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Mr. WALKER of Somerset: Mr. President, I have just a word to say. Through the courtesy of the committee of which my friend, Senator Allen of Kennebec, is chairman, I visited those institutions. And Mr. Chairman, if there is any gentleman in this Senate who is interested in any cause, I believe it is that senator who has just spoken. I have the greatest confidence in the consideration of this matter by him and his committee, and I trust that the motion of the senator from Kennebec, Senator Dutton, will not prevail.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland: Mr. President, just a word. We visited the State School for Boys and we visited the Industrial School for Girls. They had asked for an appropriation for a new building. We could not see our way clear, from the way the case was presented to us, with the other requests for appropriation from the various educational establishments.

There is not any intention here of getting back at anybody. The committee and each and every one of the schools showed that the management was all right and that those connected with them were all right. But in the presentation of plans for a new building at Hallowell, we were not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until it is investigated further.

I simply say this of Senator Allen, that what he said is perfectly right. We have no desire to get back at anyone. When we ask for an appropriation, we want to know just what we want.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, Mr. Dutton called for yeas and nays.

A sufficient number having arisen, the yeas and nays were ordered and the secretary called the roll.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allan, Dutton, Flaherty, Jillson, Moulton, Reynolds, Stearns—7. Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Boynton, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Emery, Hagerthy, Hersey, Manseld, Maxwell, Morey, Murphy, Packard, Patten, Richardson, Smith, Walker, Wing—22. Absentees: Hastings.

Twenty-two having voted in the negative and seven in the affirmative, the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

The order was then given a passage and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President, I move that the Senate now resolve itself into a committee of the whole for further consideration of Senate Document 453.

The motion was agreed to, and the Chair designated as chairman of the committee of the whole the senator from Franklin, Senator Wing.

In Committee of the Whole.

The committee called to order by the chairman.

Mr. MOREY: Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment to Senate Document 453, Page 8, in relation to stages. The amendment is as follows: "Add at the end of line fifty-five the words 'when such freight, merchandise or other property is regularly prepaid to its destination.'"

Mr. HERSEY: Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. STEARNS: Mr. Chairman, I suggest this amendment be substituted for the one we rejected.

Mr. MILLIKEN: Mr. Chairman, I move that this amendment be adopted in place of amendment G-1.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MILLIKEN: Mr. Chairman, before I make the motion for the committee to rise, I want to say just one word about this sub-committee. I do not want that this committee should finish its work without just a word in regard to the work which the sub-committee of the legal committees of the House and Senate have performed. They have done a prodigious work. No more laborious work was ever done by any committee I know something about it for I have been in touch with their work. I have seen them when I was leaving the State House at seven o'clock, and I know that their sessions lasted until 11 or 12 o'clock, and I want to say a word of personal tribute to the thorough, patient and very laborious work they have performed.

I move that the committee rise and report to the Senate the amendments that are to be adopted, of which the chairman has a list, and the amendments that are to be rejected, to this Senate Document No. 453.

The motion was agreed to and the committee of the whole dissolved.

IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state while the chairman of the committee is preparing his report, that this report will consist, as members are aware, of recommendations to the Senate. The committee of the whole has no authority to adopt amendments, but will recommend that certain amendments be adopted and certain amendments be rejected.

Is it the desire of the Senate that the amendments adopted be considered separately? It is entirely competent to consider them together.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President, I move that the amendments be acted upon together, those to be rejected acted upon together, and those adopted acted upon together.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WING of Franklin: Mr. President, the committee of the whole beg leave to submit the following report.

The committee of the whole Senate to which was referred Senate Document 453, An Act to create a Public Utilities com-

mission, prescribe its powers and duties, and provide for the regulation and control of public utilities, together with Senate amendments, have had same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the following amendments be adopted:

Senate Amendment C; Senate Amendment G as amended; Senate Amendment A; Senate Amendment B; Senate Amendment W; Senate Amendment X; Senate Amendment Z; Senate Amendment M-1; Senate Amendment A-1 as amended; Senate Amendment N-1 as amended; Senate Amendment C-1; Senate Amendment G-1 as amended; and that all other amendments in the list be rejected.

The report was accepted, and the list of amendments adopted by the committee were then adopted.

The list of amendments rejected by the committee were indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, the bill, Senate Document 453, as amended, was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.