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**SENATE**

Thursday, April 21, 1955

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Papers from the House**

Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Bears." (S. P. 245) (L. D. 678)

In Senate on April 13, passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing 316)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, House Amendment A was read and the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Town Clerks in Recording Copies of Instruments." (S. P. 354) (L. D. 963)

In Senate on April 15, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing 307).

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A and as amended by House Amendment A (Filing 323)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, House Amendment A was read, and the Senate voted to recede and concur.

**House Committee Reports****Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Exemption Under Electricians' Licensing Law." (H. P. 198) (L. D. 203) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Taxation on re-committed Bill "An Act Relating to Exemption of Sales Taxes on Certain Items Pertaining to the Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 765) (L. D. 841) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

**Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Re-

lating to Closed Time on Deer in Franklin County." (H. P. 9) (L. D. 8) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer." (H. P. 255) (L. D. 240) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Certain Counties." (H. P. 655) (L. D. 732) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Deer in Oxford County." (H. P. 1040) (L. D. 1215) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Service of Process on Nonresidents Operating Aircraft." (H. P. 541) (L. D. 598) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Relating to Payments from Benefit Accounts of Maine Employment Security Commission." (H. P. 996) (L. D. 1144) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

**Ought to Pass****N.D. — New Title**

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on re-committed "Resolve Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Penobscot County." (H. P. 266) (L. D. 250) reported the same in New Draft (H. P. 1204) (L. D. 1470), Under New Title: "Resolve Regulating Fishing for White Perch in All Counties and Setting Daily Bag Limit in Franklin, Kennebec, Piscataquis and Somerset Counties and in Mattawamkeag Lake, Aroostook County." and that it Ought to pass.

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

### Ought to Pass as Amended

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Relating to Bridges Built Under the Works Program Flood Relief Program." (H. P. 646) (L. D. 723) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing 309)

The Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors." (H. P. 306) (L. D. 282) reported that the same Ought to pass with Committee Amendment A (Filing 308)

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The Committee on Natural Resources on "Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in Augusta to City of Augusta." (H. P. 841) (L. D. 931) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing 228)

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

### Communication

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
Augusta

April 20, 1955

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

The House today insisted on its former action whereby it passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", Bill "An Act Relating to the Legislative Research Committee", S. P. 446, L. D. 1238, and voted to join conference the following conferees were appointed by the Speaker:

Messrs. ALLEN of Chelsea  
CHILDS of Portland  
BIBBER of Kennebunkport

The Speaker also appointed as conferees on the part of the House 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, the following members.

Messrs. JACOBS of Auburn  
COTE of Lewiston  
COUTURE of Lewiston

Respectfully,

(Signed) HARVEY R. PEASE  
Clerk of the House

Which was read and placed on file.

### Senate Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Woodcock from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Public Debt Amortization Fund in the City of Waterville." (S. P. 301) (L. D. 809) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Ought Not to Pass

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Extending the Period for which the Board of Finance in the City of Waterville is Established." (S. P. 300) (L. D. 808) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of Water Improvement Commission." (S. P. 458) (L. D. 1289) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Authority of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to Convey an Easement in Land." (S. P. 531) (L. D. 1456) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Marie Rose Gagnon of Auburn." (S. P. 228) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mildred H. Humphrey of Readfield." (S. P. 305) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension Increase for Leah Jordan of Waltham." (S. P. 256) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. Farley from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Cumberland County." (S. P. 234) (L. D. 570) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass

Mr. Crabtree from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Changing Name of Madawaska Training School to Fort Kent State Normal School." (S. P. 342) (L. D. 951) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Reid from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Uniform Civil Liability for Support Act." (S. P. 251) (L. D. 683) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Transfer of Prisoners at Maine State Prison to Federal Penal Institution." (S. P. 437) (L. D. 1196) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Wyman from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County." (S. P. 435) (L. D. 1194) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

