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Legislative Record

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Friday, February 11, 1927.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William R. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Granville of York, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday afternoon, February 22nd, at fourthirty o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Crafts of Piscataquis, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that 1000 copies of the report of the Inland Fish and Game Department be printed at a cost of \$85.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: The following order.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by inserting in Section 1 after the words "On Banks and Banking" the following words "On Charities and Corrections,"

In the House, indefinitely post-poned.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, tabled pending indefinite postponement in concurrence.

From the House: An Act relating to a bounty on porcupines or hedgehogs. (H. P. 271)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Crafts of Piscataquis, tabled pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Maher of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the order for adjournment was passed earlier in the session.

The PRESIDENT: A new order will be prepared.

On motion by Mr. Granville of York, out of order and under suspension of the rules it was

sion of the rules, it was Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday afternoon, February 15th, at fourthirty o'clock.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence.

From the House: Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory. (H. P. 477)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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In the Senate, referred concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this resolve was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was tabled pending reference.

From the House: An Act relating to increases in capital stock of public utility corporations and proceedings before the public utilities commission. (H. D. 101)

An Act relating to increases in the capital stock of railroad corporations. (H. D. 102)

An Act relating to approval by the public utilities commissio of issues of stock, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness by public utility corporations. (H. D. 103)

In the House, the three foregoing bills were severally referred to the committee on public utilities.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, tabled pending reference.

House Bills in First Reading

House 19. An act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to raise money to help keep in repair the old burying ground situated in the town of Boothbay.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were received and on recommendation by the committee on reference

of bills, were referred to the following committees:

Aeronautics and Radio Control

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, An Act to render unlawful all disturbances of the bands of radio waves used for radiotelephony and radiotelegraphy. (S. P. 185)

Sent down for concurrence, (1500 copies ordered printed.)

Agriculture

By Mr. Buzzell of Oxford, An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of State Aid to Agricultural Societies. (S. P. 165)

(500 copies ordered printed.) By Mr. Harriman of Kennebec, An Act to provide for establishing grades and standards for farm products. (S. P. 166)

(500 copies ordered printed.) Sent down for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Spear of Cumberland, Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy of the State of Maine. (S. P. 167)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

By Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, Resolve in favor of J. T. Michaud. (S. P. 168)

By Mr. Perkins of Penobscot, Resolve in favor of Mary Louise Wilcox compensating her for personal injuries. (S. P. 169)

By the same Senator, Resolve in favor of Murtagh Hughes of Bangor, to reimburse him for loss sustained in construction of State Highway at Edgecomb, Maine. (S. P. 170)

By Mr. Smith of Somerset, Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Thayer of Bangor for use of his private car while Chairman of the M. Industrial Accident Commission. (S. P. 171)

(500 copies ordered printed) Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln, Resolve to appropriate money to aid in the screening of Damariscotta Lake, in the County of Lincoln. (S. P. 172)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

By Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, An Act regulating moving of household goods, chattels, and personal effects of residents of Maine. (S. P. 173)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Foster of Kennebec, An Act relative to the establishment and administration of public debt amortization fund in the city of Waterville. (S. P. 174)

(500 copies ordered printed) Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin, An Act to establish small claims procedure. (S. P. 175)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

By Mr. Perkins of Penobscot, Resolve in favor of Eliphalet Washburn of Dexter for State Pension. 176)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities, Interior Waters and Judiciary

By Mr. Oakes of Cumberland, An Act to create a Commission to Negotiate a Treaty Regarding Water Power and Electricity in New England. (S. P. 177)

Sent down for concurrence. (500 copies ordered printed)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Dunbar of Hancock, An Act relating to taking alewives in Eastern Penobscot River in the town of Orland. (S. P. 178)

Sent down for concurrence.

State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and State Reformatories

By Mr. Smith of Somerset, An Act in reference to the State School for Girls, and the State School for Boys. (S. P. 179)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln, Resolve in favor of the town of Jefferson. (S. P. 180)

By the same Senator, An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission to designate certain state and state aid highways as through ways and to regulate traffic at intersection of such through ways with other ways. (S. P. 181)

By Mr. Crafts of Piscataquis, Resolve in favor of road in Big Squaw Mountain Township, (S. P. 182)

By Mr. Smith of Somerset, Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation in the county of Somerset. (S. P. 183)
By the same Senator, Resolve in favor of the town of Concord for the repair of a bridge. (S. P. 184)
Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

An Act to repeal Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy relating to procuring the enforcement of "An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into Penobscot River." (H. P. 33) (S. P. 46)

An Act to change the name of Division of Maine, Sons of Veterans of United States of America to Division of Maine, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. (H. P. 54) (S. D. 28)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin the Senate voted to take from the table the order amending the Joint Rules by inserting in Section 1 after the words "On Banks and Banking" the words "On Charities and Corrections", tabled by that Senator earlier in the session, and on further motion by the same senator the order was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Foster of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring.

that all expenses of committees travelling to state institutions be paid upon approval by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve in favor of the Lincoln County Fair Association for the state stipend for 1922, (S. P. 36) tabled by that senator on February 10th pending final passage and on further motion by the same senator the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve in favor of the Cornish Agricultural Association for stipend for 1922, (S. P. 40) tabled by that Senator on February 10th pending final passage, and on further motion by the same senator the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Granville of York, that senator was given unanimous consent to withdraw the order presented by that senator earlier in today's session relative to adjournment until February 22nd, that date being a clerical error and a new adjournment order having been passed.

On motion by Mr. Granville of York,

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, February 15th, at four-thirty o'clock.