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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Roger D. Blinn of Gardiner.

On motion by Mr. Farley of York, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes the presence in the Senate Chamber of a group of ladies from the Kennebec County Women's Club. On behalf of the Senate, we welcome you to our proceedings this morning. We hope you will enjoy your visit with us. This group is accompanied by the President of the organization, Mrs. George Curtis Sr., and the Chair will ask the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Curtis, to escort his charming mother to the rostrum.

This was done amidst the applause of the Senate.

Papers from the House

Bill, "An Act Creating the Lake Christopher Game Management Area, Oxford County." (H. P. 504) (L. D. 714)

In Senate on April 4, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A (Filing No. 162) in non-concurrence.

Comes from House, that body having insisted on its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed without amendment, now asks for a Committee of Conference.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Curtis of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist and join, and the Chair appointed as Senate conferees on the Committee of Conference, Senators Davis of Cumberland, Cole of Waldo and Carpenter of Somerset.

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tributaries of Chain of Ponds, Franklin County." (H. P. 357) (L. D. 487)

In Senate on March 20, Minority Report, ONTP, was accepted in non-concurrence.

Comes from House, that body having insisted on its former action whereby the Majority Report, OTP,

was accepted and the resolve passed to be engrossed, now asks for a Committee of Conference.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the Senate voted to insist and join; and the Chair appointed as Senate conferees on the Committee of Conference, Senators Carpenter of Somerset, Briggs of Arostook and Hillman of Penobscot.

"Resolve Authorizing Attorney General to Investigate Title to Certain Island in B. Pond, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 614) (L. D. 861)

In Senate on April 2, ONTP Report from the Committee on Natural Resources accepted in concurrence.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Natural Resources, the bill having been recalled from the Legislative Files by Joint Order H. P. 1035.

In the Senate, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be, and hereby is, requested to study the desirability of creating a district court system integrating the activities of the present municipal court and trial justice systems; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Legislative Research Committee report the results of its findings to the 99th Legislature. (H. P. 1045)

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, tabled pending passage.

**House Committee Reports
Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve to Reimburse Chester Sargent of Bridgewater." (H. P. 263) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Trial Justices." (H. P. 363) (L. D. 493) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Aldermen of the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 816) (L. D. 1159) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act Relating to Service Retirement for State Liquor Inspectors." (H. P. 756) (L. D. 1070) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on "Resolve Granting a Pension to Katharine M. Roife of Bridgton." (H. P. 233) (L. D. 325) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on "Resolve Increasing State Pension for Lynwood R. Bowden of Penobscot." (H. P. 625) (L. D. 872) reported that same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Exempting Packaging Materials Used by Custom Manufacturers from Sales Tax." (H. P. 401) (L. D. 531) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Exempting Motor Vehicles of Military Personnel in Maine from Excise Taxes." (H. P. 912) (L. D. 1297) 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 Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquors." (H. P. 744) (L. D. 1058) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from House, indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve to Reimburse Town of Chapman for Supplies Furnished Sherman McGlinchey." (H. P. 701) (L. D. 1003) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve to Reimburse Town of Chapman for Supplies Furnished George Henderson." (H. P. 702) (L. D. 1009) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties of Town Clerks Concerning Vital Statistics." (H. P. 218) (L. D. 302) re-

ported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Permitting Waiver of Indictment." (H. P. 771) (L. D. 1104) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Officers in the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 817) (L. D. 1160) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Nellie K. Freeman of Acton." (H. P. 79) (L. D. 105) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Granting a Pension to Hubert E. Redding, South Berwick." (H. P. 388) (L. D. 519) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Philip Anderson of Portland." (H. P. 622) (L. D. 869) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Lillian F. Ready of Brewer." (H. P. 758) (L. D. 1072) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Herbert Chase of Burnham." (H. P. 827) (L. D. 1169) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Exempting Water Sold for Home Consumption from Sales Tax." (H. P. 148) (L. D. 186) reported that the same Ought not to pass—Covered by Other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxation of Certain Personal Property Where Found." (H. P. 189) (L. D. 252) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Exempting Persons Sixty Years of Age from Poll Tax." (H. P. 243) (L. D. 336) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Exempting Animal Welfare Societies from Sales Tax." (H. P. 293) (L. D. 389) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Repealing the Poll Tax." (H. P. 553) (L. D. 780) reported that the

