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An Act to Change the Salary of the Superintendent of the State School for Boys (S. D. 155).

(Senate Amendment A to S. D. 155, was offered by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, as follows:

Amend by striking out the words "two thousand dollars" in the sixth line on the first page, and the same words in the third and fourth lines on the second page, and inserting in both places the words "eighteen hundred dollars."

On motion by Mr. Hinckley, Senate Amendment A was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator it was voted that the matter be tabled and printed as amended, pending its second reading.)

An Act to Amend Section 18 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Fees Payable to Registers of Deeds. (S. D. 156).

(Tabled on motion by Mr. Hussey of Aroostook, pending second reading.)

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for Maintenance for the Fiscal Years 1926 and 1927. (S. D. 157).

Resolve, in Favor of Lester D. Eaton, Warden of State Prison. (S. D. 158).

An Act to Change Name of the Maine School for Feeble Minded. (S. D. 159).

Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance and other purposes. (S. D. 160).

Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance for the Fiscal Years 1926 and 1927. (S. D. 161).

An Act to Amend Section 48 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Powers and Liabilities of Plantations. (S. D. 162).

An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, Relating to the Farmington Municipal Court. (S. D. 163).

An Act Relating to Clerk Hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville. (S. D. 164).

An Act Providing for and Fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland. (S. D. 165).

An Act to Change the Personnel of the Budget Committee. (S. D. 166).

An Act to Create a Game Sanctuary in Knox County, to be known as the Knox County Game Preserve. (S. D. 167).

An Act Relating to the Salary of

the Librarian of the Maine State Library. (S. D. 168).

An Act Increasing the Salary of the Postmaster of the Senate. (S. D. 169).

(Tabled on motion by Mr. Cram of Cumberland, pending second reading.)

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec: Mr. President, if it is not out of order at this time, I would like to move reconsideration of the Act just passed to be engrossed, having to do with fishing in the town of Windsor.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move the reconsideration of the vote whereby we passed to be engrossed an Act having to do with the personnel of the budget committee.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act to regulate fishing in the brooks of York in the county of York. (H. D. 124).

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: We will now take from the table for consideration the matters that are on the table in their order. The Chair will lay before the Senate S. P. 472, bill, An Act requiring an excise tax to be paid on all cigarettes sold in this state, tabled pending reference to the committee on judiciary, and recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Powers.

Senator Powers then yielded to the Senator from Hancock, Senator Phillips.

Senator Phillips then moved that the bill be withdrawn from consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. D. 260, bill, An Act in relation to standard time, tabled pending its second reading, and recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hinckley.

Senator Hinckley then moved that the bill receive its second reading,

and yielded to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Anthoine.

Mr. ANTHOINE: Mr. President, I am perfectly willing that this bill should receive its second reading, but after it has been given its second reading I will move that the matter be laid upon the table pending its passage to be engrossed. I will say that this motion is made not for the purpose of delay, but because of the fact that there are a number of petitions coming in to both Senator Cram and myself from Portland merchants and from employes in Portland concerns which both Senator Cram and myself desire to present on the floor of the Senate, and pending the receipt of all these petitions we desire that the matter be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hinckley, that the bill be given its second reading.

The motion was agreed to and the bill received its second reading.

On motion by Senator Anthoine the bill was then tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: The chair lays before the Senate H. D. 80, bill, An Act relating to the salary of the judge of the Municipal Court of Portland, tabled pending its passage to be enacted, and recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hinckley. Senator Hinckley then yielded to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Speirs.

On motion by Senator Speirs the vote was reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

Senator Speirs then offered Senate amendment A, to amend section 3 by striking out the words "twenty five" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty two," and moved its adoption.

The amendment was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill, as amended by Senate amendment A was passed to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate, H. D. 189, House report from the committee on agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve making appropriation for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of additional

land at Highmoor Farm, tabled pending the acceptance of the report in concurrence, and recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Wilson.

Senator Wilson then yielded to the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Wadsworth.

On motion by Senator Wadsworth the report was recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

The PRESIDENT: At this point the Chair notices that Judge Spear is present in the Senate Chamber, and will insist that Judge Spear take a seat at the right of the Chair.

Judge Spear then occupied a seat at the right of the Chair. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. D. 127, bill, An Act providing for protection of beehives, tabled pending its passage to be enacted, and recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Morrison.

Senator Morrison then yielded to the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Crafts.

Senator Crafts then moved that the bill be passed to be enacted.

On motion by Senator Powers of Aroostook, the bill was tabled pending its passage to be enacted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate S. D. 9, House report from the committee on education, majority reporting "ought to pass" and minority reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian schools, tabled pending the acceptance of either report, and recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Allen.

Senator Allen then moved the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec: Mr. President, I first would inquire through the Chair if I am correctly informed in my interpretation of the Senate rules that in speaking upon a motion upon the main question a Senator is allowed to speak three times.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would rule that he is allowed to speak once, and in the meantime we will try and inform ourselves.

Mr. MAHER: I appreciate the kindness of the Chair, but I simply wanted to be fairly certain.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will