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## SENATE

Thursday, April 14, 1955

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Rodney W. Roundy of Portland.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

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

Mr. REID: Mr. President and members of the Senate: One of Maine's most distinguished Congressmen has recently passed away. I refer to the Hon. John E. Nelson of Augusta. It seems to me it would be most appropriate at this time for a member of the House of Representatives, Mr. Roundy, to say a few words in connection with the passing away of Congressman Nelson.

REPRESENTATIVE RODNEY W. ROUNDY: Shall we bow in prayer. Dear Father in Heaven, we remember with thankfulness those that have been selected by the people of this State to serve them in times past across the years not only in the affairs that related to the State of Maine but in a larger relationship to this State to the nation as a whole and who in so doing served this beloved country of ours. We are mindful of their faithfulness to duty, of their abilities in the way of distinguished citizenship and of the way in which they have served in the time of their living, and particularly do we thank thee for him whose name is particularly in our mind at this time.

In this time just after the Easter season we are mindful that thou, a loving and gracious God has strengthened us in the faith that light and life cometh into larger relationships through thy great goodness unto us. We are mindful of the words of the poet, that a man's reach should exceed his grasp else what is Heaven for. So we thank thee for that eternal hope and for that great and commanding realization of the immortal life of the sons and daughters of thy creation. Grant us to understand that beyond all asking or all thinking are the great and objective ways in which men live and

serve, and with thankfulness in our hearts we think especially of this man, the Hon. Mr. Nelson, who served us and served Thee in the common service which he has so effectively rendered throughout his life. May thy grace be with us, and we thank Thee for him. Amen.

PRESIDENT HASKELL: The Senate will maintain a respectful silence in memory of the senior Congressman, John E. Nelson.

The Senate thereupon stood for one minute in silence.

### House Papers

#### House Paper Received by Unanimous Consent

"Resolve to Reimburse Town of Washington for Support of Certain State Paupers." (H. P. 1192) (L. D. 1459)

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

### House Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Palermo." (H. P. 181) (L. D. 188) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Ray Philbrick of Caribou." (H. P. 820) (L. D. 912) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Seasonal Employment." (H. P. 1129) (L. D. 1327) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Additional Appeal from Liquor Commission." (H. P. 839) (L. D. 929) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court." (H. P. 507) (L. D. 544) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Sanford Municipal Court." (H. P. 724) (L. D. 788) 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 Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Providing for the Appointment of a Civil Engineer of the City of Lewiston by the Department of Public Works." (H. P. 436) (L. D. 482) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, Bill substituted for the Report and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot, the Ought not to pass report of the Committee was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Making Second Units of State Aid Available for Town Road Improvement." (H. P. 650) (L. D. 727) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Limited Annual Sessions." (H. P. 990) (L. D. 1138) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Possession of Liquors by Minors." (H. P. 491) (L. D. 535) reported that the same Ought not to pass, as Covered by Other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Liquor Inspectors." (H. P. 546) (L. D. 603) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Liquor License Credit." (H. P. 1077) (L. D. 1260) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment and Tenure of Office of Police Officers." (H. P. 81) (L. D. 78) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of York County." (H. P. 567) (L. D. 615) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Rattlesnake (Pequawket) Pond, Oxford County." (H. P. 189) (L. D. 194) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Kewayden Lake and Virginia Lake in Oxford County." (H. P. 357) (L. D. 395) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Closing Spring Pond in Piscataquis County to Fishing Except Fly Fishing." (H. P. 470) (L. D. 515) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cobbosseecontee Stream in Kennebec County." (H. P. 538) (L. D. 595) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Construction of Fishways." (H. P. 654) (L. D. 731) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Second Gardner's Lake in Marion Township, Washington County." (H. P. 657) (L. D. 734) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Johnson Pond in Knox County." (H. P. 660) (L. D. 736) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing for Trout in St. Croix Lake, Aroostook County." (H. P. 661) (L. D. 737) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Wells and York Game Preserve." (H. P. 739) (L. D. 820) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating White Perch, Bass and Pickerel Fishing in Lake Anasagunticook." (H. P. 741) (L. D. 822) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing for Black Bass in Androscoggin County." (H. P. 825) (L. D. 917) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Unlicensed Dogs." (H. P. 595) (L. D. 651) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Powers and Duties of Special Administrators." (H. P. 664) (L. D. 740) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the Sebago Lake Congregational Church." (H. P. 784) (L. D. 867) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Fifth Maine Regiment Memorial Society." (H. P. 831) (L. D. 922) 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. — New Title

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act to Authorize Construction of a Bridge Across the Passagassawaukeag River." (H. P. 822) (L. D. 914) reported same in a Resolve (H. P. 1190) (L. D. 1453) under title of: "Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of a Bridge Across the Passagassawaukeag River." and that it Ought to pass.

The Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Relating to Records of Time Worked by Male Employees Sixteen Years of Age or Over." (H. P. 305) (L. D. 283) reported same in New Draft (H. P. 1191) (L. D. 1454) under New Title: Bill "An Act Relating to Records of Time Worked." and that it Ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Fees for Jurors." (H. P. 168) (L. D. 159) reported the same in New Draft (H. P. 1185) (L. D. 1440) and under New Title: Bill "An Act Relating to Fees for Jurors and Witnesses." and that it Ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve and bills in new drafts, under new titles, were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Ought to Pass—as Amended

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Trustees for the Kennebec Water District." (H. P. 1007) (L. D. 1154) reported that the same Ought to pass with Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 198)

Comes from House, Bill substituted for Report and passed to be engrossed (without Amendment.)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, the Ought to pass as amended report was accepted; the bill read once; Committee Amendment A indefinitely postponed and the bill tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Power to Hold Property by Corporations Without Capital Stock." (H. P. 593) (L. D. 649) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 260)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Bar Harbor Property Owners Corporation." (H. P. 829) (L. D. 921) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 259)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the bills read once. Committee Amendments A were read and adopted in concurrence, and the bills as amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Majority—Ought Not to be Adopted Minority—Ought to be Adopted

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on "Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress to Pass Legislation Outlawing Alcoholic Beverage Advertising Over the Air." (H. P. 837) (L. D. 1198) reported that the same Ought not to be adopted.

(Signed)

Senators:

CARPENTER of Somerset  
CRABTREE of Aroostook  
BOUCHER of Androscoggin

Representatives:

COTE of Lewiston  
DOSTIE of Winslow  
CHARLES of Portland

PIERCE of Bucksport  
ANTHOINE of Windham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the Memorial Ought to be adopted.

(Signed)

Representatives:

CHRISTIE of Presque Isle  
RICH of Charleston

Comes from the House, Minority Report accepted and the Memorial adopted.

In the Senate, the Majority Report "Ought not to be adopted" was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate Concurring, that the Joint Standing Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Taxation acting jointly are hereby authorized to report a Bill which shall provide:

1. Such appropriations from the General Fund as were not provided for in the General Appropriations Bill and printed as L. D. 1444, as they may deem necessary and desirable to provide funds for items in the so-called "supplemental budget" and other state expenditures and obligations.

2. Such tax assessments and-or tax adjustments as in their judgment may be required to finance the appropriations set out in said bill with a reasonable, safe and conservative excess to cover other possible legislative appropriations (H. P. 1195)

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

#### Communication

STATE OF MAINE  
Water Improvement Commission  
Augusta

Honorable Chester T. Winslow, Secretary  
Maine State Senate of the  
Ninety-Seventh Legislature

Honorable Harvey R. Pease, Clerk  
House of Representatives of the  
Ninety-Seventh Legislature

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Sections 1 and 3 of Chap-

ter 29, Revised Statutes of 1954, the Water Improvement Commission wishes to submit the attached information and recommendations for water pollution control.

These documents are not intended to be a complete report of the activities of the Commission or an accounting of its funds up to the present date, although there are some fiscal data and a few engineering details which were included in a report of the activities of the Commission for the year ending June 30, 1954 prepared for the information of the members of the Commission. The essential items in these documents would seem to be the summaries of the public hearings held on stream classification and the section which indicates specifically the changes which will have to occur on certain streams if the Commission's proposed classifications are accepted by the Legislature.

The Commission's legislative proposals for stream classification appear in Legislative Document No. 1300 along with its proposals for changes in the current standards for classification and its suggestions for other alternations or additions to existing law. To save typing, I have simply made an annotated copy of Legislative Document No. 1300 a part of this report. Section 2 and all subsequent sections of Legislative Document No 1300 represent the recommendations of the Water Improvement Commission.

If you plan to reproduce this material which I am submitting to you, I would suggest in the interest of brevity that the section which incorporates minutes of meetings devoted to license applications not be reproduced, for this section may not be particularly pertinent to the question of stream classification which is the major legislative question.

By error, it was proposed in Legislative Document No. 1300 that the appeal provision in the existing law be repealed. This erroneous proposal appears in the third paragraph on page 5 of Legislative Document No. 1300, and the restoration of the appeal provision will be suggested

as an amendment to Legislative Document No. 1300.