same Ought not to pass as Covered by Other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking of Land in Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 911) (L. D. 1296) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Closing of County Offices on Saturday." (H. P. 453) (L. D. 628) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Towns' Responsibility for Fences Around Cemeteries." (H. P. 729) (L. D. 1033) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of Boards of Registration." (H. P. 845) (L. D. 1190) reported that the same Ought not to pass—Covered by Similar Legislation.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Natural Resources on "Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land in Augusta to City of Augusta." (H. P. 754) (L. D. 1068) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from House, recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources.

In the Senate, the resolve was re-committed to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time notes the presence in the Senate Chamber of a group of women from the Extension Service of West Gardiner. On behalf of the Senate, ladies, we express our appreciation for you being here. We hope you enjoy our session and all of us will do everything we can to make it a pleasant and instructive day for you. Thank you very much for coming.

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Pledging Securities by Banking Institutions in which State Funds are Deposited." (H. P. 893) (L. D. 1279)

reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Repealing Obsolete Laws Relating to Industrial or Mechanical Drawing and Manual Training." (H. P. 267) (L. D. 363) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Town Representation on Community School Committee." (H. P. 683) (L. D. 972) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act Relating to Working on Trees." (H. P. 479) (L. D. 671) reported that the same Ought to pass

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Suspension of Penalties Pending Appeal of Order of Water Improvement Commission." (H. P. 722) (L. D. 1026) reported that the same Ought to pass

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Furnishing Forest Tree Seedlings by Forest Commissioner." (H. P. 787) (L. D. 1120) reported that the same Ought to pass

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Exclude Town of Cooper, Washington County, from Maine Forestry District." (H. P. 821) (L. D. 1164) reported that the same Ought to pass

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Expenses of Town Assessors." (H. P. 194) (L. D. 257) reported that the same Ought to pass

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Town Clerks." (H. P. 248) (L. D. 309) reported that the same Ought to pass

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees to Town Clerks or Certified Copies of Election Check Lists." (H. P. 249) (L. D. 310) reported that the same Ought to pass

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Statement of Contributions and Expenses by Certain Municipal Candidates." (H. P. 250) (L. D. 311) reported that the same Ought to pass

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Recorder of Eastport Municipal Court." (H. P. 395) (L. D. 514) reported that the same Ought to pass

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Employment of a Physician by Municipalities." (H. P. 630) (L. D. 891) 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—as amended

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act to Provide Fire Protection for Township 17, Range 5, Aroostook County." (H. P. 81) (L. D. 107) reported that the same Ought to pass with Committee Amendment A (Filing 166)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of York County." (H. P. 192) (L. D. 255) reported that the same Ought to pass with Committee Amendment A (Filing 167)

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 so amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority—ONTP Minority—OTP

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Merchandise Maintained by Retail Store Licensees." (H. P. 478) (L. D. 670) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

CARPENTER of Somerset
BOUCHER of Androscoggin
WILLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

CROCKETT of Freeport
COUTURE of Lewiston
DOSTIE of Winslow

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

(Signed)

Representatives:

CHRISTIE of Presque Isle
PIERCE of Bucksport
ANTHOINE of Windham
RICH of Charleston

Comes from the House, Majority Report accepted.

In the Senate, Mr. Willey of Hancock moved that the Senate accept the majority report in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending the motion of the Senator from Hancock, Senator Willey that the Senate accept the Majority Report.

Senate Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Organization of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 208) (L. D. 553) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. Low from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve Providing for State Pensions for Grace B. Veilleux of Biddeford." (S. P. 313) (L. D. 810) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. Davis from the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Elizabeth F. Courtois of Saco." (S. P. 314) (L. D. 811) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Bailey from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Unlicensed Dogs." (S. P. 474) (L. D. 1380) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Charles from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments by Town of Georgetown for MacMahan Island." (S. P. 132) (L. D. 270) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Reed from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Vacations for Members of the Lewiston Police Department." (S. P. 205) (L. D. 550) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Martin from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Uniforms for Members of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 206) (L. D. 551) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Martin from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Pertaining

to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Police Department not under the Maine State Retirement System." (S. P. 212) (L. D. 557) reported that the same Ought to pass

Mr. Hall from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Dealers in Boat Trailers and Temporary Registration Plates." (S. P. 391) (L. D. 1087) reported that the same Ought to pass

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

Ought to Pass—N.D.

