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An act to authorize the location of a town way into tide water at Hunnewell's point in Phippsburg, referred to the next Legislature by the Senate, comes back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate votes to adhere to their former action.

An act defining the size of a great pond, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, comes back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate recedes and concurs in the action of the House.

The following order was received from the House :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to cover the following points and to remove all legal inconsistencies, if any, in title 11, Revised Statutes, for crimes, viz :

First, To provide some penalty for the crimes of arson of a dwelling house in the night time, treason, destroying life by obstructing railroads, duelling out of the State upon an engagement made within the State, and death resulting therefrom occurs within the State, acting as second in such duelling.

Second, To provide that a single justice may preside at the trial of a capital case.

Third, To provide that no person, having conscientious scruples against the death penalty, shall be allowed to sit as a juror in the trial of a capital case. And that said committee report by bill or otherwise to-morrow such supplementary legislation as may be necessitated by the terms of House document No. 76, as finally passed by both branches.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RUST,

Adjourned.