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HOUSE.

Tuesday, January 16, 1917.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that some concurrent action is necessary on the part of the House to complete the matter of the State treasurer's bond; and the clerk will read this order from the Senate.

The CLERK: This is the bond of Joseph W Simpson, State treasurer. It came from the Senate, presented under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Portland, the House concurred with the Senate in referring this bond directly to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Andrews of Warren: Resolve in favor of Neil S. Gray.

By Mr. Brewster of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary of Portland.

By Mr. Albert of Madawaska: Resolve in favor of the Daughters of Wisdom for maintenance.

By Mr. Gannett of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Augusta General Hospital for the construction of a new wing.

By Mr. Bragdon of Westbrook: Resolve in favor of Roger Sleeper for services and mileage as page at the organization of the 78th Legislature.

By Mr. Larrabee of Bath: Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval

Orphans Asylum, Bath, Sagadahoc County, State of Maine.

By Mr. Sawyer of Eden: Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital for maintenance.

By Mr. Ellis of Gardiner: Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children located at Gardiner, Kennebec county, State of Maine.

By Mr. Clason of Lisbon: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Deaf.

By Mr. Bragdon of Westbrook: Resolve in favor of Raymond Frank, for services and mileage as page at the organization of the 78th Legislature.

By Mr. Welch of Machiasport: Resolve in favor of J. A. Muldoon, postmaster of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Barnes of Houlton: Resolve in favor of C. C. Harvey, clerk of the House of 1915.

By Mr. Ellis of Gardiner: Petition of Mrs. Mary F. Bradstreet and 26 others in favor of W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Anderson of Portland: An Act to prevent officers and employees of banking institutions from making copies of records.

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to duplicate books of deposit in case of loss of original.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 72, Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of capital stock of trust companies.

Claims.

By Mr. Harris of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve in favor of Freeman Boynton of Boothbay Harbor for money paid in lieu of military service.

Education.

By Mr. Greenlaw of Presque Isle: Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal school at Presque Isle, Maine, for building and equipping a new school building at said school.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Greenlaw of Presque Isle: Resolve in favor of John E. Sewall and C. F. A. Phair.

By Mr. Anderson of Portland: An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes (1903), relating to fishing in Rapid river, between Lower Richardson lake and Umbagog lake, and in Pond-in-the-River, in the county of Oxford.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: An Act relating to fishing in Little Fish pond in Township Three, Range Three, known as Alder Brook Township.

Insane Hospitals.

By Mr. Murray of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Bangor State hospital.

By Mr. Fleming of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Bangor State hospital.

By Mr. Largay of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Bangor State hospital.

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By Mr. Fleming of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Bangor State hospital.

By Mr. Murray of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Bangor State hospital.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Jordan of Baileyville: Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewys, Long and Big lakes in Washington county.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the time of opening and closing of polls on State, national and municipal elections.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Resolve relating to the conservation of the storage reservoirs and water powers of the State of Maine, (500 copies ordered printed.)

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Ellis of York: An Act to authorize the York Shore Water Co. to acquire and own certain local securities.

Library.

By Mr. Andrews of Norway: Resolve providing for the purchase of 100

copies of a new history of Norway, Maine.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Resolve relating to the publication of "Maine in the Northeastern Boundary Controversy."

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Gurney of Portland: An Act to repeal Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the adjustment and payment of fire losses by insurance companies.

Pensions.

By Mr. Charles of Lovell: Resolve providing for a State pension for Joann P. Libby.

By Mr. Hutchins of Mexico: Resolve in favor of Rachel Stanley.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Resolve granting a pension to Myra G. Millett.

By Mr. Andrews of Norway: Resolve granting a State pension to Mrs. Jennie C. Young.

By the same gentleman: Resolve providing a State pension for Charles C. Burt.

By the same gentleman: Resolve providing a State pension for Thaddeus Frost.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hutchins of Mexico: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Harris of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve in favor of the printing of the biennial report of the Maine State Sea Food Commission.

By Mr. Lewis of Boothbay: An Act to prevent the throwing or depositing of refuse or mill waste in the waters of Damariscotta Bay or Damariscotta Stream in the county of Lincoln.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Albert of Madawaska: Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a highway bridge over the St. John river, between the town of Madawaska, Me., and the city of Edmundston, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Lewis of Boothbay: Resolve for aid in building a road from the southerly end of Wiscasset bridge

through the towns of Edgcomb and Boothbay to Boothbay Harbor.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Resolve in favor of appropriating money for the construction of two bridges over Austin stream on highway leading from Bingham village to Caratunk and The Forks, and for the repair of the highway in the vicinity of said bridges.

By the same gentleman: Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a highway bridge across pleasant Pond stream in Caratunk Plantation, in Somerset county.

From the Senate: The report of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs on the bond of State Treasurer Joseph W. Simpson came from the Senate, read and accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Orders.

Mr. Barnes of Houlton presented the following order:

Ordered: That the official reporter of the House be, and hereby is, authorized to procure additional assistance in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record, including the installation and rental of dictating machines, at an expense not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton: Mr. Speaker, in the naming of the joint standing committees of the Legislature there has been for some time a joint standing committee termed the committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls. I now present an order changing the name of that committee so that it shall read: "Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and Women's Reformatory."

On motion by Mr. Barnes the order was tabled under the rules.

On motion by Mr. Jordan of Baileyville, House Document No. 6, Resolve in favor of cutting down Bonney hill, in the town of Princeton, and building road around Taylor hill, in the town

of Alexander, adjoining, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion by the same gentleman, House Doc. No. 7, Resolve in favor of the town of Talmadge, in Washington county, for the purpose of building a road, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman was referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion by the same gentleman, House Doc. No. 8, Resolve in favor of Indian Township for the repair of roads and bridges, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion by the same gentleman, House Doc. No. 9, Resolve in favor of relocation of a portion of the Houlton road, in the town of Baileyville, county of Washington, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Houlton, the following order was taken from the table:

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Section 11 of the Joint Rules of the Legislature be amended so as to read as follows: 'It shall be the duty of the committee on reference of bills to suggest the reference to appropriate committees of all bills, resolves, orders and petitions offered in either house, and to recommend the printing of documents, etc. Whenever a document shall be printed under the Joint Rules governing the procedure following a favorable committee report, the number of copies shall be 500, unless otherwise ordered. Sufficient copies shall be delivered to the messengers of the two houses for the members and officers thereof and the balance shall be delivered to the document clerk, who shall reserve 100 copies for the departments and for binding, 20 copies for the committee having the same under consideration, and shall be responsible for the equitable distribution of the remainder.'"

On further motion by Mr. Barnes,
the order received a passage

further motion by the same gentleman,
it was voted that it be tabled for
printing and that 1000 copies of it be
printed.

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Port-
land, the vote was reconsidered where-
by 500 copies of resolve relating to the
conservation of the storage reservoirs
and water powers of the State of
Maine were ordered printed, and on

On motion by Mr. Descoteaux of
Biddeford,
Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow
morning.