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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Friday, May 10, 1957

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Royal Brown of Gardiner.

On motion by Mr. Briggs of Aroostook, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers From the House

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey Interest of the State in Jaquish Island, Cumberland County." (S. P. 440) L. D. 1237)

In Senate, May 8, passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House, Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Davis of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Bill, "An Act Amending the Rules of Descent." (S. P. 551) (L. D. 1540)

In Senate, May 7, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A (Filing 349)

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A and as amended by House Amendment A (Filing 371), in non-concurrence.

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

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Labor on re-committed Bill, "An Act Relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance." (H. P. 902) (L. D. 1288) reported that same be referred to next Legislature

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Dependency Allowances Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 372) (L. D. 502) reported that same be granted Leave to Withdraw. Covered by other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment Under Employment Security Law." (H. P.

658) (L. D. 939) reported that same be granted Leave to Withdraw. Covered by Other Legislation

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Wages Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 659) (L. D. 940) reported that same be granted Leave to Withdraw. Covered by Other Legislation

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Annual Payroll Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 660) (L. D. 941) reported that same be granted Leave to Withdraw. Covered by Other Legislation

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Dependency Allowances Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 661) (L. D. 942) reported that same be granted Leave to Withdraw. Covered by Other Legislation

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Dependency Allowances Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 711) (L. D. 1017) reported that same be granted Leave to Withdraw. Covered by Other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation Benefits Under Workmen's Compensation Law." (H. P. 814) (L. D. 1157) reported that same be granted Leave to withdraw. Covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Disqualification of Benefits Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 877) (L. D. 1245) reported that same be granted Leave to withdraw. Covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 878) (L. D. 1246) reported that same be granted Leave to withdraw. Covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Disqualification for Benefits Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 901) (L. D. 1287) reported that same be granted Leave to withdraw. Covered by other legislation.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Amending Civil Service Provisions of Portland Po-

lice Department." (H. P. 750) (L. D. 1064) reported that same be granted Leave to withdraw

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Relating to Facilities Furnished by Public Utilities for Rate Fixing Purposes." (H. P. 141) (L. D. 179) reported that same be granted Leave to withdraw

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the County Commissioners and County Treasurer of Penobscot County." (H. P. 379) (L. D. 527) reported that same be granted Leave to withdraw

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Decoys and Blinds in Merrymeeting Bay." (H. P. 874) (L. D. 1242) reported that the same Ought not to pass

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Providing for a Sales Tax Across the Board." (H. P. 1017) (L. D. 1447) reported that the same Ought not to pass

Come from the House, Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Relating to Reasonable and Just Charges by Public Utilities." (H. P. 1028) (L. D. 1460) reported that the same Ought not to pass

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act to License and Regulate Operation of Trading Stamp Companies." (H. P. 895) (L. D. 1281) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, bill substituted for the report and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 297) as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 345) thereto.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, tabled pending consideration of the Ought not to pass report.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Reactivate a Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded." (H. P. 195) (L. D. 282) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Teachers for Mentally Retarded Children." (H. P. 336) (L. D. 468) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Expenses of Members of State Liquor Commission." (H. P. 695) (L. D. 1002) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing Preparation and Sale of Index to Private and Special Laws." (H. P. 62) (L. D. 91) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Testing Tanks for State Sealer of Weights and Measures." (H. P. 586) (L. D. 835) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Relating to Construction of a Road and Terminal in City of Rockland." (H. P. 587) (L. D. 836) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Farm Trucks." (H. P. 404) (L. D. 534) reported that the same Ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. Hillman of Penobscot, tabled pending consideration of the report.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxation of Domestic Fowl." (H. P. 190) (L. D. 253) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 315)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted and the bill read once; House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — N. D — New Title

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Re-

tirement of Members of Portland Police Department not under State Retirement System." (H. P. 751) (L. D. 1065) reported same in New Draft (H. P. 1057) (L. D. 152) Under New Title: "An Act Relating to Retirement of Members of Portland Police and Fire Department not under State Retirement System." (H. P. 1057) (L. D. 152) 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 No. 343)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted and the bill read once; House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass—as amended

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans." (H. P. 99) (L. D. 142) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 352)

Comes from the House, report accepted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A, and as amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 370)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted and the resolve read once; House Amendment A and Committee Amendment A were read and adopted in concurrence and the resolve as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to Vital Statistics." (H. P. 774) (L. D. 107) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 353)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once. Committee Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as so amend-

ed was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Trial Terms of Superior Court in Aroostook County." (H. P. 970) (L. D. 1370) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 321)

Comes from House, report and bill indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, tabled pending consideration of the report.

