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HOUSE

Friday, March 11, 1921.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foxcroft of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Majority report of the committee on Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food." Report was signed by the following members: Messrs. Gillin of Penobscot, Parent of Androscoggin, Farrington of Kennebec, of the Senate; Messrs. Maher of Augusta, Buzzell of Belfast, Cole of Elliot, Hinckley of So. Portland and Wing of Auburn, of the House. Minority report of the same committee on the same bill reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass." The report was signed by the following members: Messrs. Gardiner of Gardiner and Murchie of Calais, of the House.

In the House tabled by Mr. Gardiner of Gardiner and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 15.

Senate Bills in First Reading

Senate 50: An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to acknowledgment of deeds.

Senate 100: An Act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1834 as amended by Chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1835, as amended by Section 11 of the city charter of the city of Bath, as amended by Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to a Municipal Court in the city of Bath.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, March 14, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The order received passage in concurrence.

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

Agriculture

By Mr. Cram of Portland: Bill "An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of clams, oysters and scallops."

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Bill "An Act limiting the salaries and fees of certain city and town officers." (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Fagan of Portland: Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes relating to temporary loans by Cumberland and Kennebec Counties."

By Mr. Bragdon of Westbrook: Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to lewdness, prostitution and assignation." (500 copies ordered printed).

Pensions

By Mr. Maher of Augusta: Bill "An Act relating to the retiring and pensioning of State Employees."

Reports of Committees

Mr. Newcomb from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk for money paid for loss to domestic animals.

(Tabled by Mr. Rounds of Portland, pending acceptance of report.)

Mr. Main from the same committee reported the same on Resolve in favor of A. Williams & Co., of So. Bristol, Maine, to reimburse them for loss on highway contract.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Orono.

Mr. Maher from the Committee on Judiciary reported the same on Bill "An Act relating to Good Templars' Hall in Dexter."

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on

Legal Affairs reported the same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 4, Section 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to longer terms of office for Selectmen and Assessors."

Mr. Murray from same Committee reported the same on Bill "An Act to secure prosecution against bail in criminal cases."

Same gentleman from same committee reported the same on Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes for the punishment of offenses against chastity."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes relating to desertion and non-support of families."

Mr. Heal from the committee on Public Utilities reported the same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Twin Village Water District."

Mr. Baker from the committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act to protect the Lobster Industry."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act to repeal all laws pertaining to taking fish from waters on the coast of Maine and to abolish the office of Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission."

(Tabled by Mr. Rounds of Portland, pending acceptance of report.)

Mr. Newcomb from the committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on Resolve to reimburse the town of Milo for money advanced under the Soldiers' Dependent Law.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of William Anthony for services and expenses of Police Commissioner of the city of Lewiston.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Francois X. Marcotte, for services and expenses as Police Commissioner for the city of Lewiston.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Ralph W. Crockett for ser-

vices and expenses of Police Commissioner for the city of Lewiston.

Mr. Main from the same committee reported the same on Resolve in favor of the town of Milo.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve providing for payment for the care of Pearl Clark during the year 1919.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of C. K. Hopkins of Camden, Maine.

Mr. Wing from the committee on Judiciary reported the same on Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioner to sell certain real estate."

Mr. Cole from same committee on Bill "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 60 and Section 11 of Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of land for public uses."

Mr. Murray from the committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 to make the amount allowed the plaintiff for his writ in the municipal court of the town of Farmington uniform with other municipal courts in the State."

Mr. Crabtree from the committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relative to mutual fire insurance companies" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. McLaughlin from the committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on Resolve to increase the pension granted to Hiram Varrell of York.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve providing a State pension for Caroline Springer.

Mr. Warren from the committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act extending the charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company."

Mr. Cram from same committee on Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 relating to the town of Lisbon" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Forbes from the same committee on Bill "An Act to provide for the jurisdiction of a Public Utilities Commission over certain motor vehicles" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Hunton from the same committee on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Water District" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Dunning from the committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 3 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Boys."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1917 and Chapter 232 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to the age of commitment to the State School for Girls."

Mr. Case from the committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917, providing for the deposit of surety bonds or certified checks with bids for State highway work" reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Newcomb from the committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur

Day, town of Wesley, county of Washington for reimbursement for cattle killed by bears while said cattle were pastured on Townships No. 21 and 37 in said Washington county.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve having already been printed (House Document No. 166), was read once under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Gardiner from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend An Act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner' as amended."

Report was read and accepted, and the bill having already been printed (House Document No. 160) was read twice under suspension of the rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

House 257: An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 370 of the Special Laws of 1909 relating to police department of the city of Portland defining rank of Lieutenants.

House 258: An Act to amend Section 62 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to refunding indebtedness by cities and towns, and temporary loans.

House 261: An Act to amend Chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, and Chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor.

House 259: Resolve to reimburse the town of Southport for expenses of the sickness and burial of Lydia A. Rowe.

House 260: Resolve in favor of Andrew H. Morong for services rendered to the State of Maine by order of the Adjutant General in investigating cases for Local Registration Boards in matter of soldiers.

House 263: An Act to authorize the American Realty Company to construct and maintain a dam across the Avoostook River in Washburn.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Senate 30: An Act to amend Section 98 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exchange of justices of Superior Courts.

House 250: An Act to repeal the Act creating the office of livestock sanitary commissioner and to transfer the duties of said office to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

(Tabled by Mr. Viles of Augusta, pending third reading, and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 16.)

House 251: An Act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1917, providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Markets.

House 252: An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating

to the furnishing of slips by weighers.

House 253: An Act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine.

House 254: An Act to authorize the town of Sanford to raise and expend money to erect a memorial to its soldiers and sailors.

House 255: An Act to incorporate the York County Bar Association.

House 256: An Act to amend charter and change name of Portland Realty Association to Portland Mutual Loan Association.

On motion by Mr. Winter of Auburn,

Adjourned until Monday, March 14, at 4:30 P. M.