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SENATE.

Tuesday, January 30, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. A. C. Townsend of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate order relating to An Act concerning the Industrial Banks (S. D. 5) which was passed in the Senate and sent to the House for concurrence has been returned from that body. The House non-concurred with the action of the Senate and adopted House Amendment A.

Mr. DEERING of York: Mr. President, I understood you to say that the House non-concurred with the Senate. It seems to me that they must have passed the order in order to amend it in the House. Is that not so?

The PRESIDENT: They simply non-concurred with the Senate in the passage of the order and substituted for the order the following amendment: "Amend by striking out the words 'and referred to the joint standing committee on banks and banking' in the sixth and seventh lines thereof."

The part struck off would be this: "and referred to the joint standing committee on banks and banking" in the sixth and seventh lines, simply recalling the bill from the committee on legal affairs and placing it before the Senate and House.

Mr. DEERING: Mr. President, my point was that I do not understand that the House could amend anything they did not pass themselves. We sent an order to them which we had passed, and it seems to me that they must have passed that order in order to amend it. I may be wrong in regard to the rules, but that is my impression.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland: Mr. President, my impression is that the

Chair stated the House had substituted a so-called amendment to the order. Am I right?

The PRESIDENT: They amended by striking out the last part of the order. As far as the Chair can gather the order was read and passed as amended by the House, by House Amendment A, and sent to the Senate for concurrence. The order is as follows:

"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."

They passed that much of the order, simply to recall it from the committee.

Mr. DAVIES: Mr. President, and the present status is that it is now laid before the Senate the same as under the original action.

The PRESIDENT: Yes, if the Senate concurs in the adoption of House Amendment A.

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from its former action in the passage of this order.

The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment A to the Senate order relating to Senate Bill No. 5, was adopted in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to provide for the registration of resident hunters and fishermen.

In the House this bill was referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion by Mr. Chick of Kennebec, tabled for printing pending reference.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. FULTON of Aroostook: Resolve of members of Houlton Grange, No. 16, P. of H., endorsing Equal Suffrage for Women.

Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: An Act to establish the salary of the register of probate for the county of Aroostook.

By the same Senator: An Act to provide clerk hire for the register of probate in Aroostook county.

Bills in First Reading.

S. D. 33. An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company."

S. D. 34. An Act amending the charter of the United Electric Securities Company.

S. D. 49. An Act to incorporate the Old Folks Home in Bath.

Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Marshall of Cumberland, S. D. 39, An Act to incorporate the Verona Corporation was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Knox, S. D. 46, Report of the Adjutant General in relation to the feasibility of erecting armories, etc., was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the committee on military affairs.

On motion by Mr. Marshall of Cumberland, the vote whereby An Act relating to salary of judge of municipal court of the city of Portland, was referred to the committee on salaries and fees, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin, S. D. 37, An Act for the

preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of the State of Maine, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the committee on State lands and forest preservation.

On motion by the same Senator, S. D. 43, An Act to provide for the registration of resident hunters, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Penobscot, S. D. 50, Resolve in behalf of the Children's Hospital of Portland, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

On motion by Mr. Marshall of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby, An Act relating to salary of recorder of the municipal court of the city of Portland, was referred to the committee on salaries and fees, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

Mr. DAVIES of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that we take from the table the so-called Tracy Bill, in regard to the development of the water powers of the State.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the bill has not been returned from the printer.

Mr. DAVIES: Mr. President, I move that the so-called Tracy bill be re-assigned for consideration next Thursday, pending reference to the committee.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Peacock of Washington,

Adjourned.