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HOUSE

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1921.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act to regulate and license operators of slaughter houses.

Came from the Senate referred to the committee on Agriculture.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn, tabled pending reference in concurrence, and 500 copies ordered printed.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Frank S. Wingate for material furnished for the construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls.

Came from the Senate referred to the committee on Claims.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hinckley of So. Portland, tabled pending reference in concurrence, and 300 copies ordered printed.

From the Senate: Bill an act to amend the Charter of the Passadumkeag Boom Company.

Came from the Senate referred to the committee on Interior Waters.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Small of Brewer, tabled pending reference in concurrence, and 100 copies ordered printed.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to the cancellation, non-renewal or restriction of health and accident policies.

Came from the Senate referred to committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Crabtree of Island Falls, tabled

pending reference in concurrence, and 500 copies ordered printed.

From the Senate: Bill an act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and acquire and hold bonds of the Company building such railroad.

Came from the Senate referred to committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham, tabled pending reference in concurrence and 300 copies ordered printed.

From the Senate: Bill an act to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain motor vehicles.

Came from the Senate referred to the committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Forbes of Paris, tabled pending reference in concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

From the Senate: Resolve to create a State Insurance Fund.

Came from the Senate referred to the committee on Judiciary.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Crabtree of Island Falls, tabled pending reference in concurrence, and 300 copies ordered printed.

From the Senate: Bill an act additional and amendatory of Chapter 254 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State and State-aid highways.

Came from the Senate referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Case of Lubec, tabled pending reference in concurrence, and 300 copies ordered printed.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland,

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to furnish the Maine State Year Book to each member and officer of the House.

On motion by Mr. O'Connell of Millinocket

Ordered, that the Superintendent of

buildings be authorized and directed to purchase for the Clerk of the House a typewriter desk and charge the same to Legislative expense.

Mr. Varney of Windham presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that all bills and resolves shall be printed pending reference to a committee, and when the same are advertised for a hearing the advertisement shall give the number of the bill, and state whether it a Senate or House Document.

On motion by Mr. Bragdon of Perham the order was tabled.

Orders of the Day

Mr. HOLLEY of No. Anson: Mr. Speaker, I beg leave at this time to present to this Legislature the report of the Budget committee, working under Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1919.

On motion by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast, the report was tabled pending any reference, and 3000 copies were ordered printed.

Mr. HOLLEY of No. Anson: Mr. Speaker, may I make an amendment to the gentlemen's motion?

The SPEAKER: It is in order.

Mr. HOLLEY: I move that 2000 of the 3000 copies to be printed be bound in paper for distribution.

The SPEAKER: The motion is that the report be tabled, pending any reference, that 3000 copies be printed, and 2000 thereof shall be bound in paper for distribution. Is that the pleasure of the House?

And the motion of Mr. Buzzell of Belfast, as amended by Mr. Holley of No. Anson, received passage.

The Speaker then announced joint select committees as follows:

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

On Governor's Message

Senators — Hall of Franklin, Thombs of Penobscot, Spencer of York.

Representatives—Mason of Ellsworth, Ricker of Poland, Crabtree of Island Falls, Smith of Skowhegan,

Murray of Portland, Wadsworth of Winthrop, Nickerson of Swanville.

On apportionment and assignment of councilor districts, senatorial districts, and representatives of the State, also such matters as relate to the apportionment and assignment of congressional districts.

Senators—Garcelon of Androscoggin, Holt of Hancock, Eaton of Oxford, Cobb of Kennebec, Spencer of York, Sprague of Piscataquis, Morrison of Penobscot.

Representatives—Maxwell of East Livermore, Wilson of Presque Isle, Bragdon of Westbrook, Trefethen of Wilton, Mason of Ellsworth, Viles of Augusta, Elmore of Camden, Weeks of Dresden, Eastman of Fryeburg, Phillips of Orrington, Brown of Abbot, Snipe of Bath, Smith of Skowhegan, Buzzell of Belfast, Case of Lubec, Austin of So. Berwick.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

On Ways and Means

Holley of No. Anson, Jordan of Cumberland, Emery of Buxton, Bean of Bethel, Wood of Bluehill, Downing of Bangor, Houghton of Ft. Fairfield.

On Leave of Absence

Brown of Abbot, Burns of Eagle Lake, Larrabee of Lewiston, Nickerson of Swanville, Sawyer of Garland, Witham of Clinton, Brewster of Orland.

ON RULES AND BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Speaker Barnes (ex-officio.)

Fagan of Portland, Cole of Eliot, Weeks of Fairfield.

On Bills in Third Reading

Hinckley of South Portland, Crabtree of Island Falls, Atherton of Stacyville Pl., Chamberlain of Winslow, Chalmers of Bangor, Wight of Newry, Plummer of Bridgton.

On Engrossed Bills

Forbes of Paris, Bartlett of Waterville, Bennett of Yarmouth, Bragdon of Perham, Hayes of Gorham, Kerswell of St. George, Spear of Rockport.

On Elections

Buzzell of Belfast, Dunning of Charlestown, Farnsworth of Caribou, Cram of Portland, Leighton of Dennysville,

Chandler of Dover, Morneau of Lewiston.

On County Estimates

Brewster of Portland, Baker of Milbridge, Croxford of Newport, Carney of Newcastle, Chase of Unity, Conant of Buckfield, Story of Washburn, Main of Arrowsic, Gerrish of Lisbon, Patterson of Industry, Brewster of Orland, Downes of Rome, Peaslee of Thomaston, Reed of Harmony, Chandler of Dover, Wentworth of Berwick.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair will give notice, and you will

kindly spread it to the members who are not present, that Franklin Fisher, Esq., of Lewiston is the duly appointed assistant of the Attorney General's staff to aid the members of the Legislature in the drafting of acts and resolves. He can be found for business in the northeast alcove of the Library.

On motion by Mr. Audibert of Ft. Kent,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.