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**SENATE**

Thursday, February 12, 1959

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Horace E. Colpitts of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin,

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Order**

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot, out of order and under suspension of the rules,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 17, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
(S. P. 253)

**House Papers**

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Monies to Construct a Women's Dormitory at the Aroostook State Teachers' College." (H. P. 378) (L. D. 561)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Monies for Landscaping the Aroostook State Teachers' College." (H. P. 379) (L. D. 562)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Monies for Completion of Music Section of Multi-Purpose Building at Aroostook State Teachers' College." (H. P. 380) (L. D. 563)

Bill, "An Act Reactivating the Committee to Review the Settlement Laws." (H. P. 381) (L. D. 564)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Working Capital of State Liquor Commission." (H. P. 382) (L. D. 565)

Bill, "An Act Relating to National Defense Education Program." (H. P. 383) (L. D. 566)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Monies for Certain Projects at Gorham State Teachers' College." (H. P. 384) (L. D. 567)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Aroostook Finance Corporation." (H. P. 385) (L. D. 568)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

"Resolve to Reimburse Town of Van Buren for Aid Given to Mrs. Laura Deschaine." (H. P. 386) (L. D. 569)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Vinalhaven." (H. P. 387) (L. D. 570)

Bill, "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of North Haven." (H. P. 388) (L. D. 571)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Filling Vacancies in Board of School Directors of a School Administrative District." (H. P. 389) (L. D. 572)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Certain Lights Along Highways." (H. P. 390) (L. D. 573)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Directional Sign to City of Bath at the Falmouth Spur, So Called." (H. P. 391) (L. D. 574)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Issuance of Bonds of and Termination of Maine Turnpike Authority." (H. P. 392) (L. D. 575)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Fifteen Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine for the Purpose of Building State Highways." (H. P. 418) (L. D. 602)

"Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of Bridge Across Saco River." (H. P. 393) (L. D. 576)

"Resolve Authorizing Survey and Plans for a Maine-Quebec Highway." (H. P. 394) (L. D. 577)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Residence of Judge of Eastport Municipal Court." (H. P. 395) (L. D. 578)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Vehicle Entering Stop Intersection." (H. P. 396) (L. D. 579)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Repealing Certain Disqualifications of Benefits Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 397) (L. D. 580)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time of Elections for City of Portland." (H. P. 398) (L. D. 581)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appropriation for Support of Public Schools for City of Portland." (H. P. 399) (L. D. 582)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Van Buren Hospital District." (H. P. 400) (L. D. 583)

Bill, "An Act Changing Date of Municipal Year in Town of Fairfield." (H. P. 401) (L. D. 585)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations." (H. P. 419) (L. D. 603)

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Hancock, tabled pending reference.)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Amusement Known as Bingo." (H. P. 420) (L. D. 604)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Procedure of the City Council of South Portland." (H. P. 421) (L. D. 605)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the South Portland Park and Recreation Commission." (H. P. 422) (L. D. 606)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Biddeford." (H. P. 423) (L. D. 607)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Local Option for Sale of Malt Liquor in Part-time Hotels." (H. P. 424) (L. D. 608)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Perry Improvement Association to Construct Dam Across Little River." (H. P. 402) (L. D. 586)

Bill, "An Act Classifying Certain Waters in Meduxnekeag River Basin." (H. P. 403) (L. D. 587)

Which were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Territorial Limits of Augusta Water District." (H. P. 425) (L. D. 609)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

"Resolve Increasing Pension for Mrs. Therese Jacques of Van Buren." (H. P. 404) (L. D. 588)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Regulating the Use of Otter or Beam Trawls." (H. P. 405) (L. D. 589)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Draggers in Part of Penobscot Bay." (H. P. 406) (L. D. 590)

Which were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Investment of Certain State Funds." (H. P. 407) (L. D. 591)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Weekly Payment of State Officials With Annual Salaries." (H. P. 408) (L. D. 592)

"Resolve Relating to Salary Range for Director of the Division of Tuberculosis." (H. P. 409) (L. D. 593)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Excise Taxes on Boats." (H. P. 410) (L. D. 594)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Clerk Hire and Salaries of County Officers of Piscataquis County." (H. P. 411) (L. D. 595)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Piscataquis Municipal Court." (H. P. 412) (L. D. 596)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Piscataquis County." (H. P. 413) (L. D. 597)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Expenses, Clerk Hire and Increasing Salary of Judge of Lisbon Municipal Court." (H. P. 414) (L. D. 598)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on Highways Under Construction." (H. P. 415) (L. D. 599)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles Used as School Buses." (H. P. 416) (L. D. 600)

Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Excessive Noise from Mufflers on Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 417) (L. D. 601)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

#### House Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on "Resolve Providing State Pension for Lorraine White of Patten." (H. P. 172) (L. D. 346) reported that the same Ought Not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve In Favor of Harold E. Carson of Hartland." (H. P. 173) (L. D. 247) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Defining Merchandise Under Factor Lien Law." (H. P. 83) (L. D. 130) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on State Governments on Bill, "An Act Repealing the Advisory Committee on Budget." (H. P. 100) (L. D. 147) 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 — as Amended

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Officers of Mutual Insurance Companies." (H. P. 134) (L. D. 192) reported that the same Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 11)

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 amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

### Senate Papers Referred to Committees

#### Agriculture

Mr. Hillman of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act to Create the Maine Fertilizer Law." (H. P. 254)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Education

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Doors on Schoolhouses." (S. P. 255)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Amending the Interpleader Compact." (S. P. 256)

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Providing for a Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Law." (S. P. 257)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Authorizing Arthur W. Bushey and Alice Bushey, John Tibbetts, Archie Leeman, and Oscar Bradstreet, all of Palermo, to Sue the State of Maine." (S. P. 258)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### State Government

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Official Court Reporters." (S. P. 259)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Towns and Counties

Mr. Lewis of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County." (S. P. 260)

Mrs. Lord of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Eliminating Necessity for Sheriff's Apartment in Jail." (S. P. 261)

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following bills were transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research, pursuant to Joint Order (S. P. 47)

#### Education

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act to Authorize Municipalities of Avon, Kingfield, Madrid, New Portland, Phillips and Strong to Form a School Administrative District." (S. P. 262)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Maturity Date of Bonds of Jay School District." (S. P. 263)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Towns and Counties

Mrs. Lord of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to Issue Bonds for Construction of a County Jail." (S. P. 264)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot

ORDERED, that the Citizens Committee on the Survey of State Government be granted the use of the Senate Chamber for a hearing at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, February 18, 1959.

Which was read and passed.

#### Senate Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Fournier from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve to Reimburse Ella Braley of Belfast." (S.

P. 109) (L. D. 259) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Color of Private School Buses." (S. P. 107) (L. D. 225) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

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

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass

Mr. Carpenter from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Special Dog Training Areas." (S. P. 23) (L. D. 3) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Somerset County Law Library." (S. P. 93) (L. D. 216) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Franklin County Law Library." (S. P. 99) (L. D. 217) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Woodcock from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Clerical Assistance for Justices of the Superior Court." (S. P. 100) (L. D. 218) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Repealing Provision from Compilation of Certain Decisions of Supreme Judicial Court." (H. P. 101) (L. D. 219) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Determine Financial Responsibility of Motor Carriers of Passengers." (S. P. 119) (L. D. 269) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

**Ought to Pass — as Amended**

Mr. Fournier from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Lawrence Babb of Augusta." (S. P. 51) (L. D. 84) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolve read once. Committee Amendment A was adopted, and the resolve as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Passed to Be Engrossed**

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

**House**

Bill, "An Act Extending the Territory of Brunswick Sewer District." (H. P. 13) (L. D. 22)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate of Husband Under Guardianship." (H. P. 57) (L. D. 79)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Transmittal of Divorce Abstracts by Clerk of Court." (H. P. 91) (L. D. 138)

Bill, "An Act to Repeal Incorporation of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation." (H. P. 95) (L. D. 142)

