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HOUSE

Monday, March 28, 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.

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

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By Mr. Baker of Steuben: Remonstrance of W. A. Strout and 25 others of Milbridge, Maine, against Sunday hunting in Washington county.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Dunning of Charleston: Resolve in favor of Richard T. Dunning, secretary to committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories.

By Mr. Downs of Rome: Resolve in favor of Brooks Brown for services as clerk to the committee on Agriculture.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Viles of Augusta: Bill, An Act to punish bomb outrages and black-hand activities. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Military Affairs

By Mr. Granville of Parsonsfield: Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the military law.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Viles of Augusta, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the committee on Taxation for Friday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mr. Buzzell of Belfast presented the following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that all joint standing committees of the Eightieth Legislature report finally not later than April 1st, 1921.

The order received passage, and was sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Wilson from the committee on State Sanatoriums on Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Report read and accepted, and the resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium, for repairs and new construction.

Report read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Granville from the committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on Bill, "An Act to increase the mill tax highway fund and to provide for the method of its application."

Same gentleman from the same committee reported same on Bill, "An Act to provide additional funds for the maintenance of State and State aid highways."

Same gentleman from the same committee reported same on Resolve appropriating money for the purchase, maintenance and repair of bridges.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve amending Section 17 of Article IX of the Constitution, so as to permit the use of the proceeds of State highway bonds for the construction of State aid highways.

Same gentleman from same committee on Bill, "An Act to provide for an issue of State highway and bridge bonds," 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.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on

Bill, "An Act to repeal the law requiring an annual appropriation of the sum of \$300,000 for State aid construction."

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill having already been printed (House Document No. 308) received its two several readings under suspension of the rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

House 400. An Act to amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to Workmen's Compensation.

House 405. An Act to increase the annual appropriation for scientific investigation in Animal Husbandry.

House 406. An Act to increase the amount paid by the State for cattle condemned under the provisions of Sections 3 and 9 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes.

House 410. An Act to regulate the use of motor-driven and animal-drawn vehicles on highways.

House 411. An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of clams, oysters and scallops.

House 409. Resolve in favor of the erection of a State of Maine building on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Owen of Milo, the rules were suspended and the resolve given its second reading.

Mr. DODGE of Portland: I move to table the resolve, Mr. Speaker, pending its passage to be engrossed.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table was lost, and on further motion by Mr. Owen of Milo, the resolve was passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Senate 139. An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of moose.

Senate 150. An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1917, prohibit-

ing the treatment of World War Veterans as paupers.

House 353. An Act regulatory of the operation of portable sawmills and providing for the licensing thereof.

(Tabled by Mr. Roberts of Lyman, pending passage to be engrossed.)

House 378. An Act to provide for the creation of water storage on the Aroostook River.

House 380. An Act authorizing appointment of Assistant Assessors when public exigency requires.

House 383. An Act to amend Sections 6 and 14 of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, in relation to the appointment of steamboat inspectors.

House 391. An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, prohibiting fishing in the tributaries to Lake Annabessacook, in the county of Kennebec.

House 392. An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to administration granted without bond.

House 393. An Act to amend Section 85 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the terms of Superior Court for the county of Kennebec.

House 394. An Act for the better protection of clams within the limits of the towns of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland.

House 395. An Act to control the establishment of Sanatoriums and Hospitals for infectious and contagious diseases within populous districts of Cities and Towns.

House 396. An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Water District. (Bill No. 2.)

House 397. An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Water District. (Bill No. 1.)

House 398. An Act authorizing the town of Bar Harbor to lay out and maintain paths within its limits.

House 399. An Act to regulate boxing exhibitions within the State of Maine.

Senate 152. Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust claims

for damages caused by flowage on Indian Island in the Penobscot River.

Senate 156. Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College.

Mr. DODGE of Portland: Mr. Speaker, here is a proposition that calls for the expenditure of \$30,000. I have unfortunately been away for several days, and I would like very much to have this tabled, pending its second reading, so I may have an opportunity to look into it a little further. I make that as a motion.

The motion to table was carried.

Senate 158. Resolve providing for certain State pensions.

Senate 159: Resolve in favor of Lorenzo D. Wright of Montville.

House 382: Resolve in favor of Cary Hospital, Caribou, Aroostook County, to aid in the construction of a hospital.

Mr. Farnsworth of Caribou presented House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 382

House Document No. 382 is hereby amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "be" in the first line thereof the words "appropriated and."

The amendment was adopted, and the resolve received its second reading as amended by House Amendment "A."

House 384: Resolve in favor of Catherine Nelligan of Brewer.

House 385: Resolve increasing the State pension of Vinnie E. Saunders of Trescott.

House 386: Revolve in favor of Meldon Nealley for State pension.

House 387: Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute.

House 389: Resolve appropriating money to pay for preparation of The Maine Book.

House 401: Resolve in favor of Bert Allard for damages caused by highway work.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Waterville, the rules were suspended and

that gentleman was permitted to introduce out of order bill, An Act to incorporate the Waterville Junior High School District. On further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Hinckley of So. Portland, it was voted to take from the table House Document No. 355, bill, An Act to incorporate the So. Portland High School District, tabled by that gentleman on March 23rd, pending third reading. On further motion by the same gentleman, the bill received its third reading, and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Forbes of Paris, it was voted to take from the table House Document No. 379, House Amendment "A" to bill An Act authorizing division of towns into convenient polling places, tabled by that gentleman on the 26th of March, pending adoption of the amendment. On further motion by the same gentleman House Amendment "A," which was the insertion of a provision that there shall be public notice and hearing, was adopted. On further motion by the same gentleman, the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" received its third reading, and was passed to be engrossed, as amended.

The Chair presents joint order that all joint standing committees of the Eightieth Legislature report finally not later than Friday, April 1, 1921, with the information that the Senate does not concur, but amends the order by striking out the words "Friday, April 1, 1921," and inserting the words "Monday, April 4, 1921;" so that said order shall read as follows:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that all joint standing committees of the Eightieth Legislature report finally not later than Monday, April 4, 1921.

On motion by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast, the House voted to recede, and concur with the Senate, and that the Senate Amendment as read be adopted.

On motion by Mr. Forbes of Paris, it was voted to take from the table House Document No. 377, bill, An Act relative to trial terms of the Supreme Court, tabled by that gentleman March 26th, pending first reading. On motion by the same gentleman, the bill received its first and second reading, and on further mo-

tion by the same gentleman it was tabled, pending third reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion by Mr. O'Connell of Millinocket,

Adjourned until 9 A. M. tomorrow morning.