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SENATE

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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Howard O. Hough of Portland.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House

Bill "An Act Relating to Pensions for Dependents of Deceased Policemen of City of Lewiston." (S. P. 163) (L. D. 357)

In Senate on April 5, passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House, referred to the next Legislature, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, that Body voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Pensions for Dependents of Deceased Firemen of City of Lewiston." (S. P. 413) (L. D. 1176)

In Senate on April 5, passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House, referred to the next Legislature, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, that Body voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees for Motor Vehicle Inspections." (S. P. 235) (L. D. 571)

In Senate on March 15, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 100)

Comes from the House, bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

Mr. COLE of Waldo: Mr. President, in order that I may present an amendment, I move that the Senate reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The motion prevailed, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill as amended by Committee Amendment A was passed to be engrossed; and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A to L. D. 571: "Amend said bill by striking out the underlined amount '1' in the 3rd line from the end and inserting in place thereof the underlined amount '75c'."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended by Committee Amendment A and Senate Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge and the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court." (S. P. 84) (L. D. 173)

In Senate on April 8, accepted Ought not to pass report from the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Towns and Counties, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that Body voted to recommit the bill to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of Register of Probate, Cumberland County." (S. P. 278) (L. D. 708)

In Senate on April 8, accepted Ought not to pass report of the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that Body voted to recommit the bill to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Probate of Cumberland County." (S. P. 279) (L. D. 709)

In Senate on April 8, accepted Ought not to pass report of the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that Body voted to recommit the bill to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Malt Liquor in Nonreturnable Glass Containers." (H. P. 374) (L. D. 409)

In Senate on April 26, accepted in non-concurrence, Majority Report Ought not to pass from the Committee on Liquor Control.

Comes from the House, that body having insisted on its former action whereby it accepted the Minority Report Ought to pass from the Committee, and passed the bill to be engrossed; now asks for Committee of Conference.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, that Body voted to insist on its former action and join with the House in a Committee of Conference, and the Chair appointed as Senate conferees on that Committee, Senators Carpenter of Somerset, Boucher of Androscoggin and Dunham of Hancock.

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

In Senate on April 6, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing 223)

Comes from the House, Committee Amendment A indefinitely postponed and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment D (Filing 363) in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, that Body voted to recede and concur.

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

In Senate on April 7, House Amendment A indefinitely postponed and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A. (Filing 173)

Comes from the House, that body having insisted on its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing 167) and as amended by Committee Amendment A, now asks for a Committee of Conference. The speaker appointed the following as members of such

Committee on the part of the House:

Mr. PIERCE of Bucksport
Mrs. CHRISTIE of Presque Isle
Mr. RICH of Charleston

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, that Body voted to insist on its former action and join with the House in a Committee of Conference, and the Chair appointed as Senate conferees on that Committee, Senators Crabtree of Aroostook, Carpenter of Somerset and Boucher of Androscoggin.

House Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to State Purchases of Maine Agricultural Products." (H. P. 1076) (L. D. 1259) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Amending Charter of the Yorkshire Municipal Court." (H. P. 767) (L. D. 843) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the Senate, that Body voted to recommit the bill in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Funds for the University of Maine for Administration of Additional Educational Expenditures." (H. P. 406) (L. D. 453) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Monies for the Fiscal years Ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957 for the Development of Over-all Long Range Capital Improvement Programs for Agencies of the State Government." (H. P. 463) (L. D. 508) reported that the same Ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Several Academies, Institutes and Seminaries." (H. P. 516) (L. D. 579) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Additional Professional Work by Certified Teachers." (H. P. 812) (L. D. 904) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Old Age Assistance." (H. P. 813) (L. D. 905) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Service Offices Established by Division of Veterans Affairs." (H. P. 955) (L. D. 1082) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Per Capita Aid to Academies." (H. P. 1027) (L. D. 1199) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Fund for Fire Fighters." (H. P. 867) (L. D. 979) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Boyker of Oxford, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Repealing Licenses for Stores to Sell Milk." (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass—N.D.—Same Title

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies." (H. P. 940) (L. D. 1043) reported same in New Draft (H. P. 1205) (L. D. 1471), same title, and that it Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted and bill in New Draft passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing 366)

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

as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Public Debt Amortization Fund in City of Waterville." (H. P. 988) (L. D. 1146) reported the same in New Draft (H. P. 1215) (L. D. 1492) 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.