Bill, "An Act to Extend the Territorial Limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District." (H. P. 96) (L. D. 143)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of the Town of Bar Harbor School District." (H. P. 165) (L. D. 183)

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

**House — as amended**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Chairman of Superintending School Committee of City of Portland." (H. P. 72) (L. D. 110)

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

**Senate**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Borrowing." (S. P. 252) (L. D. 584)

Which was 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 resolve:**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Residence of trustees of Monmouth Academy." (H. P. 10) (L. D. 19)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Pilots for the Port of Portland." (H. P. 14) (L. D. 23)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Town Meetings." (H. P. 29) (L. D. 49)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Return of Writs in York County." (H. P. 37) (L. D. 57)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Prisoners at County Jails to Attend Funerals Outside." (H. P. 41) (L. D. 61)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications for Appointment to Auburn Police and Fire Departments." (H. P. 43) (L. D. 63)

Bill, "An Act Changing Name of the Young Men's Christian Association of Auburn to The Young Men's Christian Association of Auburn-Lewiston." (H. P. 44) (L. D. 64)

"Resolve Designating Bridge in York Harbor as 'Marshall Bridge.'" (H. P. 30) (L. D. 50)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment to Oxford County Law Library." (S. P. 24) (L. D. 4)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to County Law Library at Rumford." (S. P. 25) (L. D. 5)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Value of Property Held by Portland Yacht Club." (S. P. 27) (L. D. 7)

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

**Emergency**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Residence of Chief of Police and Ogunquit Village Corporation." (H. P. 42) (L. D. 62)

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 Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction." (S. P. 40) (L. D. 38)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the

affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961. (S. P. 41) (L. D. 39)

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

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Create a Mount Desert Island Regional School District." (H. P. 426) (L. D. 481)

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. Woodcock of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland County." (H. P. 325) (L. D. 472) tabled by that Senator on February 11 pending motion by the Senator from York, Senator Farley that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and that Senator yielded to Senator Farley of York.

Thereupon, the Senator from York, Senator Farley was granted permission to withdraw his motion that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby it assigned for second reading bill, "An Act Relating to Clerical Assistance for Justices of the Superior Court." (S. P. 100) (L. D. 218)

Mr. WEEKS of Cumberland: Mr. President, it just came to my attention that there is another bill which was introduced today which

deals with the same section of the statutes and therefore I request that this bill be laid upon the table.

The motion prevailed and the bill was laid upon the table pending assignment for second reading.

Mr. WOODCOCK of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate: It is fitting and proper that we pause here today to honor the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. We do so by means of a short formal comment by some of the members of the Senate. We are hereby, as we all so well know, speaking of a figure whose influence on the affairs of men down through the years has been of truly heroic proportions. For my own part of this matter, I would just like to read to you one page of an address on Abraham Lincoln made by a Maine man who in his own right was a man of great distinction, the late William R. Pattangall:

"Abraham Lincoln is a unique figure in history. A lover of peace, his name is indissolubly linked with the story of a great war; as nearly a non-partisan as any man can be who takes an active and serious part in politics; he is revered as the real founder of a great party. Elected to high office on a sectional issue and by the votes of a minority, his memory is revered in every hamlet in the country and he has become the ideal of every American who possesses high ideals.

"Trusted and loved in his lifetime by those who knew him, reviled and bitterly assailed by those who failed to comprehend the simple majesty of his character and the broad scope of his wisdom, the passage of time has led all men to do him justice and today he stands, and will stand forever, the best example of the highest type of man.

"His was a many-sided nature. Almost a mystic, he professed no religion. A great reformer, he advocated few changes in the laws and none in the constitution. A splendid lawyer, he brushed the technicalities of precedent aside and blazed new paths over ground which no man ever trod before and made the way so plain that the most timid might safely follow him. A lover



and defender of the common people, he never wrote or uttered a demagogic word. A respecter of property rights, he catered not to wealth. A student, he never yielded to tradition. A writer, whose pure and limpid style is only equalled in the finer portions of the King James translation of the Scriptures, he wrote but little and that when necessary and never for effect. An orator whose eloquence and logic is unmatched, he spoke but seldom. A great man, yet devoid of all the foibles and follies which so nearly always accompany greatness."

