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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Tuesday, February 8, 1927.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Langdon P. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Foster of Kennebec, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented the following order, out of order:

Ordered, that the President of the Senate, in behalf of this body, send a message of sympathy to the family of Honorable Sherman L. Berry, late member of the House of Representatives from the city of Waterville.

The order received a passage.

Mr. FOSTER: And as a further mark of respect to Mr. Berry, Mr. President, I move you that this body now stand for one minute, with bowed heads.

The motion prevailed and the members of the Senate rose and stood with bowed heads.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act relating to fees for registration of vehicles. (H. D. 70)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset, tabled pending reference.

From the House: Resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine." (H. P. 290)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Library.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Harriman of Kennebec, referred in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

From the House: An Act relating to a tax upon gasoline. (H. P. 297)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset, tabled pending reference.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were received and on recommenda-

tion by the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Woods of Penobscot, Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital of Bangor. (S. P. 103)

By Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin, Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and Holy Innocents' Home, Portland, Maine. (S. P. 104)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

By Mr. Nickerson of Waldo, Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy for maintenance and repair. (S. P. 105)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Crafts of Piscataquis, An Act relating to the protection of hares or rabbits. (S. P. 106)

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

By Mr. Smith of Somerset, An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of children. (S. P. 107)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Morrison of Franklin, An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 311 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, relating to the Oquossoc Angling Association. (S. P. 108)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, An Act to amend section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Probate of Aroostook County. (S. P. 109)

By Mr. Morrison of Franklin, An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Courts in Franklin County. (S. P. 110.)

By the same Senator, An Act to amend Sec. 45 of Chap. 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended, relating to clerk hire in the Registry of Probate for Franklin County. (S. P. 111.)

By the same Senator, An Act to amend Sec. 39 of Chap. 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the

salary of the Register of Probate of Franklin County. (S. P. 112.)

By the same Senator, An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds in Franklin County. (H. P. 113.)

By the same Senator, An Act relating to increase in clerk hire in the office of Registry of Deeds in Franklin County. (S. P. 114.)

Sent down for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Miner of Washington, Resolve authorizing the sale of lots in Lakeville Plantation. (S. P. 115.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln, Resolve in favor of the towns of Newcastle and Jefferson. (S. P. 116.)

By Mr. Miner of Washington, Resolve in favor of the town of Baring. (S. P. 117.)

By Mr. Case of Washington, Resolve in favor of the town of Charlotte to aid in repairing a road. (S. P. 118.)

By the same Senator, Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge to aid in repairing a road. (S. P. 119.)

By the same Senator, Resolve in favor of the town of Alexander to aid in building a road. (S. P. 120.)

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln, Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville. (S. P. 121)

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills in First Reading

S. D. 41. Resolve appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a new wing for the Bangor State Hospital.

Committee Reports

Mr. Douglas from The Committee on Interior Waters, on An Act to Repeal Law Relating to Procuring Enforcement of An Act to Prevent the Throwing of Slabs and Other Refuse into Penobscot River.

The report was read and accepted and the bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The President laid before the Senate, An Act Relating to the Taxation of Forest Property in Organized Towns and Plantations, which was recalled from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservations by order of February 3rd.

On motion by Mr. Roberts of York, the bill was tabled pending reference and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Granville of York the Senate voted to take from the table An Act Relating to Reserved Automobile Registration Numbers (S. P. 101) tabled on February 3rd by that Senator pending reference and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of York, Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.