Ought to Pass—N.D.—New Title

The Committee on Towns and Counties on recommitted "Resolve Authorizing Aroostook County Commissioners to Compensate Tax Collector in Township 17, Range 5." (H. P. 690) (L. D. 758) reported the same in New Draft (H. P. 1214) (L. D. 1491) with new title: Bill, "An Act Relating to Collection of Excise Taxes in Unorganized Territory," 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.

Ought to Pass — as Amended

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Creating an Air-field Zoning Ordinance for the Unorganized Territory of Aroostook County." (H. P. 279) (L. D. 263) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing 352)

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act Relating to Kindling Fires on Land." (H. P. 1079) (L. D. 1262) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing 248)

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—OTP—as Amended Minority—ONTP

The Majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on

Bill "An Act Relating to Right of Officer to Kill Dogs." (H. P. 411) (L. D. 458) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 317)

(Signed)

Senators:

HILLMAN of Penobscot
HALL of York

Representatives:

POTTER of Medway
HARNDEN of Rangeley
ROSS of Brownville
DUDLEY of Enfield
GARDNER of Hartland
BRIGGS of Caribou

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

(Signed)

Senator

CARPENTER of Somerset

Representative

REYNOLDS of Mt. Desert

Comes from the House, Majority Report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A.

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

Majority—Ought Not to Pass
Minority—Ought to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Sheriffs to Four-Year Terms." (H. P. 834) (L. D. 925) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

REID of Kennebec
WEEKS of Cumberland
SILSBY of Hancock

Representatives:

DAVIS of Calais
NEEDHAM of Orono
McGLAUFLIN of Portland
BROWNE of Bangor
MacDONALD of Rumford
HANCOCK of York

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, re-

ported that the resolve Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Representative

EARLES of South Portland

Comes from the House, Divided Report and Resolve indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, the resolve and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Senate Committee Reports Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Dunham from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Bertrand Carrier of Auburn." (S. P. 229) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Chapman from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation for Members of Mediation Panel." (S. P. 340) (L. D. 949) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Dunham from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Colby Whittemore of Sebec." (S. P. 100) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Earl Whittemore of Sebec." (S. P. 101) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve for State Pension for Antonio Bourget of Lew-

iston." (S. P. 230) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Frank Leslie Burt of Hallowell." (S. P. 306) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

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

Ought to Pass

Mr. Sinclair from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Caribou Armory Project." (S. P. 33) (L. D. 28) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Silsby from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Extension of Tax Lien Foreclosure." (S. P. 431) (L. D. 1190) 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.—Same Title

Mr. Cummings from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to Savings Banks." (S. P. 74) (L. D. 180) reported the same in New Draft (S. P. 552) (L. D. 1501) Same Title, and that it Ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass—N.D.—New Title

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Highways on "Resolve Providing for Survey of Railroad Crossings on College Avenue in City of Waterville." (S. P. 292) (L. D. 802) reported the same in New Draft (S. P. 554) (L. D. 1503), Under a New Title: "Resolve Providing for Survey of Railroad Crossings on College Avenue and Front Street in City of Waterville." 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. Lessard from the Committee on Legal Affairs on recommitted 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 the same in New Draft (S. P. 553) (L. D. 1502) Under New Title: Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Boards of Registration in Cities of 50,000 Inhabitants or More." and that it Ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Ought to Pass — as Amended

Mr. Chapman from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill, "An Act Providing for a Record of Veterans of World War II and Korean Campaign by Division of Veterans Affairs." (S. P. 389) (L. D. 1103) 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 L. D. 1103. "Amend said bill by striking out in the 5th line the underlined words 'members of the armed forces'."

