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ator from Penobscot, Senator Martin, that the motion made by the Senator from Washington, Senator McDonald, that the majority report of the committee, "ought to pass in new draft," be accepted, be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote being doubted, A division of the Senate was had.

Thirteen having voted in the affirmative and sixteen opposed, the motion to indefinitely postpone the motion of the Senator from Washington, Senator McDonald, that the majority report "ought to pass in new draft" be accepted, did not prevail.

The PRESIDENT: The question is now on the motion of the Senator from Washington, Senator McDonald, that the majority report of the Committee on Education: "Ought to pass in new draft" on Bill, An Act Relative to Education, be accepted, and that Senator asks for a division.

A division of the Senate was had,

Twenty-four having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the majority report "ought to pass in new draft" was accepted.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve in favor of Harry E. Rowell of Saco, tabled by that Senator on April 5th pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by that Senator the resolve was passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, Majority Report "Ought Not to Pass," Minority Report "Ought to Pass," on bill, An Act relative to open season on moose (H. P. 433) (L. D. 116), tabled by that Senator on April 5th pending acceptance of the Minority Report; and on further motion by the same Senator the Minority Report "Ought to Pass," was accepted and under suspension of the rules the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

Mr. Blaisdell from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Create the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District," (S. P. 264) (L. D. 202) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 721) (L. D. 934) under the same title, with the accompanying resolve, "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing Funds Necessary for Maintenance, Interest and Retirement, Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District Bonds," (S. P. 720) (L. D. 935) and that they both ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill and resolve severally read once and under suspension of the rules, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Burns of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table, bill, An Act relative to resident fishing and hunting licenses (S. P. 132) (L. D. 79), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending consideration, and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Schnurle.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland, under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; and the same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption: "Amend said bill by renumbering the last section thereof as Section 3. Further amend said bill by adding thereto the following: 'Section 4. Revised Statutes, Chapter 38, Section 41, Par. 6 amended. The last sentence to paragraph six of Section 41 of Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: 'Any resident under the age of eighteen years may hunt without a license except that any resident under the age of sixteen years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times while in the fields or forest or on the waters or ice of the State with firearms in his possession.'"

Mr. SCHNURLE of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate, just a word of explanation. In their zeal to raise the age limit in the House they raised it for

fishing but neglected to raise the age limit for hunting licenses. The part relative to the eighteen year age limit is the new part. The other part relative to a boy or girl under sixteen being accompanied by a parent or guardian is existing law at this time. There is no change in the law requiring that.

Mr. BODGE of Kennebec: Mr. President, I didn't just understand that amendment. I thought as it was read it related only to hunting. Is that correct?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bodge, asks a question of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Schnurle, which that Senator may answer if he desires.

Mr. SCHNURLE of Cumberland: Mr. President, I will say that is correct. It refers only to hunting. The fishing part was taken care of in the House amendment.

Thereupon Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, House Amendment "B" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "B" was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo,

Recessed, until this afternoon at one-thirty o'clock.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Additional Papers from the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules, disposed of in concurrence.

From the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Biddeford (H. P. 839) (L. D. 286) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1871) (L. D. 932) under the same title, that it ought to pass.

In the House, report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

In the Senate, the report was accepted in concurrence; and the bill was given its first reading; House Amendment "A" was read

and adopted in concurrence and under suspension of the rules the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules the following bill and resolve were given their second reading and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.)

"Resolve in Favor of Charles H. Cutter Coal Company, of Boston," (H. P. 1869) (L. D. 936)

"An Act Relative to the Suspension of Bounties on Porcupines and Hedgehogs," (H. P. 1269) (L. D. 563)

From the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules.

Report "A" from the Committee on Judiciary to which was recommended Bill "An Act Creating a State System for Public Employment Offices," (H. P. 1132) (L. D. 357) reported that the new draft previously reported (H. P. 1859) ought to pass.

Signed:

Burkett of Cumberland
Fernald of Waldo
Hill of South Portland
Vaughan of South Berwick
Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth
Weatherbee of Lincoln
Gray of Presque Isle

Report "B" from the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same ought to pass.

Signed:

Wiley of Falmouth
Jacobson of Portland

Report "C" from the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same ought not to pass.

Signed:

Burns of Aroostook.

In the House, Report "C" accepted. In the Senate, Report "C" was accepted in concurrence.

Reports of Committees

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

Mr. Hathaway from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Building of a Highway Bridge across the Sheepscot River between the Towns of Wiscasset and Westport," (S. P.