Majority — ONTP

Minority — OTP

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Sunset Real Estate Corporation to Construct a Bridge Across Medomak River." (H. P. 424) (L. D. 601) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

WOODCOCK of Penobscot
BUTLER of Franklin

Representatives:

EARLES of South Portland
HANCOCK of York
BRODERICK of Portland
TEVANIAN of Portland
NEEDHAM of Orono

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

(Signed)

Senator

SILSBY of Hancock

Representative

WALKER of Auburn

Comes from the House, Minority Report Accepted and the bill Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment B (Filing No. 327)

In the Senate:

Mr. BUTLER of Franklin: Mr. President, I move that the Senate accept the Minority report in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Martin of Kennebec, the bill and reports were laid upon the table pending motion by Senator Butler to accept the minority report; especially assigned for Tuesday next.

Majority — OTP — with Committee Amendment A**Minority — ONTP**

The Majority of the Committee on Public Health on Bill, "An Act Revising Law Relating to Pharmacists." (H. P. 951) (L. D. 1352) reported that the same Ought to pass with Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 239)

(Signed)

Senators:

BRIGGS of Aroostook
LORD of Cumberland
PIERRE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

KNAPP of Yarmouth
EMERSON of Millinocket
ROWE of Limerick
COYNE of Waterville

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

(Signed)

Representatives:

CURTIS of Bowdoinham
HARRINGTON of Patten
HENDRICKS of Portland

Comes from the House, Majority Report Accepted and bill Passed to be engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 239) and as Amended by House Amendment A (Filing No. 348)

In the Senate; the Majority report was accepted in concurrence and the bill read once; House Amendment A and Committee Amendment A were read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority — OTP — with Committee Amendment A**Minority — ONTP**

The Majority of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Relating to Facilities Furnished by Public Utilities for Rate Fixing Purposes." (H. P. 186) (L. D. 249) reported that the same Ought to pass with Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 367)

(Signed)

Senator:

LESSARD of Androscoggin

Representatives:

WALTERS of Waldoboro

FRAZIER of Lee
ROY of Fort Kent
PLANTE of Old Orchard
BEANE of Augusta
HAUGHN of Bridgton

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

(Signed)

Senators:

MARTIN of Kennebec
ROGERSON of Aroostook

Representative:

ROLLINS of Belfast

Comes from the House, Majority Report Accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 367)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, tabled pending consideration of the reports.

Majority — OTP as Amended by Committee Amendment A.**Minority — ONTP**

The Majority of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Re-committed "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Beverly Ann Archer of Rumford." (H. P. 56) (L. D. 68) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 355)

(Signed)

Senator:

DUNN of Kennebec

Representatives:

JEWELL of Monticello
WARREN of Saco
LINDSAY of Brewer
CALL of Cumberland
DESMARAIS of Sanford

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

(Signed)

Senators:

LOW of Knox
DAVIS of Cumberland

Representatives:

SHAW of Bingham
FLYNN of So. Berwick

Comes from the House, Majority Report Accepted, and bill Passed to be engrossed as amended by

Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 355)

In the Senate:

Mr. DAVIS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the Senate accept the minority ought not to pass report of the committee.

On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, bill and reports were tabled pending Mr. Davis motion.

Report A — OTP — N.D
Report B — ONTP

Five members of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act to Eliminate Discrimination Between Purchasers." (H. P. 932) (L. D. 1325) Reported (Report A) same in New Draft (H. P. 1070) (L. D. 1530), Same Title, and that it Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

CHARLES of Cumberland
PIKE of Oxford
HURLEY of Kennebec

Representatives:

MORWAY of Fairfield
SHEPARD of Stonington

Five members of the same committee on the same subject matter reported (Report B) that the bill Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Representatives:

WADE of Auburn
KINCH of Livermore Falls
BLANCHARD of Wilton
HILTON of Anson
HUGHES of St. Albans

Comes from the House, reports and bill Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Pike of Oxford, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Communication

April 28, 1957

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature

The Survey Commission for the Portland-South Portland Bridge, created by Chapter 169, Private and Special Acts of 1955, has the honor to report that it has organized and has begun negotiations leading to the surveys and studies authorized. Further progress is dependent upon

consideration and action by the municipalities involved.

