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SENATE

Friday, March 11, 1927.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. B. Haskell of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Drake of Sagadahoc, our 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, March fifteenth, at four-thirty 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 estate of Eddie Fitzgerald, Seven Islands, Maine. (H. D. 261).

(In Senate, March 3, passed to be engrossed in concurrence).

In the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that body reconsidered its former action whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, House Amendment A was adopted and the resolve as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the House: Resolve, to appropriate money to aid in the screening of Alford's Lake in the county of Knox. (H. D. 170).

(In Senate, February 25, passed to be engrossed in concurrence).

In the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

The PRESIDENT: Does any Senator care to hear the amendment read?

Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis: Mr. President, I would like to hear the amendment read.

(The Secretary read House Amendment "A").

Thereupon, the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve as

so amended was passed to be engrossed.

From the House: Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (H. P. 1093).

In the House, referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending reference.

From the House: Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for the completion of a building now in process of erection. H. P. 1094).

In the House, referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending reference.

From the House: Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys. (H. P. 1095).

In the House, referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending reference.

House Bills in First Reading

Resolve in favor of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society. (H. D. 333).

An Act repealing the inheritance tax law as to non-resident decedents. (H. P. 136).

An Act to provide for the purchase of books for the Penobscot County Law Library. (H. D. 311).

(In the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A").

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec: Mr. President, may we have the amendment read?

(The Secretary read House Amendment A).

Thereupon, the report was accepted, House Amendment "A" was adopted, the bill received its two several readings, under suspension of the rules, and was passed to be

engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate Bridgton and Harrison Railway Company and to authorize certain towns to grant assistance thereto. (H. D. 336).

An Act relating to precautions at temporary crossings. (H. D. 334).

An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company. (H. D. 331).

An Act relating to the Augusta Water District. (H. D. 330).

Resolve authorizing sale of lot in Moose River Plantation. (H. D. 332).

Bills in First Reading

Resolve in favor of Eliphalet Washburn of Dexter for State Pension. (S. D. 184).

Resolve in favor of Myron H. Crocker compensating him for the destruction by deer of apple trees. (S. D. 201).

Resolve in favor of Wallace W. Yates, of Grand Lake Stream, Washington County, Maine. (S. D. 202).

Resolve in favor of Western Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. D. 203).

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending second reading).

Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium for the construction of annex to reception room. (S. D. 204).

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending second reading).

Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium for a water tank. (S. D. 205).

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending second reading).

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. D. 206).

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending second reading).

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium for the construction and equipment of a men's cottage. (S. D. 207).

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending second reading).

Resolve in favor of the Northern

Maine Sanatorium for the construction of a sprinkler system and standpipe. (S. D. 208).

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending second reading).

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for the construction of a laundry and quarters for male employees. (S. D. 209).

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending second reading).

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. D. 210).

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook tabled pending second reading).

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for the construction and equipment of a nurses home. (S. D. 211).

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending second reading).

Reports of Committees

Mrs. Pinkham from the Committee on Education, on bill An Act relating to schools being in session before the hour of eight of the clock in the forenoon. (S. D. 50) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

An Act relating to the supervision of schools at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana's Point; reports and compensation of Superintendents amended. (S. D. 142).

An Act to amend the charter of the Coburn Classical Institute. (S. D. 97).

An Act to ratify and make valid a quitclaim deed given by the highway commission for land near the state ferry in Woolwich. (S. D. 85).

An Act to authorize the county of Aroostook to enlarge and repair the court house at Houlton and erect a central heating plant. (S. D. 61).

An Act relating to notices of foreclosure of mortgages of personal property. (H. D. 327).

An Act defining dealers in motor vehicles. (H. D. 326).

An Act relating to two or more towns maintaining union town farm. (H. D. 325).

An Act to create and to define the

powers and duties of the state commission to represent the state in arranging and carrying out a program for the celebration of the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington. (H. D. 288).

Orders of the Day

Mr. ROBERTS of York: Mr. President, I should like unanimous consent to introduce a resolve, out of order, and in explanation I will say that the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in looking up a title, found that there is a lot of land in Wallgrass Plantation, Section 16, and there is also a lot numbered 16, and we made a mistake and passed an act to sell the wrong lot and hence I would like to introduce this resolve to repeal the act whereby we have authorized the sale.

Thereupon the rules were suspended and Mr. Roberts of York was permitted to introduce out of order the following resolve:

Resolve to repeal act empowering the Forest Commissioner to convey a lot of land in Wallgrass Plantation. (S. P. 491).

On further motion by the same senator the rules were suspended and the resolve received its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

The President laid before the Senate, An Act to obtain the benefit of credit allowed under Federal Estate Tax. (H. D. 58) tabled by Mr. Maher of Kennebec on March 10th pending passage to be enacted and especially assigned for today.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec: Mr. President, I desire to offer the following amendment: "Senate Amendment 'A' to House Document 58. Amend House Document 58, An Act to obtain the benefit of credit allowed under Federal Estate Tax, by striking out all of the preamble and matter before the enacting clause and by striking out the emergency clause at the end of Section seven." And, Mr. President, I would state that the Senator from Somerset, Senator Smith, has had a conference with me relative to this matter and I yield to that Senator.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset: Mr. President, I would like to retable both the act and the amendment.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that in the opinion of the Chair the amendment is not in order until we have reconsidered our vote whereby this act was passed to be engrossed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Maher of Kennebec the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed and on motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset the bill and amendment were tabled pending acceptance of the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Maher of Kennebec the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve in favor of Clifford T. Kennedy of Vanceboro (H. D. 262) tabled by that Senator on March 10th pending final passage.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec: Mr. President, I have examined this resolve and it has run the gamut of the Committee on Claims and as there seems to be nothing unusual about it I move that it take its regular course, which I think is final passage.

The motion prevailed and the resolve was finally passed.

The President laid before the Senate, House Report "A" "ought to pass" and House Report "B" "ought not to pass," on concurrent resolution, memorializing Congress to abolish federal estate (inheritance) tax (H. D. 11), tabled by Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin on March 10th pending acceptance of Report "A" and especially assigned for today.

Mr. HOLMES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, all that I wish to do with this is to put it in place to be considered with House Document 58 and I therefore move that it be retabled.

The motion to retable prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Nickerson of Waldo,

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