Respectfully,

(Signed) DEAN FISHER, M.D.,  
Secretary  
Water Improvement  
Commission

(S. P. 535)

Mr. Butler of Farmington was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BUTLER: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This communication has a direct bearing upon the water pollution hearings this afternoon under the Beals Bill. You will note that in the first paragraph the Water Commission is required to report to the Legislature their findings and recommendations. These recommendations are in the possession of your Secretary and in the possession of the Clerk of the House. I would suggest that if any of you are interested in the proposals for the classification as contained in the Beals Bill, which is L. D. 1300, that you look at that communication, because in several instances it is necessary and it is recommended that sawdust be removed from the rivers to prevent pollution and to accomplish that certain sawmills must be required and are to be required to change their method of disposal.

I am calling this to your attention because of the fact that two years ago there were several sawmills on the coast that were greatly perturbed in regard to this, and if they were perturbed then they certainly are going to be perturbed now. However, each recommendation in the classification in the last part of L. D. 1300 is substantiated by this communication and if there is no recommendation in the communication that particular river is not affected under the proposed reclassification procedure as set forth in L. D. 1300. Thank you.

The communication was read and placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Senate Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Repealing Law Granting Letters Testamentary to Executor of Will Pend-

ing Appeal." (S. P. 219) (L. D. 560) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Reid from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of Drivers of Motor Vehicles Involved in Accidents." (S. P. 286) (L. D. 797) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Dunham from the Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act Relating to Pauper Relief." (S. P. 199) (L. D. 449) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Carpenter from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Washington County." (S. P. 181) (L. D. 433) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. Reid from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Killing Dogs Attacking Domestic Animals." (S. P. 267) (L. D. 698) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Possession of Operator's License When Operating Motor Vehicle." (S. P. 285) (L. D. 796) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Poultry." (S. P. 273) (L. D. 703) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass

Mr. Reid from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Fraudulent Practices in Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit." (S. P. 111) (L. D. 272) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Requesting Judicial Council to Study Certain Problems." (S. P. 298) (L. D. 806) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the bill and resolve read

once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Ought to Pass—N. D.**

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to Public School Adult Education." (S. P. 322) (L. D. 888) reported the same in New Draft (S. P. 537) (L. D. 1436) and that it Ought to pass.

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

**Ought to Pass**

**N. D. — New Title**

Mr. Farley from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Providing for Rental of Caribou Municipal Court." (S. P. 260) (L. D. 695) reported the same in New Draft (S. P. 538) (L. D. 1464) and under New Title: Bill "An Act Providing for Rental of Caribou Municipal Court." and that it Ought to pass.

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

**Ought to Pass  
as Amended**

Mr. Reid from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Night Hunting." (S. P. 189) (L. D. 441) reported that the same Ought to pass, as Amended by Committee Amendment A.

(On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Weeks from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Cases of Forcible Entry and Detainer of Records of Municipal Courts." (S. P. 220) (L. D. 561) reported that the same Ought to pass, as Amended by Committee Amendment A.

Mr. Silsby from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Organization of Certain Corporations Without Capital Stock." (S. P. 482) (L. D. 1351) reported that the same Ought to pass, as Amended by Committee Amendment A.

Mr. Farley from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Town Clerks in Recording Copies of Instruments." (S. P. 354) (L. D. 963)

reported that the same Ought to pass, as Amended by Committee Amendment A.

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

**Majority—OTP in N. D.—New Title  
Minority — ONTP**

The Majority of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to the Study of Maine History and Government in Secondary Schools." (S. P. 456) (L. D. 1288) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft and under New Title of Bill "An Act Relating to the Teaching of the Industrial and Natural Resources of Maine." (S. P. 536)

(Signed)

Senators:

CRABTREE of Aroostook  
DOW of Lincoln  
FULLER of Oxford

Representatives:

MANN of Paris  
FULLER of South Portland  
ROUNDY of Portland

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

(Signed)

Representatives:

CARTER of Newport  
CORMIER of Rumford  
KNIGHT of Searsmont  
EVANS of Cornish

On motion by Mr. Crabtree of Aroostook, the Majority Report Ought to pass in new draft — new title 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**

"Resolve in Favor of Stockton Springs." (H. P. 773) (L. D. 879)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain County Officials of Franklin County." (H. P. 856) (L. D. 942)

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



Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Memorial School District in Belfast." (H. P. 1118) (L. D. 1284)

"Resolve Providing for the Payment of Certain Pauper Claims." (H. P. 1180) (L. D. 1420)

"Resolve in Favor of John C. Bonnell of Portland." (H. P. 53) (L. D. 1435)

"Resolve in Favor of Frederick Standley of South Windham." (H. P. 340) (L. D. 1436)

"Resolve in Favor of Gunnar Sandstrom of Sinclair." (H. P. 873) (L. D. 1441)

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

#### House — as Amended

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milo." (H. P. 32) (L. D. 49)