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

Mr. Wyman from the Committee on Transportation on bill, "An Act Relating to 'Antique Auto' Plates." (S. P. 472) (L. D. 1315) 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 L. D. 1315. "Amend said bill by striking out the underlined figure '\$2.50' in the 18th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$5.00'."

Further amend said bill by striking out the underlined figure '\$2.50'

in the last line and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$5.00'."

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

Majority — ONTP
Minority — OTP

The Majority of the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Equipment of Rail Track Motorcars Used by Railroad to Transport Employees." (S. P. 162) (L. D. 356) reported that the same Ought not to pass
(Signed)

Senators:

FARRIS of Kennebec
HILLMAN of Penobscot
ST. PIERRE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ROSS of Bath
CALL of Cumberland
JONES of South Portland
WALLS of Millinocket

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the bill Ought to pass.
(Signed)

Representatives:

LETOURNEAU of Sanford
WINCHENPAW
of Friendship
BROWN of Baileyville

On motion by Mr. Dow of Lincoln, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Report A — OTP

New Draft A — Same Title

Report B — OTP

New Draft B — Same Title

Five Members of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Relating to Valuation of Property of Public Utilities for Fixing Rates." (S. P. 167) (L. D. 364) reported the same in New Draft A under the same title and that it Ought to pass.
(Signed)

Senator:

LESSARD of Androscoggin

Representatives:

COOK of Portage Lake
HAUGHN of Bridgton
BERNIER of Waterville
GILMARTIN of Portland

Five Members of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported same in New Draft B under the same title and that it Ought to pass

(Signed)

Senators:

MARTIN of Kennebec
SILSBY of Hancock

Representatives:

SKOLFIELD of Harpswell
OSBORNE of Fairfield
CYR of Fort Kent

On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

Majority — OTP

Minority — ONTP

The Majority of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles." (S. P. 452) (L. D. 1271) reported that the same Ought to pass.
(Signed)

Senators:

COLE of Waldo
WYMAN of Washington
HALL of York

Representatives:

JACQUES of Lewiston
MADORE of Van Buren
PALMETER
of Meddybemps
ALLEN of Chelsea
GREENE of Belfast
FINEMORE

of Bridgewater

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

(Signed)

Representative:

TOTMAN of Bangor

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report and were especially assigned for Wednesday, May 4.

Second Readers

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

House

"Resolve in Favor of the Richmond, Maine, Camp Grounds of the

Church of the Nazarene." (H. P. 91) (L. D. 102)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Bracket Schedule in the Sales and Use Tax Law." (H. P. 564) (L. D. 612)

Bill "An Act Relating to Motor Trucks Hauling Wood, Pulpwood, and other Forest Products." (H. P. 952) (L. D. 1055)

Bill "An Act Relating to Blinker Lights on Plowing and Sanding Units." (H. P. 1086) (L. D. 1247)

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Westbrook Sewerage District." (H. P. 1211) (L. D. 1482)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to School Age in Public Schools." (H. P. 1207) (L. D. 1476)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in non-concurrence.

House — as Amended

Bill "An Act Clarifying Certain Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws." (H. P. 165) (L. D. 156)

Bill "An Act Relating to Legal Investments of a Town's Sinking Fund." (H. P. 178) (L. D. 185)

Bill "An Act Relating to Construction of Entrances to Highways." (H. P. 253) (L. D. 238)

Bill "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors." (H. P. 306) (L. D. 282)

Bill "An Act Relating to Investment of Municipal Trust Funds." (H. P. 408) (L. D. 455)

Bill "An Act Relating to Weekly Benefit for Partial Unemployment Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 995) (L. D. 1143)

(On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

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

Senate

Bill "An Act Relating to the Custody of State Funds." (S. P. 241) (L. D. 674)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate—as Amended

