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**ERRATA:**

**The following errata are  
inserted because one or more pages  
in this session day have errors  
noticed and corrected here.**

around \$29. I am satisfied from the statement made to me from the senator from Somerset, that the resolve to be substituted for the report, in concurrence with the House, I make that motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Thompson, under suspension of the rules, the resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate, Resolve authorizing the Austin W. Jones Company to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine, and the senator from Penobscot, Senator Gillin, moves that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

The motion was agreed to.

The same senator then offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed.

(The purpose of the amendment was simply to give jurisdiction to the superior court for Penobscot county.)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate, H. D. 226, Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine, tabled March 22 by Senator Clark. The pending question being final passage.

Mr. CLARK of Lincoln: Mr. President, in order to make my position clearly known I will say this was tabled by me at the request of a friend, and I have no particular interest in the matter, and no motion to make at this time.

On motion by Mr. Gillin of Penobscot, the resolve was finally passed.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot: Mr. President, this forenoon there was finally passed a resolve providing for aid in payment of premiums awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair. I happened to be out of the Senate and I wish to make a motion that the Senate reconsider its action pertaining thereto that I may make a further motion.

The motion was agreed to and on further motion by the same Senator the matter was tabled until Tuesday of next week.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. D. 176, Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the public lot in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset county. The pending question is final passage.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot: Mr. President, I find upon reading this resolve that it simply authorizes the sale of lots not in excess of 100 acres to actual settlers. Of course I have no objection, and I move that the resolve have its final passage.

The motion was agreed to and the resolve was finally passed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate, Resolve relating to absent voting, tabled by Senator Garcelon and the pending question being final passage.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin: Mr. President, this forenoon we passed to be engrossed a resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to State highway bonds, the same to be voted upon by the people this fall. In order that this absent voting resolve may be submitted at the same time I move that we reconsider the vote by which this resolve was passed to be engrossed, in order that I may offer an amendment.

The motion was agreed to, and the same Senator then offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

#### Senate Amendment "A"

Senate Amendment "A" to Senate Document No. 1.

Amend by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines of Paragraph 4 the words "in the manner prescribed by law, at the next biennial meeting in the month of September," and insert in place thereof the following: "To meet in the manner prescribed by law for the calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives on the second Monday in

September following the passage of this resolve."

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

The Chair lays before the Senate An Act relating to salary of stenographer of Penobscot County Superior Court, tabled March 23rd, by the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Thombs, reported by the committee on Salaries and Fees ought not to pass; the pending question is the acceptance of the report.

Mr. THOMBS of Penobscot: Mr. President, I think it has been understood—at least I have so understood it and the Penobscot delegation has acted in accordance with that understanding, that so far as county officers were concerned, the report of the delegation might have some influence with the committee on Salaries and Fees. Our delegation some time ago took a stand against increasing the salaries of county officials. The stenographers of the Superior Courts are paid by their counties. It was my understanding

at the time of the delegation meeting that our attitude was to be contingent upon the fact that other salaries for the same kind of work were not advanced. That was my understanding of the matter. Now I learn that there have been some changes in the salaries of stenographers of Superior Courts in other counties. I tabled this matter in order that I might bring it to the attention of the delegation. The committee work has been such that up until this time I have positively not had time to make a canvass of the delegation. And in view of the fact that we have made considerable progress in clearing the docket, and in order that I may get at the sentiment of the delegation in this matter, I move that it be again tabled and promise to proceed with the matter with all reasonable dispatch.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill of Cumberland,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock.