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Mr. DAVIES: Mr. President, I have an amendment in my desk that I desire to offer to this bill, and I have mislaid my keys, and I move that it be tabled.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate S. D. 227, Resolve appointing a committee to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate the collateral inheritance taxes and probate laws of the State of Maine, tabled by the senator from York, Senator Deering, the pending question being final passage.

Mr. DEERING: Mr. President, I move we reconsider the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

The motion was agreed to and the same senator then offered Senate Amendment A to S. D. 227.

Amend S. D. 227 by striking out the words "two members" in the fourth line of Section 1, and substituting the words "one member." And by striking out the word "three" in the fourth line, in section one, and substituting therefor the word "two." And by striking out the word "collateral" in the ninth line of Section 1, and by striking out all of Section 4.

The amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Parent of Androscoggin, it was

Ordered, that bill, An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles, be recalled from the committee on engrossed bills for the purpose of making an amendment thereto.

Mr. PARENT: Mr. President, I now move that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

The motion was agreed to and the same senator then offered Senate Amendment D to S. D. 166, as follows:

S. D. 166, as amended by Senate Documents A, B and C is hereby further amended by striking out in Senate Amendment C the word "chapter" after the word "this," and before the word "may," and inserting in place thereof the word "section," also by adding at the end of said Amendment C the following words: "During the pendency of said appeal to the public utilities commission any decision or decree sustaining or revoking the registration or license of any person shall be in full force and effect until the final decision of the public utilities commission is rendered reversing the decision of the Secretary of State.

The amendment was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington: Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote whereby Resolve amending article 9 of the constitution as amended by article 35 of the constitution, increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building state highways and providing for the building of intrastate and international bridges, was passed to be enacted.

The motion was agreed to and on further motion by the same senator the vote was reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PEACOCK: Mr. President, I now offer Senate Amendment A, and would say in explanation that the present act specified the prevailing rate of interest that we should apply to this bond. We have had word from Boston and New York that there would likely be some trouble as to the rate of interest, and that it might affect the sale of the bonds. The amendment I offer is setting the interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent a year.

The amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

From the House: An Act providing for cooperation of the United States in the settlement of returned soldiers, sailors and marines on state