Bill "An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to Loan and Building Associations." (S. P. 368) (L. D. 1064)

Which was 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:

An Act relating to Execution for Attorney's Fees in Divorce Proceedings (S. P. 218) (L. D. 559)

An Act relating to Possession of Firearms by Felons (S. P. 337) (L. D. 901)

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

An Act relating to Assaults on Officers by Convicts (S. P. 370) (L. D. 1066)

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

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

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

An Act relating to Highway Drains (H. P. 194) (L. D. 199)

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

An Act relating to Service of Process on Nonresidents Operating Aircraft (H. P. 541) (L. D. 598)

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

An Act relating to Bridges Built Under the Works Program Flood Relief Programs (H. P. 646) (L. D. 723)

An Act relating to Preference in State Purchases for Products Raised or Manufactured in State (H. P. 924) (L. D. 1032)

An Act relating to Payments from Benefit Account of Maine Employ-

ment Security Commission (H. P. 996) (L. D. 1144)

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

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

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

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted.

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

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

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

On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be enacted.

Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in Augusta to City of Augusta (H. P. 841) (L. D. 931)

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

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 (H. P. 1204) (L. D. 1470)

Which resolves were finally passed.

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

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

Resolve in Favor of Harriett and George L. Christianson of Portland (H. P. 38) (L. D. 1426)

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

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

Resolve in Favor of Philip Krisilos of Portland (H. P. 291) (L. D. 1424)

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

Resolve in Favor of Allie Cota of Gray (H. P. 1175) (L. D. 1416)

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

Constitutional Amendment

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Extending Pardon Powers of Governor and Council to Offenses of Juvenile Delinquency." (S. P. 429) (L. D. 1188)

On motion by Mr. Chapman of Cumberland, the resolve was laid upon the table pending final passage.

Emergency

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

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate, and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Emergency

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

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec,
Recessed for fifteen minutes.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Mr. WOODCOCK of Penobscot:
Mr. President, under suspension of

the rules, I asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Thereupon, out of order and under suspension of the rules, bill An Act Relating to Legal Obligations of the Town of Eddington School District, was received by unanimous consent.

Mr. WOODCOCK of Penobscot: Mr. President, earlier in the present session there was a Town of Eddington School District bill introduced by the present speaker and that went through the committee and the House and Senate and was signed by the Governor. Since that time it has come to the attention of some of us that by inadvertence there was one sentence left out of that School District bill which is in most of the measures and it is possible it might cause a little trouble later on in the marketing of the bonds if it were not added. The original bill is now in the laws of Maine, and this bill if allowed to come in through the House and Senate would rectify that possibly troublesome matter.

I would move now, Mr. President, under suspension of the rules the first reading of the bill without reference to a committee.

The motion prevailed and under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its two several readings without reference to a Joint Standing Committee and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the first tabled and especially assigned matter being House Reports from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs: Majority Report "Ought to pass" in new draft under New Title as "An act to Create the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce" (H. P. 1196); Minority Report "Ought not to pass" on bill, "An Act to Create the Department of Industry and Commerce and to Amend the Laws Relating to the Department of Labor and Industry and Maine Development Commission to Conform Thereto" (H. P. 514) (L. D. 620) tabled by the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Collins on April 27 pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate: In view of the fact that the hour is getting rather late and that this bill requires considerable consideration, I am going to ask the indulgence of the Senate to retable this bill again and not assign it for a specific day because I think that some of the members of the Senate want to give it further study. I will be perfectly willing to take it from the table at such time as I feel that enough of the Senators have completed their study of it.

The bill was thereupon tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. JAMIESON of Aroostook: Mr. President, I would ask if L. D. 957 is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the document is in the possession of the Senate having been held at the request of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Jamieson.

Mr. JAMIESON of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move that the Senate reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, will the Secretary please read the title of the bill so everyone will know what it is about?

The SECRETARY: S. P. 348, L. D. 957, bill, "An Act to Clarify the Employment Security Law."

