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ate will accept this conference report.

Mr. BOARDMAN of Washington: Mr. President, I would like to pose a question to any one who would care to answer it. Would it be possible at this, the eleventh hour, to actually reject this conference committee report, have another conference committee and have this worked out correctly so far as the wording is concerned. I agree with my fellow members of the Bar that the wording is bad. Can it be corrected at this particular point or would we be holding up the works?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Washington, Senator Boardman, poses a question to any Senator who may answer if he chooses.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, as my colleague from Washington, Senator Boardman realizes, we did have this measure before us on the Committee on Judiciary. We gave it quite a bit of thought. It wasn't an easy thing to do and at this late hour it would be practically impossible. I might add that I opposed previous language for the same reasons that have been given here this evening, and actually this one is worse. As much as I appreciate the intent of this legislation, unfortunately it would not matter what Dr. Mosley stated, it is the wording in the statute which becomes the law and which govern the court on admission of evidence. I must join my colleagues at the Bar in rejecting this report.

Mr. PORTEOUS of Cumberland: Mr. President, with due deference to my legal peers, I withdraw my motion for a division. We'll let the thing go and I will ask one of those gentlemen who have objected, to bring this thing back to the 102nd Legislature and do a good job with it and my name won't be on it, I hope.

Thereupon, the report of the conference committee was rejected.

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

Bill, "An Act Providing for Review of Laws of Forestry Department." (H. P. 53) (L. D. 76)

Which Bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the Unassigned Table (S. P. 33) (L. D. 124) Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws; tabled on June 13 by Senator Farris of Kennebec pending adoption of Committee Amendment A.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I might explain that this is the "omnibus bill" so-called, and it is a rather comprehensive document and you will note that there has been during this session a number of amendments known as Committee Amendment A, and that is L. D. 1588. I can assure the Senate there is nothing of a substantive nature in this measure and everything in there is intended solely for the purpose of clarification or correcting inconsistencies which are glaring.

Thereupon, Committee Amendment A was adopted. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment B and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment B was read and adopted and under suspension of the rules, the bill was given a second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President, the motion I am about to make will be that we recess to the sound of the bell which we anticipate will be approximately two hours from now. I would say that if everything goes smoothly, we could hope to adjourn finally approximately six hours from now. I make this explanation so that the Senators may possibly get some rest. We will have to be in recess approximately two hours at this time.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook,

Recessed to the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.