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HOUSE

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1921.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winslade of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve providing a teacher's pension for Josie B. Paine.

Came from the Senate referred to the committee on Education in non-concurrence.

In the House on motion by Mr. Trofethen of Wilton it was voted to recede from its former action referring the resolve to the committee on Pensions and concur with the Senate in its reference to the committee on Education.

From the Senate: Bill "An act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Came from the Senate referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

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

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

Agriculture

By Mr. Chase of Unity: Bill "An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk. (300 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Conant of Buckfield: Resolve in favor of the Maine Agricul-

tural Experiment Station for maintenance.

Claims

By Mr. Maher of Augusta: Resolve reimbursing the county of Kennebec for money expended in pursuing insane criminals who had escaped from Augusta State Hospital.

By Mr. Oram of Bristol: Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay Harbor for military aid furnished the wife and minor children of Herbert M. Thurston.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Weeks of Fairfield: Petition of G. W. Hinckley in Somerset county, and 71 others, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting all hunting on Goodwill Farm, so-called, and the Girls' Farm, so-called, of Goodwill Farm, and on certain other territory adjacent to the above named farms, all of which territory is situated in the town of Fairfield, county of Somerset.

By Mr. Weatherbee of Carroll: Bill "An act to increase the bounty on bears."

By Mr. Moody of York: Bill "An act relating to protection of deer in the towns of York, Wells, Kittery and Eliot in the county of York."

(300 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Weatherbee of Carroll: Bill "An act regulating the placing of bear traps."

Judiciary

By Mr. O'Connell of Millinocket: Bill "An act to amend the Trustee Process."

(300 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Oram of Bristol: Bill "An act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to elect at their annual town meeting an agent who shall perform the usual duties of selectmen and other town officers.

By the same gentleman: Petition of L. H. Merry of Boothbay Harbor and 152 others in favor of same.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Winter of Auburn: Bill "An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled 'an act to grant a new charter

to the city of Auburn." (5000 copies ordered printed.)

On motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn tabled pending reference.

By Mr. Elmore of Camden: Bill "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Knox Woolen Company.'"

Pensions

By Mr. Bragdon of Franklin: Resolve providing a State pension for Mrs. Mary A. Bragdon of Franklin.

By Mr. Peabody of Richmond: Resolve to pay Linna L. Johnson of Dresden a pension of twenty-five dollars per month.

Public Utilities

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Bill "An act regulating licensing of poles erected in streets, highways and public places and fixing the license fee." (500 copies ordered printed).

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Forbes of Paris: Bill "An act amending Section 41 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the salaries of sheriffs, especially in regard to the salary of the sheriff of the county of Oxford."

By Mr. Maher of Augusta: Bill "An act to regulate salaries of Registers of Probate." (300 copies ordered printed).

By the same gentleman: Bill "An act to regulate clerk hire in the offices of Registers of Probate." (300 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Gardiner of Gardiner: Resolve to increase the salary of judge of the Municipal Court of Gardiner.

Taxation

By Mr. Viles of Augusta: Bill "An act relating to taxation of steam railroads during the years 1921 and 1922 and 1923." (1500 copies ordered printed).

Towns

By Mr. Conant of Buckfield: Bill "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, amending the charter of the Dixfield Village Corporation by extending the territory of said corporation."

By the same gentleman: Petition of A. N. Stowell and 59 others of Dixfield in favor of same.

By Mr. Kerswell of St. George: Bill "An act to divide the town of South Thomaston."

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Moody of York: Resolve to aid the towns of York and South Berwick in building a highway.

By Mr. Audibert of Ft. Kent: Resolve reappropriating funds heretofore provided and authorizing new funds to pay one-half the cost of an international bridge between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Gardiner of Gardiner: Resolve for aid in repair of Gardiner and Randolph draw bridge.

By the same gentleman: Resolve for aid in maintenance and care of Gardiner and Randolph draw bridge.

By Mr. Atherton of Stacyville Pl.: Resolve in favor of replanking bridge over the east branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway.

By Mr. Bragdon of Franklin: Resolve providing for repair of the shore road between East Franklin and the town line of North Sullivan.

By Mr. Weeks of Dresden: Resolve to aid the town of Dresden in repairing three draw bridges across the Eastern River.

By Mr. Weatherbee of Carroll: Resolve in favor of repairing road in Township No. 7, Range 2, Kossuth, Washington County.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Hinckley of So. Portland, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Representative's Hall be permitted on the afternoon of February 10, 1921 for the purpose of holding a conference of the State and Federal Enforcement Officials, with an address by Hon. Wayne B. Wheeler.

Passed to be Engrossed

House 18. An Act to amend Chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879 entitled "an act amendatory to an amended act incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company," approved March 5, 1869, as

amended by Chapter 14 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917.

House 19. An act to authorize the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company and to provide for the dissolution of said corporation.

House 20. An act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and by Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair calls the attention of the gentlemen to the fact that several measures are upon the table. At this stage of the session unless the member who tables the measure is present, it is not customary at the first session of the week to take it from the table.

On motion by Mr. Hinckley of So. Portland it was voted to take from the table 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; and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on claims.

On motion by Mr. Maher of Augusta it was voted to take from the

table House Document No. 22, being the Memorial to Congress, relating to the Federal Water Power Act.

Mr. MAHER: Mr. Speaker, I move its reference to the committee on reference.

The SPEAKER: This has been in the Senate read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MAHER: Mr. Speaker, is this the same matter as to which I inquired the other day, and does it not require the signature of the Governor? It is not a joint resolution, is it?

The SPEAKER: It has the appearance of a resolve.

Mr. MAHER: In that event it requires the signature of the Governor.

The SPEAKER: There is a difference of opinion about that, the Chair would state to the gentleman from Augusta (Mr. Maher).

Thereupon the motion that it be referred to the committee on reference of bills prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Hunton of Oakland,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.