trucks." (H. P. 691) (L. D. 759) reported the same in new draft (H. P. 1179) (L. D. 1419) 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.

Senate Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Low from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Bertram A. Gardner of Augusta." (S. P. 295) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

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

Mr. Carpenter from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Loss of Hunting and Fishing Licenses on Conviction for Night Hunting." (S. P. 397) (L. D. 1111) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Fishing Licenses for Religious Seminaries." (S. P. 344) (L. D. 953) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Nominations for State Senators from Cumberland County." (S. P. 325) (L. D. 891) reported that the same "Ought not to pass."

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill "An Act Relating to Pensions for Dependents of Deceased Policemen." (S. P. 117) (L. D. 276) reported that the same "Ought not to pass", covered by other legislation.

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

Ought to Pass

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Highways on "Resolve Designating Route No. 182 as a State Highway." (S. P. 488) (L. D. 1357) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

Mr. Hillman from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Excluding Outboard Motors from Jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission." (S. P. 182) (L. D. 434) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

Mr. Reid from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Directors of Corporations." (S. P. 269) (L. D. 700) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Exempt Rental Agreements with the Maine School Building Authority from the Limitations of Municipal Indebtedness." (S. P. 313) (L. D. 852) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

Mr. Weeks from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Rights and Stock Options of Stockholders." (S. P. 372) (L. D. 1068) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

Mr. Silsby from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Registers of Probate Pro Tempore." (S. P. 430) (L. D. 1189) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Create a Central Register of Attorneys." (S. P. 484) (L. D. 1353) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 221) (L. D. 562) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

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

Ought to Pass as Amended

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Criminal Appeal Cases in Cumberland County." (S. P. 491) (L. D. 1358) 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.

Majority—OTP Minority—ONTP

The Majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Bears." (S. P. 245) (L. D. 678) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

HALL of York
CARPENTER of Somerset
HILLMAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

DUDLEY of Enfield
ROSS of Brownville

HARNDEN of Rangeley
REYNOLDS of Mt. Desert

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the bill Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Representatives:

BRIGGS of Caribou
GARDNER of Hartland
POTTER of Medway

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the Majority Report "Ought to Pass" was accepted, the bill read once and 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 to Incorporate the Equitable Loan Co." (H. P. 479) (L. D. 524)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the State Finance Co." (H. P. 480) (L. D. 525)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Time Finance Corporation of Maine." (H. P. 706) (L. D. 774)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Auto Finance Co." (H. P. 827) (L. D. 919)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the 'Portland Thrift Company.'" (H. P. 828) (L. D. 920)

"Resolve in Favor of Helen M. Madsen of Portland." (H. P. 1171) (L. D. 1406)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Certain Forms of Dividend Life Insurance." (H. P. 1177) (L. D. 1417)

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

"Resolve in Favor of Cyril Swallow of South Paris." (H. P. 95) (L. D. 1421)

"Resolve in Favor of Raymond Butler of New Gloucester." (H. P. 37) (L. D. 1422)

"Resolve in Favor of Robert S. Robinson of Westbrook." (H. P. 252) (L. D. 1423)

"Resolve in Favor of Philip Kri-silos of Portland." (H. P. 291) (L. D. 1424)

On motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, the above four resolves were

read a second time and laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

House—as Amended

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain Officers in Washington County." (H. P. 169) (L. D. 160)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mutual Finance Co." (H. P. 427) (L. D. 473)

"Resolve Relating to Night Fishing for Smelts in Long Lake, Aroostook County." (H. P. 478) (L. D. 523)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Beacon Finance Company." (H. P. 485) (L. D. 530)

Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting for Raccoons at Night." (H. P. 535) (L. D. 592)

Bill "An Act Relating to Making Insurance by Stock Companies." (H. P. 1178) (L. D. 1418)

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

Senate

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court." (S. P. 81) (L. D. 170)

"Resolve to Reimburse the City of South Portland for Support of Margaret Dawson." (S. P. 215) (L. D. 556)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of the Recorder of the South Portland Municipal Court." (S. P. 357) (L. D. 966)

Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Collector and Assessors of Taxes and City Treasurer of City of Eastport." (S. P. 376) (L. D. 1072)

Bill "An Act Amending the Financial Responsibility Law." (S. P. 408) (L. D. 1183)

"Resolve in Favor of Leroy Foster of Amherst." (S. P. 427) (L. D. 1443)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957." (S. P. 529) (L. D. 1444)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payments Received by State from Portland

Terminal Company." (S. P. 530) (L. D. 1445)

Bill "An Act Relating to Deductions from Municipal Employees' Salaries by Town Treasurers." (S. P. 532) (L. D. 1446)

Bill "An Act Relating to Audit of Counties." (S. P. 533) (L. D. 1447)

Bill "An Act Relating to Disposition of County Fees in Kennebec County." (S. P. 534) (L. D. 1448)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — as Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County." (S. P. 83) (L. D. 172)

Bill "An Act Relating to Wharf in Long Lake at Naples." (S. P. 206) (L. D. 500)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Judge of Probate in Cumberland County." (S. P. 277) (L. D. 707)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Practice of Physical Therapy in the State of Maine." (S. P. 326) (L. D. 902)

Bill "An Act Relating to Liens for Inheritance Taxes and Fixing a Period of Limitations Therefor." (S. P. 410) (L. D. 1174)

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 resolves:

Bill "An Act Relating to Support of Children at the State Military and Naval Children's Home." (S. P. 90) (L. D. 221)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Eligibility for Old Age Assistance." (S. P. 141) (L. D. 333)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Registration as Voters of Physically Disabled Persons." (S. P. 508) (L. D. 1397)

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Tavern Under Liquor Laws." (S. P. 509) (L. D. 1398)

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

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

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

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 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 Land Taken by Municipalities for Recreational Educational or Municipal Facilities." (H. P. 1056) (L. D. 1231)

Bill "An Act Relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons." (H. P. 1080) (L. D. 1263)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Historical Society." (S. P. 55) (L. D. 83)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending final passage.)

"Resolve Appropriating Funds for the Perambulation of the Maine — New Hampshire Boundary Line." (S. P. 72) (L. D. 165)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending final passage.)

Resolve Extending Appropriation of Money to Improve the Approach to the Fish Way at Aroostook Falls." (S. P. 213) (L. D. 554)

"Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemption of Veterans." (S. P. 513) (L. D. 1404)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending final passage.)

Which resolves were finally passed.

Emergency Measures

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Harness Racing Commission Due to

Insufficient Appropriations." (H. P. 460) (L. D. 505)

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

Emergency Measures

"Resolve Providing for Emergency Repairs and Construction at Pownal State School." (S. P. 175) (L. D. 427)

Which resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, and none opposed was finally passed.

Emergency Measures

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

On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending final passage.

Orders of the Day

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of having an off the legislative record discussion of the general fund appropriations measure.

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon the Senate resolved itself into a Committee on the Whole.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate is now proceeding on the record.

On motion by Mr. Hillman of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table bill "An Act Relating to Hunting of Partridge and Pheasants." (H. P. 533) (L. D. 590) tabled by that Senator on April 5 pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. WEEKS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I have in my possession here this morning an act relating to authority of County Commissioners of Penobscot County to convey an easement in land. I won't go into any discussion as to why I, from Cumberland County, happen to have this, and why it was not put in on time, but at least, I have been requested to ask your indulgence to

the point where you will give me unanimous consent to introduce it. If you do so, I will make a motion that it be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

There being no objection, bill An Act Relating to the Authority of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to Convey an Easement in Land was received by unanimous consent; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Reid of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate:

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, I understand that the Committee on Agriculture has assigned a hearing for next Tuesday. I would respectfully urge all Chairman of Committees if they are to have further hearings, to assign them for next Tuesday so that at that time all hearings will be closed and we can get down to the business of executive sessions rather than to spread them over and possibly interrupt morning and afternoon Senate sessions.

