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the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

The bill accompanying said report, being bill, An Act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, then received its first and second readings and was assigned for to-morrow morning for its third reading.

From the Senate: The report of the joint special committee on judiciary and legal affairs to which was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to public utilities reporting in accompanying bill, An Act to create a public utilities commission and prescribe its powers and duties and provide for the regulation and control of public utilities, reporting that the same "ought to pass."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Senate amendments "A," "B," "B 1," "A 1," "G 1," "C," "C 1," "G," "M 1," "Z," "W" and "X" came from the Senate in that branch read, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

The amendments were adopted in concurrence.

Mr. WHEELER of Paris: Mr. Speaker, I wish to make the following motion in regard to this matter with the explanation following. I move that this bill and the amendments be laid upon the table until tomorrow morning, and by way of explanation I will say that after a conference it has seemed best to take this action so that if the House desires to offer any amendments they may be presented tomorrow morning and the bill may be finally disposed of in this House on Friday.

The question being on the motion that the bill with the amendments be laid upon the table to be considered tomorrow morning,

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Patten introduced out of order, under a suspension of the rules by unanimous consent, the following order:

Ordered, that the time for reception of amendments to the public utilities bill, so-called, be limited to

the session of Thursday morning, March 20th.

The order received a passage.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to make the certificate of the official court stenographer sufficient authentication of a report of evidence for the law court and to prescribe the course of procedure in the courts in the event of the death of the official setnographer.

An Act relating to the organization of corporations under private and special laws.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company.

An Act to amend section 124 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relative to canvass of votes by the Governor and Council.

An Act to amend sections 109 and 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to State normal schools and their management.

An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary associations doing casualty business only.

An Act relating to standard provisions for accident and health insurance policies.

An Act relating to fire inspector and the removal of fire hazards.

An Act to amend section four of chapter 54 of the Revised Stautes, relating to the inspection of power boats and vessels engaged in transporting passengers for hire on inland waters. (Tabled pending its second reading on motion by Mr. Eaton of Oxford.)

An Act to establish a State highway commission and to provide for an issue of State highway bonds.

Resolve for retracing and defining the lines around reserve or school lands of plantations and townships.

Resolve to establish a State nursery to encourage the reforestation of State lands of the State of Maine. (Tabled pending acceptance of the report of the committee in concurrence on motion by Mr. Cook of Vassalboro.)

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for purchase of a