#### Ought to Pass

##### N.D. — Same Title

Mr. Boyker from the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act Relating to Purposes of the Associated Hospital Service of Maine (Blue Cross, Blue Shield)." (S. P. 518) (L. D. 1413) reported the same in New Draft (S. P. 541) same Title, 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 Relating to Payment to Cumberland County Law Library." (S. P. 498) (L. D. 1381) reported the same in New Draft (S. P. 542) and under New Title: Bill "An Act Relating to Preservation of Briefs in Law Court Cases." 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 Records of Unattended Deaths and Injection of Embalming Fluids Under Medical Examiner's Law." (S. P. 399) (L. D. 1113) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A:

Committee Amendment A to S. P. 399, L. D. 1113. "Amend said bill by inserting after the underlined word 'established' at the end thereof of the underlined words 'or until an autopsy has been performed'."

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

Mr. Weeks from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Providing for the Uniform Trust Receipts Act." (S. P. 438) (L. D. 1211) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A:

Committee Amendment A to S. P. 438, L. D. 1211. "Amend said bill in that part designated 'Sec. 2 of Chapter 189' by adding at the end of the 16th line the underlined word 'or'."

Further amend said bill in said 'Sec. 2' by striking out the 17th and 18th lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words:

'C. The entruster gives new value in reliance upon the transfer by the trustee to such entruster of a security interest in goods or documents in possession of a trustee, and the possession of which is retained by the trustee; provided that the delivery under paragraph A or the giving of new value under paragraph B or paragraph C either.'

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

Mr. Reid from the same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing Kenneth H. Boyington and Ernestine Y. Boyington of South Portland to Sue the State of Maine." (S. P. 527) (L. D. 1455) reported that the same ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve read once.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A:

Committee Amendment A to S. P. 527, L. D. 1455. "Amend said bill by striking out in the 9th line from the end thereof the words 'suit shall not be in excess of' and inserting in place thereof the words 'suits shall not be in excess of a total of'

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

Mr. Wyman from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Deputy Clerk of Courts in Hancock County." (S. P. 436) (L. D. 1195) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A:

Committee Amendment A to S. P. 436, L. D. 1195: "Amend said bill by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: 'An Act Relating to Salaries of Deputy Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds in Hancock County.'

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending adoption of Committee Amendment A.

**Majority — ONTP**  
**Minority — OTP**

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to the Granting of Malt Liquor Licenses." (S. P. 496) (L. D. 1379) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

CARPENTER of Somerset  
CRABTREE of Aroostook  
BOUCHER of Androscoggin

Representatives:

COTE of Lewiston  
DOSTIE of Winslow  
ANTHOINE of Windham  
PIERCE of Bucksport

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the Bill Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Representatives:

CHRISTIE of Presque Isle  
RICH of Charleston

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the Majority "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook: Mr. President, out of order and under suspension of the rules I would request unanimous consent to introduce a bill. I would hesitate to do this at this late hour were it not for the fact that I think it is of general interest to all the members of the Legislature.

Since last week when the announcement came out about the Salk vaccine there has been tremendous interest in the continued treatment of polio, and the Governor in conference with Dr. Fisher has thought it appropriate that some additional money should be provided to buy vaccine. The vaccine that is furnished by the National Foundation will take care of the first two grades in the immunization shots that they give this spring, but next fall to continue with the third shots and to continue with the

third and fourth grades and also to have a supply in case of emergency it would be necessary for the State to purchase some of the vaccine and the Department of Health and Welfare does not have the funds available for this particular purpose. That, in short, is the reason for the introduction of the bill. As I say, it is one that the Governor is particularly interested in, it is one that we as legislators should be interested in, and I hope it has consideration.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Aroostook, Senator Collins, out of order and under suspension of the rules, asks unanimous consent for the introduction of a bill.

The Secretary will read the bill by title only.

The SECRETARY: Bill "An Act to appropriate monies for the purchase of Salk vaccine." (S. P. 543)

The PRESIDENT: Is there objection to the reception of the Bill? The Chair hears none and the bill is received.

On motion by Mr. Collins the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was ordered sent forthwith to the House.

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

#### House

Bill "An Act Repealing Expiration Date of Milk Tax." (H. P. 34) (L. D. 51)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Rockland Municipal Court." (H. P. 616) (L. D. 624)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Taking and Use of Herring Under Four Inches in Length." (H. P. 1014) (L. D. 1155)

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition and Duties of 'Owner' in Motor Vehicle Laws." (H. P. 1187) (L. D. 1450)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing for White Perch in Certain Counties and Waters." (H. P. 1199) (L. D. 1468)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Purchase of the Westport - Wiscasset Bridge." (H. P. 1200) (L. D. 1469)

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

#### House—as Amended

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation." (H. P. 64) (L. D. 69)

Bill "An Act Relating to Highway Drains" (H. P. 194) (L. D. 199)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payments by Town of York to York Beach Village Corporation." (H. P. 489) (L. D. 534)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bingham." (H. P. 581) (L. D. 641)

Bill "An Act Relating to Reports of Drivers of Vehicles Involved in Accidents." (H. P. 597) (L. D. 653)

Bill "An Act Relating to Trespass on Certain Buildings." (H. P. 599) (L. D. 655)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Benton School District." (H. P. 1163) (L. D. 1392)

Bill "An Act Creating a Commission to Survey Proposal for Portland-South Portland Bridge." (H. P. 1188) (L. D. 1451)

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

#### Senate

Bill "An Act Relating to Disability Retirement Benefits Under the Maine State Retirement System." (S. P. 380) (L. D. 1076)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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

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

An Act Relating to Fees of Deputy Sheriffs in Attendance at Court (S. P. 86) (L. D. 175)

An Act Excluding Outboard Motors from Jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission (S. P. 182) (L. D. 434)

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

An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act (S. P. 221) (L. D. 562)

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

An Act Relating to Rights and Stock Options of Stockholders (S. P. 372) (L. D. 1068)

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

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

An Act Relating to Registers of Probate Pro Tempore (S. P. 430) (L. D. 1189)

An Act Relating to the Appointment of Conservators (S. P. 503) (L. D. 1385)

An Act Relating to Definition of Contract Carrier (S. P. 522) (L. D. 1427)

An Act Relating to Payments Received by State from Portland Terminal Company (S. P. 530) (L. D. 1445)

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

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

An Act Relating to Exceptions from Outdoor Advertising Law (H. P. 184) (L. D. 189)

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

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

An Act Relating to Power to Hold Property by Corporations Without Capital Stock (H. P. 593) (L. D. 649)

An Act Relating to Unlicensed Dogs (H. P. 595) (L. D. 651)

An Act Relating to Construction of Fishways (H. P. 654) (L. D. 731)

An Act Relating to Powers and Duties of Special Administrators (H. P. 664) (L. D. 740)

An Act Relating to the Wells and York Game Preserve (H. P. 739) (L. D. 820)

An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the Sebago

Lake Congregational Church (H. P. 784) (L. D. 867)

An Act Relating to Bar Harbor Property Owners Corporation (H. P. 829) (L. D. 921)

An Act Relating to the Fifth Maine Regiment Memorial Society (H. P. 831) (L. D. 922)

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

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

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

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

An Act Relating to the Appointment of Trustees for the Kennebec Water District (H. P. 1007) (L. D. 1154)

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

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

An Act Relating to Records of Time Worked (H. P. 1191) (L. D. 1454)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted.

An Act to Create a Central Register of Attorneys. (S. P. 484) (L. D. 1353)

An Act Revising the Maine State Retirement System. (S. P. 524) (L. D. 1432)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, the above two bills were laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.)

An Act Relating to Fees for Jurors and Witnesses. (H. P. 1185) (L. D. 1440)

(On motion by Mr. Fuller of Oxford, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Rattlesnake (Pequawket) Pond, Oxford County (H. P. 189) (L. D. 194)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Kewayden Lake and Virginia Lake in Oxford County (H. P. 375) (L. D. 395)



Resolve Closing Spring Pond in Piscataquis County to Fishing Except Fly Fishing (H. P. 470) (L. D. 515)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cobbosseecontee Stream in Kennebec County (H. P. 538) (L. D. 595)

Resolve in favor of Claude Boyington, of Prentiss (H. P. 585) (L. D. 1425)

Resolve in favor of Kathryn C. Douglas of Augusta (H. P. 640) (L. D. 717)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Second Gardner's Lake in Marion Township, Washington County (H. P. 657) (L. D. 734)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Johnson Pond in Knox County (H. P. 660) (L. D. 736)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for Black Bass in Androscoggin County (H. P. 825) (L. D. 917)

Which resolves were finally passed.

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

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

Resolve in Favor of John C. Bonnell of Portland (H. P. 53) (L. D. 1485)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which resolves, on motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, were laid upon the table pending final passage.

#### Emergency

Bill "An Act Relating to Criminal Appeal Cases in Cumberland County." (S. P. 491) (L. D. 1358)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

#### Emergency

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, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

#### Emergency

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

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

#### Emergency

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

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, "An Act Relating to Salary of Deputy Clerk of Courts in Hancock County," (S. P. 436) (L. D. 1195) Mr. Wyman on Towns and Counties reporting that the same "Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment 'A,'" tabled by Senator Silsby earlier in today's session pending adoption of Committee Amendment "A".

Mr. SILSBY: Mr. President, since tabling this item I have examined the amendment and I now move the pending question.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Hancock, Senator Silsby, moves that the Senate adopt Committee Amendment "A". Is this the pleasure of the Senate.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 6th tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions, on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Herbert W. Grindle of Bucksport," (H. P. 503) tabled by that Senator on March 15th pending consideration of report, and on further motion by the same Senator the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, out of order and under suspension of the rules the Senate voted to take from the table item under "Tabled for Chairman on Appropriations and Financial Affairs" matters, (S. P. 513) (L. D. 1404) "Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemption of Veterans," tabled by that Senator on April 12th pending final passage. On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook: Mr. President, I now offer Senate Amendment "A" and move its adoption. I would say in explanation that this amendment puts in the exemption of one town which inadvertently did not get before the committee in time and which was brought to my attention just the other day. I move the adoption of Senate Amendment "A".

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 513, L. D. 1404, Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 3rd line thereof the figures "\$2,115.10" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$2,373.13"

Further amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof the following: "Springfield 258.30"

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURHAM of Hancock: Mr. President, I would like to inquire if S. P. 79, L. D. 178, "An Act Relating to Incurable Insanity as a Cause for which a Divorce may be Granted" is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that S. P. 79, L. D. 178 is in the possession of the Senate.

Mr. DUNHAM: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I move that we reconsider our action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed. My reason for doing that is that Senator Silsby who signed the minority report has been absent for the last two or three days and out of courtesy to him I think he should have the opportunity to present his side of the story, therefore I make that motion.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would ask the Senator if he voted on the prevailing side?

Mr. DUNHAM: I did, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Hancock, Senator Dunham, moves that the Senate reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed and reconsideration was voted.

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report "Ought to pass" from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Harriett and George L. Christianson of Portland," (H. P. 38) (L. D. 1426) tabled by that Senator on April 8th pending acceptance of report.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin: Mr. President, I do not like this principle any more than I did on some of the others but we have several which are already tabled involving

the same principle of liability of the State, and in order to facilitate the mechanical operations of the Legislature I move that the report of the committee be accepted.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler, moves that the Senate accept the "Ought to pass" report of the committee. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed and the "Ought to pass" report of the committee was accepted and the resolve was given its first reading.

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

"Committee Amendment 'A' to H. P. 38, L. D. 1426, Resolve in Favor of Harriett and George L. Christianson of Portland."

"Amend said resolve by striking out in the second line thereof the figure \$250 and inserting in place the figure \$167.50."

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 61st tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 946) (L. D. 1049) Bill "An Act to Permit Counties to Use Surplus Funds," tabled by that Senator on April 15th pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, the Senate voted to take from the table (H. P. 1175) (L. D. 1416) House Report "Ought to pass" from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Allie Cota of Gray," tabled by that Senator on April 20th pending acceptance of report.

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin: Mr. President, I do not like this measure any better than the other one, it is on the same principle, but in order to facilitate mechanical operations I move the acceptance of the report.

The motion prevailed and the "Ought to pass" report of the committee was accepted and the resolve was given its first reading

and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Dunham of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 62nd tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 427) (L. D. 1443) "Resolve in Favor of Leroy Foster of Amherst," tabled by that Senator on April 19th pending consideration.

The PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read the endorsements.

The SECRETARY: In the Senate on April 12th read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House on April 15th indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. SILSBY of Hancock: Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a resolve in favor of Leroy Foster of Amherst and for some unknown reason the papers got fouled up in the Agricultural Department on the matter of affidavit supporting the claim and after the matter was heard by the committee the affidavit was found and there is no purpose for this resolve and I now move that we recede and concur.

Thereupon the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Mr. WEEKS of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I very reluctantly arise this morning to ask your indulgence to permit me to introduce a resolve by unanimous consent. For some reason or other a measure which has been something of a recurring nature in the past has been introduced whereby the Public Utilities Commission was authorized to buoy Sebago Lake. I do not have to describe Sebago Lake to you; it is a pretty big lake with an increasing number of boats and consequently increased hazards there. The Public Utilities Commission has buoyed it in times past. This bill authorizes them to do it again and also calls for a six hundred dollar appropriation from the general fund to take care of it. I believe it is something that has happened in the past.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Weeks,

asks unanimous consent for the introduction of a resolve. The Secretary will read the resolve by title only.

The SECRETARY: "Resolve authorizing Maine Public Utilities Commission to set out and maintain buoys on Sebago Lake."

The PRESIDENT: Is there objection to the reception of the resolve? The Chair hears none and the resolve is received.

Mr. WEEKS: Mr. President, I move that the resolve be referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would note that the normal reference by the Committee on Reference of Bills would be to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. WEEKS: Mr. President, I specifically mentioned that committee because I was a little in doubt as to just which one to suggest. I assumed Senator Collins would have it under his thumb at some time.

The PRESIDENT: Would the Senator from Cumberland care to ask the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Collins to make a motion on reference?

Mr. WEEKS: Mr. President, I would be delighted to have the Senator do so.

On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

On further motion by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland the resolve was ordered sent forthwith to the House.

On motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Reports from the Committee on Judiciary; Majority Report "Ought not to pass", Minority Report "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Itemized Statements Filed by Legislative Counsel and Agents." (S. P. 246) (L. D. 679) tabled by that Senator on March 17 pending consideration of the reports.

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, with the understanding that a Senator has an amendment to offer, I now move that the Minority report "Ought to pass" be accepted.

The motion prevailed, the Minority report "Ought to pass" was accepted and the bill read once.

Mr. Farley of York presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 246, L. D. 679, Bill "An Act Relating to Itemized Statements Filed by Legislative Counsel and Agents."

Amend said Bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 37-A. Statements. Every legislative counsel or agent shall file with the Secretary of State during the first week of each month of each legislative session, including first week of the month following final adjournment, an itemized statement under oath of his expenditures during the preceding month in connection with such legislative employment and by whom paid or to whom charged, excepting, however, his personal living and travel expenses. Such statements shall be in such form as the Secretary of State may prescribe and shall be open to public inspection."

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

On motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table "Resolve in Favor of Raymond Butler of New Gloucester" (H. P. 37) (L. D. 1422) tabled by that Senator on April 12 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. Reid of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table "Resolve in Favor of Cyril Swallow of South Paris." (H. P. 95) (L. D. 1421) tabled by that Senator on April 12 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. Reid of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table "Resolve in Favor of Robert S. Robinson of Westbrook" (H. P. 252) (L. D. 1423) tabled by that

Senator on April 12 pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

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On motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table "Resolve in Favor of Philip Krisilos of Portland" (H. P. 291) (L. D. 1424) tabled by that Senator

on April 12 pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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On motion by Mr. Fuller of Oxford

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.