It is this brief tribute which I would like to place on the record in memoriam of Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. LORD of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate; I would like to quote briefly from an article by Allan Nevins:

"His statue stands in many cities; his writings are in all collections of the classics of the English tongue; his sayings are alike the treasure of the humbler and the inspiration of the great. The Hindu student, the South African Negro, the British statesman, the Latin-American publicist, find his name what Lord Charnwood called it, 'the greatest among those associated with the cause of popular government.' He belongs equally to the masters of statecraft and to plain men and women."

Now I would like to quote briefly from some of his works:

"As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is no democracy."

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."

"Trusting to Him who can go with me, and remains with you, and be everywhere for good, let us confidently hope that all will yet be well."

I would like to quote now from Lincoln's Gettysburg Address:

"But, in a large sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add

or to detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion."

"That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

And now, quoting from Lincoln's second Inaugural Address:

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for the widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

And now this last quotation:

"If I were to try to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how — the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

Mr. COFFIN of Cumberland: Mr. President, the name "Abraham" means "father of the multitude" in Hebrew, and no doubt his mother took that from the Old Testament. And in the real sense of the word, he probably can be considered the father of a great many people throughout the world, because there is no country that does not speak of and know of Abraham Lincoln. The majority of our immigrants, if there is any person that they know or think they know, it is Abraham Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln was born in the most humble of surroundings. Even in his day, the contrast between his mode of living and that of the rest

of the country on the eastern seaboard was very great. He was a man that was born to hardship and many disappointments. Early in life he lost his mother. He had less than a year's real schooling as we would know it, and, because of the living conditions and of his father, it was necessary for Abraham to put his shoulder to the wheel and help out with the family expenses.

When still a young man, Anne Rutledge, to whom he was once engaged, died, which was a great disappointment. He knew the bitter taste of defeat in politics.

On becoming President, the secession of the South was already in motion. He was greatly criticised by the members of his own party; even the members of his cabinet were highly invidious. Yet, in spite of all this, Lincoln had a great many qualities to withstand this.

He was first of all considered an honest man in the highest sense of the word. He was a man who had consideration; he had sympathy for nearly everyone. He was a man who was deeply religious. He was strong in his convictions. He also had a most considerable sense of humor, and it was this one quality that probably more than any other saw him through all the discouragements and disappointments that the man had throughout his life. This thing was the one that enabled him to stand up and face men with troubles as great as his own.

I would like to illustrate how he carried on throughout his life, and I am going to speak of an occasion when he and Mr. Douglas were having a debate. Mr. Douglas being a very eloquent speaker, made reference to Lincoln, saying that he could remember when Mr. Lincoln

was selling liquor over the counter in his grocery store. When it came Mr. Lincoln's turn, Mr. Lincoln replied: "What Mr. Douglas says is the truth, and Mr. Douglas was one of my best customers, but what he fails to tell you is that I long ago left my side of the counter but he still steps up to his as tenaciously as ever."

One other time during his presidency, one of his constituents asked him how well he liked the presidency, and Lincoln replied: "It reminds me of the fellow that was tarred and feathered and was being carried out of town on a rail, and one fellow townsman ran alongside and asked the fellow how he liked it, and the fellow replied: 'If it wasn't for the honor of this thing I had just as soon walk.'"

The PRESIDENT: On behalf of the Senate, the Chair extends to Senator Woodcock, Senator Lord and Senator Coffin our deepest appreciation for this fine recognition and tribute to the birthday of one of our truly great Americans. Thank you. (Applause)

Under Orders of the Day the Chair would just mention to the committee chairmen that this morning's schedule of committee hearings was a bit light, and it might be advisable to check your bills to see if you cannot schedule a few additional hearings for Thursday. There seems to be an ample chance for executive sessions. I just pass that long to our Chairmen.

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot,

Adjourned until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.