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Holman, moves that the Senate adhere to its former action.

Mr. HOLMES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I am not going to oppose the motion of the Senator from Franklin, Senator Holman. I am only going to ask that when the vote is taken it is taken by a division. We have argued this matter out in debate in the Senate. It is the bill to amend the old pauper law so that those temporarily unemployed through no fault of their own or because of industrial conditions over which they have no control shall not be disfranchised. The Senate has taken its action. The House has taken its action. This motion must be voted on and so I call once more for a division vote and without arguing it I want now to read into the record a part of an editorial in the Lewiston Evening Journal of March 22nd, because I think it should be preserved: "March 22nd, 1933. The Senate of Maine decided Tuesday not to amend the century-old pauper law, even though it be a political issue, after a manner of speaking. We doubt not that Senator Holmes is pleased at the political stupidity of the Senate even though he may not like the outcome."

Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin: Mr. President, I cannot let those remarks go unanswered. I think if we should read into the record some of the other editorials in the same paper the action might be different. As I remember it the editorials in the same paper a few days ago came out with item after item headed "Shame, shame," to the Governor for his actions here and every course he takes. I think he has been a wonderful Governor and I think when they come out shaming his actions we shouldn't make any recognition of this editorial here.

Mr. HOLMES: Mr. President, I am extremely pleased to hear the Senator from Franklin, Senator Holman, pay such a high compliment to the Governor and now, in order to prove his sincerity, I expect that he will vote against his motion to adhere because this is one of the two measures called for by the Governor in his inaugural.

The PRESIDENT: The question is on the motion of the Senator from Franklin, Senator Holman, that the Senate adhere to its former

action which was the acceptance of the Minority Report "Ought Not to Pass" and on that question the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Holmes, has asked for a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

Eighteen having voted in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, the motion to adhere prevailed.

The President laid before the Senate, New Draft—An Act relating to transportation of intoxicating liquor (S. P. 614, L. D. 986), tabled by Mr. Kitchen of Aroostook on March 28th pending enactment and today assigned; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Mr. KITCHEN of Aroostook: Mr. President and Senators, it is not my intention at this time to discuss the merits or demerits of this bill. I fully realize that in the position I have taken in this matter I undoubtedly am hopelessly in the minority. I fully realize that there are moments when silence is golden. I fully realize that there are times when mere words are of no avail. However, I do wish to rise and register my objection to the passage of this bill for I feel that the State of Maine is making a decided step backward and downward from the old established custom of prohibition in the State of Maine during the last seventy-five years. I hope that I am mistaken. I hope that I have been entirely misinformed in this matter. If I have been misinformed then the responsibility is mine.

Mr. President, in order to bring this before the Senate with the effect which I desire I move the indefinite postponement of the bill and when the vote is taken I ask that it be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The PRESIDENT: The question is on the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Kitchen, that the bill be indefinitely postponed and on that question the same Senator has asked for the Yeas and Nays. As many as are in favor of the vote being taken by the Yeas and Nays will rise. A sufficient number having arisen the Yeas and Nays are ordered. Those in favor of the indefinite postponement will answer Yes when their names are called. Those opposed to the motion to indefinitely postpone will answer No when their

names are called. The Secretary will call the roll.

The Secretary called the roll.

YEAS—Senators Farnsworth, Gay, Hathaway, Andrew Jackson, N. Gratz Jackson, Kitchen, Littlefield, McLoon, Pillsbury, Robie, Story—11.

NAY—Senators Angell, Bartlett, Bissett, Blaisdell, Cooper, Fernandez, Harmon, Holman, Holmes, McDonald, Page, Schnurle, Seavey, Towle, Viles, Weatherbee, Weeks, Weymouth, Winn—19.

ABSENT—Abbott—1.

The PRESIDENT: Eleven having voted in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative the motion to indefinitely postpone fails.

The question now before the Senate is the passage of the bill to be enacted.

A viva voce vote being had

The bill was passed to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate, An act closing Pleasant River and tributaries to trapping (H. P. 199, L. D. 108), tabled by Mr. Angell of York earlier in today's session and assigned for the end of today's calendar; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Thereupon, on motion by that Senator, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its action of March 21st whereby the report of the committee "ought not to pass" was accepted in non-concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was substituted for the report and given its first reading.

On further motion by the same Senator, the rules were again suspended and the bill was given its second reading, House Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate. An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for elective office (S. P. 604, L. D. 950), tabled by Mr. Weeks of Somerset earlier in today's session and assigned for the end of today's calendar; and the Chair recognized that Senator.

Thereupon, on motion by that Senator the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the acceptance of the Minority Report "Ought Not to Pass."

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will advise the Senate, and parti-

cular the Senator from York, Senator Angell, that there is now in the possession of the Senate, An act for the regulation of the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture (H. P. 1513, L. D. 833), recalled from the House in accordance with the order introduced by that Senator this morning; and the Chair recognizes that Senator.

Mr. ANGELL of York: I move you, Mr. President, that we reconsider our vote of yesterday whereby this bill as amended by Senate Amendment "C" was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Does the Senator desire to speak on this motion?

Mr. ANGELL: Well, Mr. President, I will yield the floor to the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Gay.

Mrs. GAY of Lincoln: Mr. President, I trust that the motion of the Senator from York, Senator Angell, will prevail and I will address myself to a later motion.

Mr. HOLMES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I wish to move to lay this bill upon the table until this afternoon as I would like an opportunity to consult.

Thereupon, the bill was laid upon the table, pending the motion of the Senator from York, Senator Angell, that the former action of the Senate whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "C" in non-concurrence be reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset,

Recessed until three o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTER RECESS

The Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House, out of order, disposed of in concurrence.

From the House, out of order:

The Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An act relating to the rate of interest charged by small loan agencies" (H. P. 23, L. D. 19) reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft (H. P. 1690, L. D. 1004) under the same title.

In the House, report read and accepted, the bill given its three several readings, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.