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, this is a bill that primarily is a departmental bill, a long bill, and the purpose of the bill was to clarify certain laws pertaining to our Unemployment Security set-up. There are other bills to come along, and if there is anything objectionable in the present bill or matters that are objectionable to the members of industry that are up here there will be plenty of opportunity to make amendments and corrections and to debate the issue at that time. I am opposed to reconsidering our action of yesterday and feel that we should get at least one bill out of the Labor Committee pertaining to unemployment laws and on its way and not have five or six bills which we have to watch on the Labor Committee, or amendments which the industrial lobby want to

add to them. I am opposed to the motion for reconsideration.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Jamieson, that the Senate reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, I ask for a division.

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis: Mr. President, I am not sure I understand which bill this is. I understood it was L. D. 950

The PRESIDENT: L. D. 957.

Mr. PARKER: Mr. President, I think we should all thoroughly understand this bill. I am certainly willing to be counted, but I am not sure just what this bill calls for.

Mr. JAMIESON: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to address the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: The motion is debatable.

Mr. JAMIESON: Mr. President, the reason that I asked for reconsideration is that there are sections in that bill that I really believe are not acceptable to either labor or industry, and my purpose when I asked for reconsideration was to have the bill tabled and we could take it up with labor and industry and come out with something that would be satisfactory to both. That was my purpose. I did not have any intention of slowing up the progress of the bill or anything: I just wanted to be sure it was satisfactory to both labor and industry.

Mr. CHAPMAN of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the bill and accompanying papers be laid on the table and assigned especially for tomorrow morning pending the motion to reconsider.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chapman, moves that the bill and accompanying papers be laid on the table pending the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Jamieson, that the Senate reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, I rise solely on a point of order and for information. Would a motion to lay this document upon the table be in order where it has

already been passed to be engrossed?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will note that the motion before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Jamieson, that the Senate reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. A motion to lay it on the table pending the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Jamieson, the Chair rules is in order.

Mr. FARRIS: Mr. President —

The PRESIDENT: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. FARRIS: To ask for a division on this tabling motion. I would like to state —

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may ask unanimous consent, a courtesy that the Senate usually extends.

Mr. FARRIS: Mr. President, it is not in order to debate a tabling motion, but there are very good reasons why I request a division.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chapman, that the bill and accompanying papers be laid upon the table pending the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Jamieson, that the Senate reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Farris, has asked for a division.

As many as are in favor of the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chapman, will rise and stand until counted.

A division was had.

The PRESIDENT: Twenty-six having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, the motion prevails and the bill is tabled and especially assigned for tomorrow pending the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Jamieson to reconsider.

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of this morning whereby Bill "An Act relating to Preference in State Purchases for Products Raised or Manufactured in State" (H. P. 924) (L. D. 1032) was passed to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator the

matter was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of this morning whereby Bill "An Act Relating to Fees for Motor Vehicle Inspections" (S. P. 235) (L. D. 571) was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill and accompanying papers were tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Chapman of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Extending Pardon Powers of Governor and Council to Offenses of Juvenile Delinquency," (S. P. 429) (L. D. 1118) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending final passage.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Mr. President, I now move that we reconsider our former action whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, and my purpose in requesting reconsideration is to allow the presentation of a perfecting amendment.

The motion prevailed. Mr. Chapman then offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary as follows:

"Senate Amendment 'A' to Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Extending Pardon Powers of Governor and Council to Offenses of Juvenile Delinquency," (S. P. 429) (L. D. 1118)

Amend said resolve by striking out the underlined words 'applied to' in the 9th line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'include' "

Mr. CHAPMAN: Mr. President, in requesting the adoption of this amendment I will say just very briefly that the text of it has been cleared with the committee. It does not affect the objective of the resolve. The perfecting feature to justify this amendment was something that the Attorney General's Department thought was rather desirable to be done to the resolve.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin,

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 A.M. E.S.T.