Bill "An Act to Create the Bath Parking District." (H. P. 65) (L. D. 70)

"Resolve in Favor of Henry Michaud, of South Berwick." (H. P. 248) (L. D. 236)

Bill "An Act Relating to Zoning in Village Corporations." (H. P. 310) (L. D. 287)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bowdoin." (H. P. 251) (L. D. 367)

Bill "An Act to Create the Augusta Sewerage District." (H. P. 498) (L. D. 549)

"Resolve in Favor of West Shore Hotel Company." (H. P. 522) (L. D. 585)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale and Use of Electric Fences." (H. P. 729) (L. D. 791)

Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Photostatic Reproductions." (H. P. 832) (L. D. 923)

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

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

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Ellsworth." (H. P. 1001) (L. D. 1166)

Bill "An Act Relating to Public Camp Sites and Lunch Grounds Maintained by Forestry Department." (H. P. 1078) (L. D. 1261)

"Resolve in Favor of Francis Coyne of Westbrook for Damage by Escapees from Reformatory for Men." (H. P. 958) (L. D. 1438)

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

#### Senate

"Resolve Providing for Motor Vehicle Registration Plates." (S. P. 44) (L. D. 33)

Bill "An Act Relating to Instruction in High Schools on American Freedoms." (S. P. 110) (L. D. 271)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Position of Director of Licensing and Enforcement Under Liquor Commission." (S. P. 440) (L. D. 1210)

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

Sert down for concurrence.

#### Senate—as Amended

"Resolve in Favor of Gerard Pomerleau of Portland." (S. P. 77) (L. D. 176)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Employment Security Law." (S. P. 348) (L. D. 957)

Bill "An Act Relating to Leather Poisoning as an Occupational Disease." (S. P. 466) (L. D. 1309)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the 42nd tabled and unassigned matter being, bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Deputy Sheriffs in Attendance at Court." (S. P. 86) (L. D. 175) tabled by that Senator on April 8 pending consideration.

The Secretary read the endorsements on the bill:

In the Senate on March 23rd, rules suspended, engrossing reconsidered, House Amendment A adopted and the bill as amended by House Amendment A passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

In the House, rules suspended, engrossing reconsidered House Amendment B adopted and the bill

passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments A and B.

In the Senate on April 8, tabled by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Farris, pending consideration.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table the 27th tabled and unassigned matter being, "Resolve in favor of Kathryn C. Douglas of Augusta" (H. P. 640) (L. D. 717); tabled by that Senator on April 1 pending assignment for second reading.

Mr. PARKER: Mr. President, my reason for tabling this resolve was to get all the available information that I could on its merits and having gotten that and believing that this resolve is very worthy, I now move that it be assigned for second reading.

The motion prevailed and the resolve was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table the 36th tabled and unassigned matter being Senate Report from the Committee on Claims "Ought to pass" on "Resolve in Favor of A. Edwin Madden of Gardiner" (S. P. 294) (L. D. 1442) tabled by that Senator on April 8 pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis: Mr. President, this claim, this resolve, I believe is very worthy. It is for the reimbursement of a tax paid on gasoline that through an error and because the gentleman was called into the service, the claim was not filed earlier as it should have been. I believe it should be paid and I now move the acceptance of the committee report.

The motion prevailed, the ought to pass report of the committee was accepted, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table the 39th tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 585) (L. D. 1425) House Report "Ought to

pass as amended by Committee Amendment 'A'" from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Claude Boyington of Prentiss," tabled by that Senator on April 8th pending acceptance of report.

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis: Mr. President, this resolve for this claim for Mr. Boyington of Prentiss was apparently the result of a misunderstanding between this gentleman and the patrol man on the highway as to how he would receive his pay. There is no question but what this claim was justified insofar as the work that this claim proposes to pay for was accomplished. There is no question but what the work was done. The reason that I held it up was to get all of the information that I could get on it. I now believe it should be paid and I move the acceptance of the report of the committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Parker, moves that the Senate do now accept the "Ought to pass" report of the committee. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

Thereupon the "Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment 'A' report of the committee was accepted and the resolve was given its first reading. Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary and adopted in concurrence and the resolve was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table the 57th tabled and unassigned matter being House Report from the Committee on Highways, "Ought to pass" on bill, "An Act Relating to Exceptions from Outdoor Advertising," (H. P. 184) (L. D. 189) tabled by that Senator on April 13 pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis: Mr. President, the reason I tabled this matter was to enable me to read the amendment and I can find no reason why the amendment is not proper and for that reason I move acceptance of the report of the committee.

The motion prevailed and the Ought to pass report of the Commit-

tee was accepted, the bill read once; House Amendment A was read and adopted and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.