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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

SENATE.

Friday, February 5, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.
Prayer by Rev. Harold W. Haynes of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Tuesday forenoon, Feb. 9, at 10 o'clock.

The PRESIDENT: After consultation between the leaders of both Houses this joint order was presented for this reason, that under the rules of the reference committee all printing comes to the clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate and is sent directly to the committees, and does not go through the legislature, so that meeting at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon would not hurry matters any, as there is nothing for the legislature to consider except the reports of committees, and there are none that will be ready at that time.

The order was sent down for concurrence and the Senate was later informed that the House had adopted the order in concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator will state it.

Mr. BOYNTON: It is in connection with some remarks of mine last Wednesday.

(Unanimous consent was granted.)

Mr. BOYNTON: Mr. President, on Wednesday last I caused to be read into the record of this Senate some matters, extracts quoted from the remarks of the President and from the records of the Governor and Council. When I did that it was my intention, and my intention only, to add another act to the passing political comedy, as I so considered it, and without the slightest intention of humiliating anyone. Little at that time did I dream that any one would so consider it. Doubtless had I given it a little more consideration I should not have done it.

Now I want to say that I have known the President of the Senate ever since I first came here, and between him and myself has grown up a strong friendship, and I would sooner lose my right hand than that any intentional act of mine should cause him humiliation. I have admired him for his honesty, his integrity and his uprightness, and have looked forward to the time when I should leave this Senate and in my onward path through life look back with pleasure on my association with Ira G. Hersey.

To the members of this Senate,—many of you may take practically the same view, and you have some right to, that the President has taken,—but I asked of you unanimous consent to present a matter here which I thought I explained, but perhaps I did not.

I want to say to you that it was not my intention, it never will be my intention, to abuse the privileges which the Senators have granted me, or may hereafter grant me. I want to be fair to all, and I say this of my own free will, and as what I consider an act of justice. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair wishes to state that I know the sentiments of every senator present. We thank Senator Boynton for the frank, honorable way in which he has explained this matter. We feel that he has done justice to himself, justice to the President and justice to the Senate, and we all thank and honor him for it and consider the incident closed to the satisfaction of all.

On motion by Mr. Thurston of Oxford (under suspension of the rules) it was

Ordered: That the use of the Senate Chamber for a public hearing be granted the Oxford county delegation, for Friday, February 19, at 2 P. M.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Resolve in favor of a history of Pemaquid, of Bristol, with statement of facts.

In the House this resolve was referred to the committee on library.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the resolve to the committee on library.

On further motion by the same Senator the resolve was tabled pending reference.

From the House: Resolve in favor of Michael Burns.

In the House this resolve was referred to the committee on claims.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the resolve to the committee on claims.

On further motion by the same Senator the resolve was tabled pending reference.

From the House: The joint order of February 2nd directing the secretary of the Senate to inform the State printer and the State binder that this legislature is the sole constitutional judge of the necessity, character, quantity and time limit of its printing and binding, etc., came from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York: Mr. President, the matters to which that order pertained having been adjusted and the incident closed, I move that the Senate recede and concur with the action of the House.

The motion was agreed to and the order was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented, and on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Ames of Washington: Resolve in favor of the Commission of Pharmacy.

Federal Relations.

By Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec: Memorial to Congress relative to retirement and pensions of civil service employees.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Allen of Kennebec: An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the closed season on fur-bearing animals. (Ordered printed and referred.)

Mr. Colby of Somerset: An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, re-

lating to the protection of beavers. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Allen of Kennebec: An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to the taking of black bass in Sebago lake.

By the same senator. An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to the jurisdiction of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.

By the same senator: An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to the taking of smelts in Sebago lake and its tributaries for sale. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By the same senator: An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

By the same senator: An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

By Mr. Walker of Somerset: Petition of F. W. Briggs and 47 others asking for the passage of a resident hunter's license law.

