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HOUSE.

Friday, January 26th, 1917.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hatch of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: An Act to regulate the practice and business of horse-shoeing, providing for the issuance of licenses, providing for the appointment of examiners, and defining their duties.

On motion by Mr. Dutton of Bingham, tabled until Tuesday, January 30th.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 30, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

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. Driscoll of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of William J. Driscoll, secretary of the Committee on State Prison for certain committee expenses.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Resolve in favor of Holy Innocents Home.

By Mr. Nicholas of Eastport: A resolve making appropriation for the expenses for the work of the State Board of Charities and Corrections prescribed by law for the years 1917 and 1918.

Claims.

By Mr. Packard of Newburg: Resolve in favor of Samuel N. Packard.

Education.

By Mr. Morison of Corinth: Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, Maine.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morison of Corinth: An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to fishing in Piper Brook, in the towns of Kenduskeag and Levant, Penobscot County.

By Mr. Charles of Lovell: An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to cusk fishing through the ice. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Hall of Wilton: Resolve in favor of screening Wilson Lake, in Wilton, in the county of Franklin.

Judiciary.

By Mr. Berry of Waterville: An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Private and Special laws of 1887 entitled "An Act to amend An Act incorporating the city of Waterville.

By Mr. Gurney of Portland: An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the care and custody of minors. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Cole of Eliot: An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, entitled "Civil Cases". (500 copies ordered printed.)

Labor.

By Mr. Descouteaux of Biddeford: An Act to repeal Section 25 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to contract requiring notice of intention to quit work or discharge of employeess.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Flint of Monson: An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assaults upon or interference with officers. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Daigle of Wallagrass: An Act to incorporate Savings Association, Fort Kent, Maine.

Military Affairs.

By Mr. Berry of Waterville: Resolve in favor of the city of Waterville, Maine.

By Mr. Nicholas of Eastport: Resolve to reimburse the city of Eastport for money paid out for dependents of soldiers of the Second Maine Infantry.

Pensions.

By Mr. Lenfest of Manchester: Resolve providing a state pension for Elizabeth A. Harrington.

By Mr. Packard of Newburg: Resolve providing for an increase of pension for Sarah E. Torrey.

By the same gentleman: Resolve providing a state pension for William H. Clark.

Portland Delegation.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An Act respecting removal of filth from docks of city of Portland.

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to terms of municipal court of city of Portland. (1000 copies ordered printed.)

Public Utilities.

By Mr. Descouteaux of Biddeford: An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to passes on street railways. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: An Act to create the Van Buren Sewerage District. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Allan E. Hammond and others for An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage District.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An Act relating to salary of judge of municipal court of the city of Portland.

By Mr. Murray of Bangor: An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the equalization of the salaries of the registers of probate. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Buzzell of Belfast: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An Act to equalize the salaries of registers of deeds."

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to the compensation of judges of probate. (1,000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: An Act in relation to clerk hire in municipal court in city of Portland. (1,000 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to salary of recorder of municipal court of city of Portland.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Reed of Bangor: An Act to regulate the use of motor vehicles. (1,000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Daigle of Wallagrass: Resolve appropriating money in aid of building road in the plantations of Wallagrass and New Canada.

By Mr. Packard of Newburg: Resolve in favor of aid in repairing "Long Bridge" so-called, in the town of Plymouth.

By Mr. Brackett of Limington: Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing a highway in the town of Limington.

By Mr. Buzzell of Belfast: Resolve in favor of repair and reconstruction of a part of Lower Bridge across Belfast Bay in the city of Belfast.

By Mr. Rowe of Yarmouth: Resolve in favor of the construction of a bridge across Cousin's River in the town of Yarmouth. (1,000 copies ordered printed.)

Orders.

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Portland, it was

Ordered, that the hall of the House of Representatives be assigned to the Committee on Judiciary for Thursday afternoon, February first, for that committee's hearing on the proposed Women's Suffrage Amendment to the State Constitution.

On motion by Mr. McNally of Ashland, it was

Ordered, that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be granted the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives for a public hearing on Tuesday afternoon, February 6th.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

Resolve in favor of the printing of the biennial report of the Maine State Sea Food Commission.

Orders of the Day.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that bill, An Act concerning industrial banks, defining

same, and providing for their incorporation, powers, supervision and control, Senate Bill No. 5, now in the hands of the joint standing committee on Legal Affairs, be recalled from that committee and referred to the joint standing committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I move that we non-concur with the Senate, and amend by striking out the words "and referred to the joint standing committee on Banks and Banking" in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire if orders of importance, which are likely to have a difference of opinion, are to be presented on Friday.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman from Bingham, (Mr. Dutton) make that inquiry with reference to

the present matter under consideration?

Mr. DUTTON: Yes.

The SPEAKER: That has been the usual gentleman's agreement, that these things are not to be brought up at the Friday session. However, this matter under consideration, in the opinion of the Chair, does not come under that class. It is simply an order to recall a bill from a committee.

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Portland, the House voted to non-concur with the Senate.

On further motion by the same gentleman, the order received a passage as amended.

On motion by Mr. Brown of South Portland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock Tuesday morning, January 30th.