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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, January 30, 1929.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

From the Senate: Bill an act to establish a closed time on bear, S. P. 84, S. D. 47.

In the Senate referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Perham of West Paris, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Bissett of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind for experimental work in home teaching (H. P. 281)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind for repairs to buildings (H. P. 282)

By Mr. Milliken of Old Orchard: Resolve in favor of the York Hospital, York Village (H. P. 283)

By Mr. Carleton of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf (H. P. 284)

By Mr. Thatcher of Bangor: Resolve appropriating money to be used in repair and betterment of Bangor State Arsenal property in Bangor which is a State Park (H. P. 285)

Claims

By Mr. Small of Freedom: Resolve in favor of Clarence W. Morse, compensating him for the loss of poultry (H. P. 286)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Powers of Caribou: Resolve to reimburse the town of Caribou for support of Evelyn Kinney and children, State paupers (H. P. 287)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: Resolve to reimburse the town of Caribou for support of Gretchen B. Rogers, a State pauper (H. P. 288)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Ford of Brooklin: Resolve in favor of Henry W. Sagent, compensating him for damages (H. P. 289)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Education

By Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth: An act to provide for the support of the University of Maine (H. P. 290)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Burr of Mattawamkeag: Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Institute for maintenance (H. P. 291)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Lee Academy (H. P. 292)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Lee Academy for maintenance (H. P. 293)

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: Resolve in favor of Wiscasset Academy (H. P. 294)

By Mr. Pratt of Turner: Resolve in favor of Leavitt Institute (H. P. 295)

By Mr. Jones of Winthrop: Resolve in favor of the Litchfield Academy (H. P. 296)

By Mr. Allen of Sanford: Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute, Springvale, for general maintenance (H. P. 297)

By Mr. Small of Freedom: Resolve in favor of the Freedom Academy for maintenance (H. P. 298)

By Mr. Farrington of Jay: Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Wilton Academy (H. P. 368)

By Mr. Rogers of Greenville: Resolve in favor of the Monson Academy (H. P. 369)

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta: An act for the better protection of trout in Lake Cobscoosecontee in the county of Kennebec (H. P. 289)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act prohibiting the use of certain traps or other devices for the capture of fur bearing animals (H. P. 300)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Tucker of Sanford: An act to close to fishing in the tributaries to Long and Square Ponds (H. P. 301)

By Mr. Hatch of Lovell: An act to open Virginia Lake in Stoneham to bass fishing (H. P. 302)

Judiciary

By Mr. Varnum of Westbrook: Petition in favor of S. P. 1 an act to register and license barbers and create a Board of Barber Examiners (H. P. 303)

By Mr. Carleton of Winterport: Petition of Ralph M. Moody of Searsport and 117 others in favor of same (H. P. 304)

By Mr. Tucker of Sanford: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 305)

By the same gentleman: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 306)

By the same gentleman: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 307)

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 308)

By Mr. Hawkes of Richmond: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 309)

By Mr. Taylor of Belfast: Petition of John M. O'Leary and 15 others in favor of same (H. P. 310)

By the same gentleman: Petition of B. C. Hogan and 20 others in favor of same (H. P. 311)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Charles W. Frederick and 20 others in favor of same (H. P. 312)

By Mr. Jackson of Portland: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 313)

By Mr. Rogers of Greenville: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 314)

By Mr. Farrington of Jay: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 315)

By Mr. Taylor of Belfast: An act regulating the supervision of public dances. (H. P. 315)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Farris of Augusta: An act relating to the relicensing and registration of undertakers. (H. P. 316)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Richardson of South Portland: An act relating to redemption proceedings when land is sold for taxes. (H. P. 317)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Burkett of Portland: An act relating to the formation of corporations having stock without par value. (H. P. 318)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Patterson of Freeport: An act to provide a town council and manager form of government for

the town of Freeport, in the county of Cumberland. (H. P. 319)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Taylor of Belfast: An Act to require the investment in permanent securities of school funds and other trust funds held by city, town, quasi-municipal corporations and state officers. (H. P. 320)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Boynton of South Portland: An act to establish a Park Commission of the city of South Portland. (H. P. 321)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: An act to provide a town manager form of government for the town of Boothbay Harbor. (H. P. 322)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of George A. Gregory and 99 others in favor of same. (H. P. 323)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Fred E. Higgins and 86 others in favor of same. (H. P. 324)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Luther Maddocks and 104 others in favor of same. (H. P. 325)

By the same gentleman: Petition of W. E. Sawyer and 67 others in favor of same. (H. P. 326)

By Mr. Thatcher of Bangor: An act relating to the Home for Aged Men in Bangor. (H. P. 327)

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

By Mr. Jack of Lishon: An act relating to mutual insurance risks. (H. P. 328)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Pensions

By Mr. Lenfest of Manchester: Resolve providing for a State Pension for Angie N. Willard of West Gardiner. (H. P. 329)

By Mr. George Hamel of Lewiston: Resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Mrs. Alfred Polk of Lewiston. (H. P. 330)

Public Health

By Mr. St. Clair of Rockland: An act relating to apothecaries. (H. P. 331)

(On motion by Mr. St. Clair of Rockland, tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.)