By Mr. Herrick of Franklin: Petition of Martin L. Fuller and 73 others asking for the passage of a resident hunter's license law.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Colby of Somerset: An Act to amend Chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland: Petitions of Mrs. Edville G. Abbott and 15 others of Portland, of Mrs. F. T. Bradstreet and 12 others of Gardiner, of Mrs. W. F. Clapp and 133 others of Portland, of Mrs. Alice C. Furbish and 32 others of Portland, of Mrs. L. M. Leighton and nine others of Portland, of Mrs. William T. Cobb and 18 others of Rockland, against suffrage for women.

By Mr. Moulton of Cumberland: Petitions of Mrs. William L. Putnam and 11 others of Portland, of Mrs. W. R. Pillsbury and 18 others of Rockland, of

Mrs. William Anderson and 16 others of Portland, of Mrs. Clarence Hale and 19 others of Portland, against granting suffrage to women.

By Mr. Scammon of Hancock: Petitions of William Thurston and 28 others of Tremont, of Henry Lawrence and 25 others of Tremont, of J. D. Phillips and 38 others of Southwest Harbor, relative to opening a section of road in the Western part of the town of Mt. Desert to automobiles.

Knox County Delegation

By Mr. Butler of Knox: Resolve providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Knox county, by adding the Plan of Isle au Haut and certain copies of such Plans in the Massachusetts Archives.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

By Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec: An Act to amend Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgage's Lien for Insurance. (Ordered printed and referred.)

By Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland: An Act to incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company. (Ordered printed and referred.)

State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Ames of Washington: An Act requiring the disposition of inflammable material along the railroads and highways of the State. (Ordered printed and referred.)

State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. Allen of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland, for General Maintenance.

By the same Senator: Resolve for the Permanent Improvement of Buildings and for Increasing Water Supply at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

By the same Senator: Resolve to Provide for the Construction and Equipment of a Central School Building for the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements and Insurance.

By the same Senator: Resolve for General Maintenance of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Herrick of Franklin: Resolve in Favor of Sandy River Plantation in the County of Franklin, for Building a New Road and Bridge in said Plantation.

By the same Senator: Petition of G. W. Stetson and 45 others for Opening a New County Road and Building a Bridge in Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the committee on Library inquire into the cost of restacking and increasing the capacity of the State Library, and report by resolve or otherwise.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

Senate 55. An Act to amend the charter of Dead River Log Driving Company, as amended by Chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

Senate 33. Resolve appropriating money to assist the town of Whitefield in building a bridge across the Sheepscot River.

Senate 41. Resolve in favor of repair of bridges in the town of Dresden.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of Alfred Yankauer, tabled by him yesterday was taken from the table.

In the House this resolve was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On further motion by Mr. Boynton the bill was referred to the committee on claims, in non-concurrence, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec: An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Kennebec County, was taken from the table.

Referred to the committee on salaries and fees, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Swift of Kennebec: An Act providing for additional clerk

hire for the Clerk of Court's Office in Kennebec County, was taken from the table.

Referred to the committee on salaries and fees, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec: Report of the Joint Special Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, and the establishment of a reformatory for women, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator the report was referred to the committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Murphy, being absent and believing that I understand his position on the petition of Lillian C. Tobey and 21 others in favor of a resolve in favor of a State Reformatory for Women, I move that the petition be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator the petition was referred to the committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Sent down for concurrence.

On Motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: An Act to establish a Reformatory for Women, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Kennebec: An Act to provide for clerk hire in the

office of Register of Probate for Kennebec County, was taken from the table.

Referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator: An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Kennebec was taken from the table.

Referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln: Petition of M. L. Hopkins and 18 others, of Lincoln County, asking for a law to prohibit the throwing of saw dust and other mill waste into Dyer's River, in Lincoln County, was taken from the table.

In the House this petition was referred to the committee on interior waters.

On further motion by the same Senator the petition was referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game in non-concurrence, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jillson of Cumberland: An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the board of overseers of the poor of the City of Portland, tabled by Mr. Flaherty, was taken from the table.

In the House this bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Portland Delegation, in non-concurrence, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis, adjourned until next Tuesday morning, February 9th at 10 o'clock.