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Mr. Owen presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment 'A' to L. D. 1170, Bill, An Act Relating to Prenatal Examinations. Amend said bill by adding in section four thereof after the last word of section 4, 'and no civil action shall be maintainable for failure to comply with this act.'"

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

On motion by Mr. Wentworth of York, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, "Ought Not to Pass" on An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Biddeford (H. P. 1163) (L. D. 482) tabled by that Senator on April 7th pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

Mr. WENTWORTH: Mr. President, I move to substitute the bill for the report and I wish to state at this time that this bill has the unanimous approval of the York County delegation, Republicans of the city of Biddeford and many Democrats.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Laughlin of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve Creating a Recess Committee on Wage and Hour Legislation (S. P. 684) tabled by that Senator on April 17th pending second reading; and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment 'A' to S. P. 684, Resolve Creating a Recess Committee on Wage and Hour Legislation. Amend said resolve by striking out in the first paragraph thereof the figure '3' and inserting in place thereof the figure '2.'"

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Penob-

scot: Mr. President, we still have to indefinitely postpone Legislative Document 626 if we are in position to do so.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair did not understand the question.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN: Mr. President, it will be remembered that this morning the Senate passed an order recalling from the Governor Legislative Document 626 which had been passed to be engrossed. I have been told it went to the House.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will inform the Senator that the bill will be promptly taken up as soon as it is received from the House.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act Providing for the Publication of an Annual Statement of the Financial Condition of the State by the State Controller (S. P. 618) (L. D. 1116), tabled by that Senator on April 13th pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted under suspension of the rules, to reconsider its action, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. President, I am offering an amendment and in looking it over I find there is a typographical error. It is a six-column and not a sixth of a newspaper page. The expense, as some of you may know, is under \$5,000 a year. It seems to some of us that the citizens of the state are entitled to a financial statement. I present Senate Amendment "A" and move its adoption:—

"Senate Amendment "A" to L. D. 1116, An Act Providing for the Publication of an Annual Statement of the Financial Condition of the State by the State Controller. Amend said bill by striking out all of Section 2 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Section 2. Publication. The Controller shall publish such report on or before August 25 of each year in all daily newspapers and in all weekly newspapers published in the state which are entered as second class matter with the United States Post Office Department and which are published regularly at least 52 times a year. Section 3. Newspaper space required. Such published report shall not require newspaper space in excess of a six column page or its equivalent.'"