

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Wednesday, January 19, 1927.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Speirs of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the name of the Joint Standing Committee on School for Feeble Minded be changed to "Committee on Pownal State School."

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Nickerson of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine. (S. P. 7)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

By Mr. Drake of Sagadahoc: Resolve in favor of Myron H. Crocker compensating him for the destruction by deer of apple trees. (S. P. 8)

By Mr. Miner of Washington: Resolve in favor of Wallace W. Yates, of Grand Lake Stream, Washington County, Maine. (S. P. 9)

Sent down for concurrence.

Insane Hospitals

By Mr. Speirs of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital. (S. P. 10)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

By Mr. Carter of Androscoggin: An act to amend the charters of all corporations making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity. (S. P. 11)

By the same Senator: An act to amend the charters of Maine corporations incorporated for transmission of electricity and to limit the rights of foreign corporations authorized to do business in Maine for similar purposes. (S. P. 12)

(On motion by Mr. Granville of York the two above bills were tabled pending reference and 1000 copies of each ordered printed.)

Schools for Feeble Minded

By Mr. Speirs of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Pownal State School, for additions and improvements. (S. P. 13)

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the Pownal State School for maintenance. (S. P. 14)

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the Pownal State School, for additions and improvements. (S. P. 15)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate veto message of Governor Brewster on "Resolve in Favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College for the purpose of forest work and demonstrations in forestry, for the benefit of the students of the University of Maine and the several colleges," which was laid upon the table January 11th and today assigned.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, the Executive Committee of the President and Trustees of Bates College, which asked me in the first place to table this resolve and veto message, met last week and after conference with them—the purpose of the original tabling was that they might redraft and redraw the resolve changing it in its form and the substance matter—it rather seemed to the Executive Committee in the conference, in view of the parliamentary situation in which this resolve now is, that rather than to attempt to redraft it with the Governor's veto message attached to it they would redraft the whole resolve de novo and reintroduce it at the 83rd Legislature. Therefore, at the request of the Executive Committee of the President and Trustees of Bates College, I now move that the vote be taken on the veto message and urge that the veto message of the Governor be sustained.

The PRESIDENT: The pending question is, shall this resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Those who wish the resolve to become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor will answer "Yes" when their names are called. Those who wish to sustain the veto of the

Governor will answer "No" when their names are called. Is there any Senator who does not understand?

Mr. CARTER: Mr. President, for information, those who wish to support my motion would vote "No"?

The PRESIDENT: Those who wish to sustain the veto of the Governor will vote "No". Is the question plain? The Secretary will call the roll.

The roll was called and all Senators being present and voting nay, the veto of the Governor was sustained.

The President laid before the Senate veto message from Governor Brewster on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay Claims Allowed

by the Committee on Claims", which was laid upon the table January 11th and today assigned.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset: Mr. President, I move to retable the veto message and accompanying papers and to specially assign for January 26th, and in making this request for this assignment for reconsideration I feel sure that all misunderstandings can be adjusted and upon this date the message may be acted upon without further controversy.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Morrison of Franklin, adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.