Public Utilities

By Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico: An act to incorporate the Mexico Water District. (H. P. 332)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Peacock of Readfield: An act to extend the charter of the

Patten Water and Power company. (H. P. 333)

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: An act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Water company. (H. P. 334)

Salaries and Fees

By the same gentleman: An act relative to the salary of the Judge of the Ellsworth Municipal Court. (H. P. 335)

By Mr. Aldrich of Topsham: An act relating to the salaries of the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc County. (H. P. 373)

By Mr. Aldrich of Topsham: An act relating to Salary of the Register of Probate of Sagadahoc County. (H. P. 374)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Bissett of Portland: An act regulating the catching of smelts in the waters of Casco Bay and mouth of the Presumpscot river in Cumberland County. (H. P. 336)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: An act relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island. (H. P. 337)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Burkett of Portland: An act regulating the taking of shad in the Nonesuch River in Scarborough. (H. P. 338)

By Mr. Angell of Saco: An act relating to taking of smelts in Saco River. (H. P. 339)

Taxation

By Mr. Jackson of Portland: An act to provide equitable and uniform taxation for motor vehicles. (H. P. 340)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Bachelder of St. George: An act to amend the fees for registration of motor vehicles. (H. P. 341)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Carleton of Winterport: Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs. (H. P. 342)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Winterport. (H. P. 343)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport. (H. P. 344)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort. (H. P. 345)

By Mr. Webster of Buxton: Re-

solve in favor of the town of Buxton. (H. P. 346)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton. (H. P. 347)

By Mr. Hurd of Berwick: Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick. (H. P. 348)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Berwick. (H. P. 349)

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth. (H. P. 350)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Bluehill. (H. P. 351)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Surry. (H. P. 352)

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset. (H. P. 353)

By Mr. Hawkes of Richmond: Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham. (H. P. 354)

By Mr. Ward of Limestone: Resolve in favor of the town of Limestone. (H. P. 355)

By Mr. Small of Freedom: Resolve in favor of the town of Montville. (H. P. 356)

By Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico: Resolve in favor of the town of Mexico. (H. P. 357)

By Mr. Adams of Linneus: Resolve in favor of the town of Haynesville. (H. P. 358)

By Mr. Burr of Mattawamkeag: Resolve in favor of the town of Lee. (H. P. 359)

By Mr. Jones of Corinna: Resolve in favor of the town of Newport. (H. P. 360)

By Mr. Sterling of Caratunk: Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland. (H. P. 361.)

By Mr. Patterson of Freeport: Resolve in favor of the town of Freeport. (H. P. 362)

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve in favor of the town of Southport. (H. P. 363)

By Mr. Lowell of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln. (H. P. 364)

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta: Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta. (H. P. 365)

By Mr. Varnum of Westbrook: Resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook. (H. P. 366)

By Mr. Adams of Linneus: Resolve in favor of the town of Weston. (H. P. 367)

By Mr. Angell of Saco: Resolve for an appropriation to assist in the

repair and construction of the Ferry road so-called in Saco in the county of York (H. P. 370)

By the same gentleman: Resolve for an appropriation to assist in the repair and construction of the Buxton Road, so called, in Saco in the county of York (H. P. 371)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Perham of West Paris, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 1,000 additional copies of H. P. 75, H. D. 34, also 1,000 additional copies of S. P. 84, S. D. 47.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under orders of the day the Chair presents to the House, under the order recently passed, Joint Order relative to water power investigation, H. D. 11, introduced by the gentleman from Topsham, Mr. Aldrich, and by him tabled on January 16th; and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Topsham, Mr. Aldrich.

On motion by Mr. Aldrich, the Joint Order was retabled and specially assigned for consideration tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents the second unassigned matter bill an act relating to the collection of taxes, H. P. 166, presented by the gentleman from Boothbay Harbor, Mr. Bishop, and tabled by that gentleman, January 24, pending reference to a committee; and the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Boothbay Harbor, Mr. Bishop.

On motion by Mr. Bishop, the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs, and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the third unassigned matter, an act to incorporate the New England Public Finance Company, S. P. 34, tabled by that gentleman yesterday, which was in the Senate referred to the committee on Banks and Banking; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Rounds of

Portland, it was voted to take from the table the fourth unassigned matter being House report, ought to pass, committee on Legal Affairs, on bill an act amendatory of Chapter 98 of the Private and Special Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company," H. P. 8, H. D. 4, tabled by that gentleman, January 29, pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report of the committee on Legal Affairs, ought to pass, was accepted. On further motion by the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, the bill had its two several readings and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

On motion by Mr. Mansfield of Jonesport, the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it concurred in the Joint Order that 1000 copies of Commander Paul V. McNutt's address be printed for the use of the Legislature; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the Joint Order was tabled, pending passage in concurrence.

Mr. PERHAM of West Paris: Mr. Speaker, a short time ago there was an act, H. P. No. 34, introduced placing a bounty on bears in towns and plantations where damages were being caused to valuable domestic animals. This bill was referred to a Joint Committee on Agriculture and Inland Fisheries and Game. This morning we had before us, S. D. 47, which has been referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game alone. These two bills refer to the same subject by reason of the fact of the last part of S. D. 47 providing "that nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting any person from killing a bear found doing damage to sheep or other domestic animals, or from having a bear in possession at any time, if lawfully taken in open season." Now this bill should be referred to the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Inland Fisheries and Game in justice to the members of the Eighty-fourth Legislature who are interested in agriculture as well as fish and game. Therefore, I move that S. D. 47 be referred to the

Joint Committee on Agriculture and Inland Fisheries and Game.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from West Paris, Mr. Perham, moves to take from the table, S. D. 47, bill an act to establish a closed time on bear, tabled by him earlier this morning.

The motion prevailed, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Inland Fisheries and Game in non-currence.

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The SPEAKER: The Chair will

state in reference to further sessions of the House, that there will almost certainly be a session of the House on Friday, February 8, and on Fridays thereafter until the end of the session; that if there is not a session on Friday of this week, as seems doubtful, there will be a session at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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On motion by Mr. Towne of Kennebunkport,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.