A report of the Survey Commission's findings will be submitted when this information is available.

Respectfully, (S. P 568)

(Signed)

HOWARD B. FLEMING,
Chairman

PHILIP G. WILLARD
representing the City of
South Portland

RAYMOND E. JENSEN
GERALD COLE

Representing the City of
Portland

CHARLES O. SPEAR, JR.
RALPH D. BROOKS
ROBERT L. CRAM

Cumberland County
Commissioners

JAMES W. WIGGINS
representing Portland
Terminal Company

DAVID H. STEVENS
CLARENCE S. CROSBY

HAROLD B. EMERY
State Highway Commission

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent to the House.

Communication

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
AUGUSTA

May 9, 1957

Honorable Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
98th Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker of the House today appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing actions of the Two Branches of the Legislature on:

Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress to Enact Legislation Concerning Unjustified Price Increase of Crude Oil and Refined Petroleum Products, (S. P. 378) (L. D. 100)

Messrs. CHILDS of Portland
ROSS of Bath
PLANTE of Old Orchard
Beach

Bill, "An Act Concerning Liability of Parents for Damage of Children." (S. P. 33) (L. D. 35)

Messrs. BROWNE of Bangor
HANCOCK of York
TEVANIAN of Portland

Respectfully,

(Signed) HARVEY R. PEASE
Clerk of the House

Which was read and Ordered placed on file.

Communication

State of Maine
House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Augusta

May 9, 1957

Honorable Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
98th Legislature

Sir:

The House today voted to ADHERE to its former action on Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Certain Counties." (S. P. 281) (L. D. 740) on which the House had Indefinitely postponed the Ought not to pass report and Bill, and the Senate had voted to Recommit the same to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Very truly yours,
HARVEY R. PEASE
Clerk of the House

HRP/f

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Joint Order

On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec Ordered, the House concurring, that there be recalled to the Senate from the office of the Governor, (H. P. 1003) (L. D. 1437) "An Act to Create a Public Body in the City of Bangor to be Known as the Urban Renewal Authority." (S. P. 571)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Silsby from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Filling Vacancies on Boards

of Registration." (S. P. 334) (L. D. 900) reported that same be Referred to the 99th Legislature

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Curtis from the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Extension of Unemployment Benefits Under Employment Security Law." (S. P. 435) (L. D. 1232) reported that same be granted Leave to withdraw as covered by other legislation.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Revising Statutes Relating to Licensing of Electricians." (S. P. 454) (L. D. 1302) reported that the same Ought not to pass

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass—As Amended

Mr. Ferguson from the Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act to Correct Inconsistencies in State Highway Laws." (S. P. 66) (L. D. 113) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A

Mr. Rogerson from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Tenure of Office of Members of Highway Commission." (S. P. 540) (L. D. 1519) 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 were read and adopted and the bills as so amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority — ONTP
Minority — OTP — N.D

The Majority of the Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Relating to Outdoor Advertising Near Controlled Access Roads." (S. P. 484)

(L. D. 1392) reported that the same Ought not to pass

(Signed)

Senator

FERGUSON of Oxford

Representatives:

TURNER of Auburn

HIGGINS of Scarborough

NADEAU of Biddeford

ELWELL of Brooks

DENBOW of Lubec

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported same in New Draft (S. P. 570) (L. D. 1523) under the Same Title, and that it Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

PARKER of Piscataquis

COLE of Waldo

Representatives:

GRAVES of Mt. Desert

CARTER of Etna

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, tabled pending consideration of the reports.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Fees of Auburn Municipal Court." (H. P. 574) (L. D. 884)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Expenses of Auburn Municipal Court." (H. P. 575) (L. D. 885)

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

House—as amended

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the South Portland Municipal Court." (H. P. 150) (L. D. 188)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement of Employee Option Under Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 617) (L. D. 864)