With regard to the bill just received by unanimous consent, I would suggest to Senator Butler, if this can be assigned for next Tuesday, it would be very helpful.

On motion by Mr. Cummings of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to take from the table bill "An Act Relating to Chiropractic Treatment Under Workmen's Compensation Law." (S. P. 373) (L. D. 1069) tabled by that Senator on March 31 pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table the 47th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 184) (L. D. 436) Bill "An Act to Revise the Inland Fish and Game Laws," tabled by that Senator on April 7th pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. CARPENTER of Somerset: Mr. President, the reason for tabling this matter the other day was

that we were in the process of having an increase in fishing licenses and the amendment I am going to present will simply clarify the additional increase in the license.

I present Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

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

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" to S. P. 184, L. D. 436, Bill "An Act to Revise the Inland Fish and Game Laws."

Amend said Amendment in the 24th line thereof by indicating the striking out of the figure "\$2.25" by drawing a line through said figure and inserting the underlined figure '\$2.75' immediately after said stricken out figure.

Further amend said Amendment in the 23rd line from the end thereof by indicating the striking out of the figure "\$2.25" by drawing a line through said figure and inserting the underlined figure '\$2.75' immediately after said stricken out figure.

Further amend said Amendment in the 17th line from the end thereof by indicating the striking out of the figure "\$4.25" by drawing a line through said figure and inserting the underlined figure '\$5.25' immediately after said stricken out figure.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Hancock, Senator Silsby asks the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter, to explain just what this means, and the Senator may explain if he wishes.

Mr. CARPENTER of Somerset: Mr. President, that clarifies the biennial revision to make the 25-cent increase in the fishing license.

Mr. SILSBY of Hancock: Mr. President, do I understand that this is a further increase of hunting license or that there is no further increase?

Mr. President, I move that the amendment lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Silsby the bill and accompanying papers were tabled pending the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter, that the Senate adopt Senate

Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A".

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LESSARD: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I rise on a matter today that I feel we should not overlook.

After a war in which there is victory we are all very elated and there is much celebration because a cause has been won. I know that you like myself perhaps were rather astounded but highly pleased in the report which has come to us via television last night and in the morning papers whereby the great medical profession and scientists have won a war against perhaps one of our most deadly enemies, and that is polio. I think today that America has won one of the greatest victories that has ever been won in this country or that the world has seen during our lifetime. I just could not let this opportunity pass without at least bringing it to the attention of the people whom we represent that we in this legislature are cognizant of this great victory. I do not know the procedure, but perhaps sometime in the near future some resolution or memorial can be drawn to show our appreciation in behalf of the people of Maine for the great victory which has been won over this dreaded disease. As I say, I could not let this opportunity pass this morning, and I know that you share with me the great feeling of victory. I think a great war has been won which will tend to help all mankind in the future.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair can think of no more appropriate procedure for this Senate to take than for us to stand for thirty seconds in recognition of the tenth anniversary of the death of one individual who represented the public interest in the ravages of polio, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

(The Senate thereupon stood in silence for thirty seconds)

The PRESIDENT: The Senate is proceeding under Orders of the Day. The Chair notes the early hour and the long table.

Mr. SILSBY of Hancock: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I have conferred with Senator

Carpenter and I think I understand the purpose of the amendment that he has offered here. In L. D. 436, as I understand it, there is an amendment to that bill which authorizes the Commissioner to appoint certain people to sell licenses and in drafting the original bill there was not any consideration given to the fee to the persons collecting. If my understanding is correct I do not want to stall the mechanics of the Legislature and I wish to take it from the table.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Hancock, Senator Silsby, moves to take from the table L. D. 436, tabled by him earlier in today's session. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed and the bill was taken from the table.

The PRESIDENT: The question now before the Senate is the motion

of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter, that the Senate adopt Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A". Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed and Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was adopted. Subsequently under suspension of the rules the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and to adopt Committee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A", and to pass the bill to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cummings of Sagadahoc,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.