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Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment Offices." (S. P. 513) (L. D. 1440)

"Resolve, Authorizing Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to Acquire Certain Lands and Water Rights in the Towns of Pembroke and Charlotte." (S. P. 373) (L. D. 995)

(On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin, tabled pending final passage and especially assigned for later today.)

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

Emergency

"Resolve, Providing Funds for Conservation Education." (S. P. 332) (L. D. 898)

Which Resolve, being an emergency measure, having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate, was finally passed.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate, the first tabled and especially assigned matter being "Resolve, Authorizing Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to Acquire Certain Lands and Water Rights in the Towns of Pembroke and Charlotte" (S. P. 373) (L. D. 996) tabled earlier in today's session by the Senator from Franklin, Senator Butler, pending final passage; and on motion by that Senator, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which amendment was adopted without reading, and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CARPENTER of Somerset: Mr. President, I would like to inquire if L. D. 146, "An Act to Increase Bounty on Bobcats" is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will note that L. D. 146, "An Act Increasing Bounty on Bobcats" is in the possession of the Senate, having been recalled from the legislative files by joint order.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the tabled the 39th tabled and unassigned matter, Bill, "An Act Relating to Educational Aid and Reorganization of School Administrative Units," (S. P. 515) (L. D. 1478) which was tabled by that Senator on April 10th pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. LOW of Knox: Mr. President, I offer Senate Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

In support of my motion I wish to say these are purely mechanical amendments and in no way affect the substance of the bill.

Senate Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary.

Mr. LOW: Mr. President, I now move that this bill be passed to be engrossed, and in support of this motion I wish to say that every building plan of every school in the State is being held up pending the passage or non-passage of this bill. I believe it should go to the House promptly for such debate as they may wish. There will undoubtedly be further mechanical amendments to be made to this bill. It seems wise, however, to have those proposed in the House and then sent back to the Senate for concurrence. The senator who inquired as to the time of tabling yesterday is in accord with this procedure. However, if any senator feels we should have a longer time or that he wants a longer time to look at this bill, it would be very much in order for him to table it at this time; otherwise I move its passage to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Knox, Senator Low, moves that the bill, having had its two several readings in the Senate, be now passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment

"A". Is this the pleasure of the Senate.

The motion prevailed and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 40th tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve to Reimburse Estate of Harriet B. W. Chalfant for Certain Inheritance Taxes Paid State," (H. P. 682) (L. D. 971) which was tabled by that Senator on April 10th pending consideration of report; and on further motion by the same Senator the "Ought to pass" report of the committee was accepted in concurrence and the resolve was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Davis of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 21st tabled and unassigned matter, Bill, "An Act Relating to Service Retirement under State Retirement System," (S. P. 184) (L. D. 463) which was tabled by that Senator on March 28th pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by the same Senator the bill and accompanying papers were recommitted to the Committee on Retirements and Pen-

sions in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table the 24th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 378) (L. D. 1001) Senate Report Ought to be adopted as Amended by Committee Amendment "A", from the Committee on Taxation on Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress to Enact Legislation Concerning Unjustified Price Increase of Crude Oil and Refined Petroleum Products, which was tabled on April 2nd by that Senator pending consideration of report.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Ought to be adopted as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" report of the committee was accepted. Committee Amendment A adopted, and the Resolution as amended by Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table the 19th tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Relating to Penalties and Evidence under Law Regulating Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit." (H. P. 511) (L. D. 721) which was tabled by that Senator on March 27th pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until 1:00 P. M. tomorrow.