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

Senate—as amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to License Plates for Motor Vehicle Owners

who Operate Amateur Radio Stations." (S. P. 139) (L. D. 276)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Petition for Review of Incapacity Under Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 319) (L. D. 815)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation for Specified Injuries under Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 355) (L. D. 961)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as Truly and Strictly Engrossed the following Bills and Resolve:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Expenses of Lewiston Municipal Court." (H. P. 152) (L. D. 190)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Packing of Food." (H. P. 288) (L. D. 384)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Disability Retirement Under State Police Retirement System." (H. P. 326) (L. D. 443)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Permissive Closing of County Offices on Saturday." (H. P. 445) (L. D. 621)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Rental of Westbrook Municipal Court and Northern Cumberland Municipal Court." (H. P. 730) (L. D. 1034)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employer's Contribution Rate Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 815) (L. D. 158)

(On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to False Report of Deposit of Bombs or Other Infernal Devices." (H. P. 938) (L. D. 1331)

Bill, "An Act to Increase Clerk Hire for Probation Officers in Androscoggin County." (H. P. 1008) (L. D. 1434)

(On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Licensing of Special Insurance Brokers." (H. P. 104) (L. D. 1444)

Bill, "An Act Granting a New Charter to the Town of Old Orchard Beach." (H. P. 1073) (L. D. 1538)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Counter-signature by Resident Agents on Insurance Policies." (H. P. 1072) (L. D. 1539)

(On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Systems of Water Supply." (H. P. 1074) (L. D. 1543)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time Limitations for Filing Petitions Under Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 259) (L. D. 697)

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

"Resolve, Opening Pineo Pond, Town of Deblois, Washington County, to Fly Fishing Only." (S. P. 298) (L. D. 795)

Which bills were passed to be Enacted, the Resolve Finally Passed.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier today whereby it passed to be engrossed the following bills:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Petition for Review of Incapacity Under Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 162) (L. D. 409)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation for Total Incapacity Under Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 319) (L. D. 815)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation for Specified Injuries Under Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 355) (L. D. 961)

On further motion by the same Senator the bills were laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The Senate voted that Joint Order, (S. P. 571) be sent forthwith to the House.

On motion by Mr. Charles of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier today whereby it indefinitely postponed

bill, "An Act to Eliminate Discrimination Between Purchasers." (H. P. 932) (L. D. 1325) in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration of the reports.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Time Limitations for Filing Petitions Under Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 259) (L. D. 697) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator, under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which amendment was read and adopted; and on further motion by the same Senator, Committee Amendment A was indefinitely postponed and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Briggs of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Reports from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game: Report A, ought to pass in new draft A. Report B ought to pass in new Draft B. Report C, Ought to pass in new draft C, on bill, "An Act to Revise the Inland Fish and Game Laws." (S. P. 193) (L. D. 574) tabled by that Senator on May 9 pending consideration of the reports; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent forthwith to the House.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Employer's Contribution Rate Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 815) (L. D. 158) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act to Increase Clerk Hire for Probation Officers." (H. P. 1008) (L. D. 1434) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Countersignature by Resident Agents on Insurance Policies." (H. P. 1072) (L. D. 1539) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session 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 reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby it passed to be engrossed, bill, "An Act Relating to Time Limitations for Filing Petitions Under Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 249) (L. D. 697); and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed (as amended by Senate Amendment A in non-concurrence.)

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Report from the Committee on Judiciary: Ought to pass in new draft under same title on bill, "An Act Relating to Beneficial Devices, Bequests and Legacies to Subscribing Witnesses," (S. P. 303) (L. D. 809) tabled by that Senator on May 9 pending con-

sideration of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the ought to pass in new draft report was accepted and the bill read once; and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which amendment was read and adopted and under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Martin of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to take from the table bill, "An Act Authorizing Sunset Real Estate Corporation to Construct a Bridge Across Medomak River." (H. P. 424) (L. D. 601) which bill and accompanying reports were tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin to accept the minority report and were especially assigned for Tuesday next.

Mr. Martin moved the pending question.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler, that the Senate accept the minority ought to pass report in concurrence.

Thereupon, the minority report was accepted in concurrence and the bill read once; House Amendment B was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr Low of Knox

Adjourned until Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.