Mr. Charles from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Pensions for Widows and Children of Deceased Policemen of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 210) (L. D. 555) reported the same in New Draft (S. P. 523) (L. D. 1485) under the same title, and that it Ought to pass

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act Relating to Survivor Benefits Under Maine State Retirement Law." (S. P. 218) (L. D. 575) reported the same in New Draft (S. P. 524) (L. D. 1486) under the same title, and that it Ought to pass

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

Ought to Pass—as amended

Mr. Woodcock from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the State of Maine to Enter Into a Compact with the States of Vermont and New Hampshire to Establish a Tri-State Regional Medical Needs Board." (S. P. 256) (L. D. 694) 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 Persons Qualified to Serve as Jurors." (S. P. 369) (L. D. 992) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A

Which reports were read and accepted and the bills read once. Committee Amendments A were read and adopted and the bills as so

amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Transfer of Public Assistance Recipients Between States." (H. P. 798) (L. D. 1130)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Caucus for Penobscot Indians." (H. P. 888) (L. D. 1256)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Income from Sale of Timber on Indian Township." (H. P. 962) (L. D. 1361)

Bill, "An Act Defining Adult Child in Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled." (H. P. 976) (L. D. 1375)

"Resolve Authorizing Use of Passamaquoddy Trust Funds for Housing." (H. P. 961) (L. D. 1360)

"Resolve Authorizing Henry L. Barker to Pay Certain Moneys to the Department of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 1041) (L. D. 1474)

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

House — as amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Elections in Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians." (H. P. 559) (L. D. 786)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Dumping Rubbish and Bottles on Highways from Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 709) (L. D. 1015)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time of Payment of Fees of Clerks of the Judicial Courts." (S. P. 58) (L. D. 88)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Exemption of Volunteer Fire Departments from Sales Tax." (S. P. 79) (L. D. 136)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Ricker College." (S. P. 224) (L. D. 567)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Deputy County Treasurers." (S. P. 225) (L. D. 563)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Enlarging Public Cemeteries." (S. P. 238) (L. D. 639)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Taxation of General Powers of Appointment." (S. P. 304) (L. D. 801)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Stenographic Services in Cases Before Referees." (S. P. 377) (L. D. 1000)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Raising Compensation of Mayor and Councilmen of City of Biddeford." (S. P. 522) (L. D. 1484)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Houlton for Pauper Supplies." (S. P. 293)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Delivery of Absent Voting and Physical Incapacity Voting Ballots." (H. P. 130) (L. D. 168)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell re Nominations and Elections." (H. P. 225) (L. D. 320)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicles Emerging from Alley, Driveway or Building." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 748)

(On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Filing Date of Annual Statement of Insurance Companies." (H. P. 592) (L. D. 841)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Children Resident at Private Tax-Exempt Institutions." (H. P. 598) (L. D. 845)

(On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, this bill was laid upon the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act to Increase Borrowing Capacity of Town of Van Buren School District." (H. P. 691) (L. D. 978)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Binding of Logs, Lumber and Timber." (H. P. 762) (L. D. 1044)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company." (H. P. 785) (L. D. 1118)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Bath." (H. P. 836) (L. D. 1192)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer." (H. P. 880) (L. D. 1248)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Group Life Insurance." (H. P. 1033) (L. D. 1448)

(On motion by Mr. Pike of Oxford, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Purposes and Powers of Continental Mills." (H. P. 1034) (L. D. 1449)

"Resolve, Authorizing a Right of Way for a Pipeline Over Land of State School for Boys." (H. P. 480) (L. D. 672)

"Resolve, Authorizing Arthur W. Bushey and Alice Bushey, both of Waterville, John Tibbetts, Archie Leeman and Oscar Bradstreet, all of Palermo, to Sue the State of Maine." (H. P. 612) (L. D. 859)

"Resolve, Designating East Deering Expressway as Charles J. Loring, Jr., Memorial Highway." (H. P. 805) (L. D. 1136)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Purpose and Aid for Driver Education." (S. P. 278) (L. D. 737)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to Kennebec Law Library." (S. P. 299) (L. D. 796)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Northeastern Corporation." (S. P. 322) (L. D. 818)

Bill, "An Act Transferring Portland Junior College to the University of Maine." (S. P. 323) (L. D. 319)

(On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Unused School Buildings in Unorganized Territory." (S. P. 353) (L. D. 959)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Approval of Institutions Granting Associate Degrees." (S. P. 354) (L. D. 960)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Surety Bond for Treasurer of State." (S. P. 401) (L. D. 1097)

(On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment Offices." (S. P. 513) (L. D. 1440)

"Resolve, Authorizing Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to Acquire Certain Lands and Water Rights in the Towns of Pembroke and Charlotte." (S. P. 373) (L. D. 995)

(On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, tabled pending final passage and especially assigned for later today.)

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

Emergency

"Resolve, Providing Funds for Conservation Education." (S. P. 332) (L. D. 898)

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate, was finally passed.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate, the first tabled and especially assigned matter being "Resolve, Authorizing Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to Acquire Certain Lands and Water Rights in the Towns of Pembroke and Charlotte" (S. P. 373) (L. D. 996) tabled earlier in today's session by the Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler, pending final passage; and on motion by that Senator, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which amendment was adopted without reading, and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARPENTER of Somerset: Mr. President, I would like to inquire if L. D. 146, "An Act to Increase Bounty on Bobcats" is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will note that L. D. 146, "An Act Increasing Bounty on Bobcats" is in the possession of the Senate, having been recalled from the legislative files by joint order.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the tabled the 39th tabled and unassigned matter, Bill, "An Act Relating to Educational Aid and Reorganization of School Administrative Units," (S. P. 515) (L. D. 1478) which was tabled by that Senator on April 10th pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. LOW of Knox: Mr. President, I offer Senate Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

In support of my motion I wish to say these are purely mechanical amendments and in no way affect the substance of the bill.

Senate Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary.

Mr. LOW: Mr. President, I now move that this bill be passed to be engrossed, and in support of this motion I wish to say that every building plan of every school in the State is being held up pending the passage or non-passage of this bill. I believe it should go to the House promptly for such debate as they may wish. There will undoubtedly be further mechanical amendments to be made to this bill. It seems wise, however, to have those proposed in the House and then sent back to the Senate for concurrence. The senator who inquired as to the time of tabling yesterday is in accord with this procedure. However, if any senator feels we should have a longer time or that he wants a longer time to look at this bill, it would be very much in order for him to table it at this time; otherwise I move its passage to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Knox, Senator Low, moves that the bill, having had its two several readings in the Senate, be now passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment

"A". Is this the pleasure of the Senate.

The motion prevailed and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 40th tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve to Reimburse Estate of Harriet B. W. Chalfant for Certain Inheritance Taxes Paid State," (H. P. 682) (L. D. 971) which was tabled by that Senator on April 10th pending consideration of report; and on further motion by the same Senator the "Ought to pass" report of the committee was accepted in concurrence and the resolve was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Davis of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 21st tabled and unassigned matter, Bill, "An Act Relating to Service Retirement under State Retirement System," (S. P. 184) (L. D. 463) which was tabled by that Senator on March 28th pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by the same Senator the bill and accompanying papers were recommitted to the Committee on Retirements and Pen-

sions in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table the 24th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 378) (L. D. 1001) Senate Report Ought to be adopted as Amended by Committee Amendment "A", from the Committee on Taxation on Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress to Enact Legislation Concerning Unjustified Price Increase of Crude Oil and Refined Petroleum Products, which was tabled on April 2nd by that Senator pending consideration of report.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Ought to be adopted as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" report of the committee was accepted. Committee Amendment A adopted, and the Resolution as amended by Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table the 19th tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to Penalties and Evidence under Law Regulating Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit." (H. P. 511) (L. D. 721) which was tabled by that Senator on March 27th pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until 1:00 P. M. tomorrow.