

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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which was adopted. Today the gentleman from Ellsworth (Mr. Peters) moves to reconsider the vote by which House amendment "B" was adopted. The parliamentary question put to the Chair is, can any part of the amendment "B" which was adopted yesterday be stricken out, or can the whole be stricken out without reconsideration? Upon that point the Chair desires to read a part of Section 136 of Reed's Rules. "If an amendment is decided in the affirmative then the words inserted cannot any of them be stricken out except with other words, and then only when with other words they constitute a new proposition."

Mr. CHASE of York: Mr. Speaker, whether or not after this amendment has become a part of the bill, when the bill has taken its further reading, whether this amendment cannot be further amended?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would rule not. This is an amendment that has been adopted by the House; and it is not competent for the House under the rule to strike out anything without reconsideration,—to strike out any part of the amendment. It seems to me that the rule found in Section 136 of Reed's Rules is clear upon that point.

The question being, shall the main question be now put?

It was agreed to.

Mr. Weld of Old Town, called for the yeas and nays.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER: The question is on the motion to reconsider the vote whereby House amendment "B" was adopted. All those in favor of reconsideration, when their names are called, will answer yes; all those opposed will answer no. The Clerk will call the roll.

YEA:—Additon, Andrews, Bartlett of Stoneham, Beals, Beyer, Bisbee, Blanchard, Bowley, Bradford, Burleigh, Campbell of Cherryfield, Campbell of Kingman, Charles, Chase of Sebec, Clark, Colby, Cole, Cousins, Drake, Edwards, Frost, Grant, Hall, Hannaford, Hanson, Harris, Havey, Hersey, Higgins, Hines, Hodgkins of Temple, Hussey, Hyde, Jordan, Joy, Kavanough, Kelley, Lambert, Lane, Ludgate, Marshall, Mercier, Millett, Morse, Nelson, Packard, Patterson, Paul, Perry, Peters, Redlon, Richardson, Silsby, Smith of Andover, Smith of Berwick, Spear of South Portland, Stanley, Strickland, Trickey, Trimble, True, White of

Columbia, Whitehouse. Wing of Auburn—64.

NAY:—Allen of Jonesboro, Allen of Richmond, Bearce of Eddington, Bemis, Bigelow, Bigney, Blake, Bourassa, Bragdon, Burse of Pittsfield, Bussell, Buswell, Chase of York, Connors, Cook, Coolidge, Couture, Doble, Donnell, Dorr, Duncan, Dunn, Farnham, Ferguson, Fortier, Gilbert, Harriman, Harrington, Hill, Hodgkins of Damariscotta, Holt, Libby, Lombard, Lord, Mace, McLain, Merrifield, Merrill of Bluehill, Merrill of Durham, Miller, Montgomery, Moulton, Orff, Pattangall, Patten, Pelletier, Pike, Pinkham, Porter, Pressley, Putnam, Quinn, Rounds, Sanborn, Sawyer, Sleeper, Snow of Brunswick, Snow of Scarborough, Spear of Warren, Stetson, Stover, Thompson, Thurlough, Tibbetts, Trafton, Varney, Weld, Whitney, Wing of Kingfield—69.

ABSENT:—Bogue, Cummings, Davies, Day, Dufour, Hamlin, Harmon, Jones, Moore, Nickerson, Robbins, Ross, Smith of Biddeford, Stackpole, White of Wayne—15.

PAIRED:—Bartlett of Eliot, no; Emery, yes.

So the motion was lost. (Applause.)

The bill then received its third reading.

Mr. Smith of Berwick offered House Amendment C, to amend Section 1 of said Act by striking out in the first and second lines thereof the words "southerly of," and inserting in place thereof the word "within."

Mr. Chase of York, moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion was lost.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, —

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Eisbee of Rumford, the House voted to take a recess of 20 minutes.

#### AFTER RECESS.

##### Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 157 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Co.

An Act to amend Sections 42 and 44 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of express companies.

An Act to amend Sections 58 and 59 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes,