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HOUSE

Thursday, February 7, 1929.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Holman of Farmington the House voted to suspend the rules and receive an order, out of order.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Holman of Farmington, it was

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House send by telegram the following message to Honorable James Blaine Morrison of Phillips, President of the Senate of the Eighty-fourth Legislature:

The House of the Eighty-fourth Legislature extends to you its deep and heartfelt sympathy in the estimable loss occasioned by the death of your father, the Honorable James Morrison of Phillips, dean of the Franklin County Bar.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to the Western Washington Municipal Court, H. P. 643, which was referred to the committee on Judiciary, February 5.

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. McCart of Eastport, it was voted that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of this bill to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

From the Senate: Bill an act additional to Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of South Portland." S. P. 304, S. D. 112.

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Judiciary.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Anderson of South Portland, tabled pending reference in concurrence and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 13.

From the Senate: Bill an act to provide for the appointment of an

assistant county attorney for the county of Penobscot, S. P. 231, S. D. 96.

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Sargent of Brewer, tabled pending reference in concurrence and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 13.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill an act to incorporate the Home Security Company, S. P. 5, S. D. 79.

Comes from the Senate report read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, report read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, tabled pending first reading, and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 13.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting county estimates.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the county estimates of the several counties within the State for the years 1929 and 1930, the same having been filed in this office according to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 10, Section 71.

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH.

Secretary of State.

Comes from the Senate ordered sent to the House forthwith.

In the House, the communication was read, on motion by Mr. Lombard of Bridgton, it was voted that the communication and estimates accompanying the same be referred to the committee on county estimates in concurrence.

The following bills, resolves, petitions and remonstrances were received, and, upon recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

Agriculture and Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Blanchard of Phillips: Petition in favor of an act placing a bounty on bears in towns and

plantations where damage is being done to valuable domestic animals. (H. P. 939).

By the same gentleman: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 940.)

By the same gentleman: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 941.)

By the same gentleman: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 942.)

By the same gentleman: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 943.)

By Mr. Wight of Newry: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 944.)

By the same gentleman: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 945.)

By the same gentleman: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 946.)

By the same gentleman: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 947.)

By the same gentleman: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 948.)

Agriculture

By Mr. Hurd of Berwick: An act relating to the quarantine of cattle. (H. P. 949)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An act increasing the amount paid by the State for condemned cattle. (H. P. 950)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Banks and Banking

By Mr. Farris of Augusta: An act relating to Loan and Building Associations. (H. P. 951)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Claims

By Mr. Kane of Addison: Resolve to reimburse the town of Addison for burial expenses of George M. Guptill, a person having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. 952)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Morse of Oakland: Petition of John S. Gleason and 83 others of Oakland in favor of ice fishing in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes. (H. P. 953)

Judiciary

By Mr. Palmer of Bangor: Remonstrance of Mrs. Albion M. Dorr of Bangor and 156 others against the Basic Science bill. (H. P. 954)

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of W. A. Field and 43 others against same. (H. P. 955)

By Mr. Ingraham of Bangor: Remonstrance of Victor Brett and 79 others against same. (H. P. 956)

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of C. B. Patten of Bangor and 90 others against same. (H. P. 957)

By Mr. Sargent of Brewer: Remonstrance of Frank W. McCormick and others against same. (H. P. 958)

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of M. H. Perkins and others against same. (H. P. 959)

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of F. W. Averill and others against same. (H. P. 960)

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of M. L. Day and others against same. (H. P. 961)

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of Frances T. Burns and others against same. (H. P. 962)

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of Levi J. Looke and others against same. (H. P. 963)

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of A. E. Southworth and others against the same. (H. P. 964)

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of E. H. Snow and others against same. (H. P. 965)

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of J. K. Chamberlain and others against same. (H. P. 966)

By Mr. Thatcher of Bangor: Remonstrance of C. E. Millett and 40 others against same. (H. P. 971)

By Mr. Burkett of Portland: Petition of Wm. L. Carter and 21 others in favor of S. P. No. 1, an act to register and license barbers and create a Board of Barber Examiners. (H. P. 967)

By Mr. Burr of Mattawamkeag: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 968)

By Mr. Gagne of Biddeford: Petition of Ovila J. Roy and 20 others in favor of same. (H. P. 969)

By Mr. Carleton of Portland: Petition of George E. Hamel and 23 others in favor of same. (H. P. 970)

By Mr. Bissett of Portland: Petition of David J. Irving and 25 others in favor of same. (H. P. 972)

By Mr. Gagne of Biddeford: Petition of O. Cote and 17 others of Biddeford in favor of same. (H. P. 973)

By Mr. McKnight of Poland: Petition of H. E. Bryant and 26 others in favor of same. (H. P. 974)

By Mr. Gagne of Biddeford: Petition of Arsene Fecteau and 22 others in favor of same. (H. P. 975)

By Mr. Melcher of Rumford: Petition in favor of same. (H. P. 976)

Revision of Statutes

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta: An act to correct a clerical error in Sec. 1 of Chap. 222 of the Public Laws of 1923. (H. P. 977)

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft: An act to amend acts for construction of highway bridges and to define certain highways and bridges under the acts. (H. P. 978) (1000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Stanley of Porter: An act relating to closing the ways in winter. (H. P. 979)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Bove of Naples, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of Representatives be granted the committee on Judiciary on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 13, for a hearing on the so-called Barber bill.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Aldrich from the Committee on Judiciary on bill an act authorizing towns, cities and villages to make by-laws and ordinances (H. P. 35) (H. D. 15) reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Judiciary reported ought to pass on bill an act enlarging the limits of the West Paris Village Corporation. (H. P. 165) (H. D. 68)

Mr. Burkett from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill an act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Village Improvement Association. (H. P. 60) (H. D. 29)

Reports read and accepted, and the bills having already been printed were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Peacock from the same Committee reported same on bill an act to change the name of Division of Maine, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to Department of Maine, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. (H. P. 104)

Mr. Sargent from the same Committee reported same on bill an act confirming and making valid certain licenses or permits given by the Selectmen of Hancock and vesting in the Consolidated Lobster Company, Inc., certain rights and property in lobster pounds, wharf and dams in the waters of Skillings River on the West Side of Hancock Point in Hancock, Maine. (H. P. 172)

Mr. Hughes from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on bill an act to incorporate the Great Pond Railway Company. (H. P. 248)

Mr. Bishop from same Committee reported same on bill an act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company. (H. P. 334)

Reports read and accepted and the bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents under tabled and today assigned House report, ought not to pass, from the committee on Ways and Bridges on bill an act relating to registration fees, payable for automobiles, H. D. 32, tabled on February 5th by Mr. Burns of Eagle Lake, pending acceptance of the report; and the Chair recognizes the gentleman.

On motion by Mr. Burns of Eagle Lake, the report, ought not to pass, was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Bissett of Portland, it was voted to take from the table Senate Paper 236, an act amending Chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1925 relating to a pension, tabled by that gentleman February 6, pending reference to the committee on Pensions in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Pensions in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Corinna, it was voted to take from the table H. P. 782, resolve in favor of the town of Stetson, tabled by that gentleman February 6, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Corinna, it was voted to take from the table H. P. 916, resolve in favor of the town of Stetson, tabled by that gentleman February 6, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on Claims and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Corinna, it was voted to take from the

table H. P. 917, resolve in favor of the town of Stetson, tabled by that gentleman February 6, pending reference to a committee, this resolve relating to a road in the said town; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the resolve was referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

The SPEAKER: Is there any further business under orders of the day, any matters which may be taken from the table to relieve the congestion of the calendar?

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the seventh unassigned matter, being bill an act to amend Section 12 of Article six of the Private and Special Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to grant a new charter to the city of Portland,"

making explicit certain powers of the Park Commission, tabled by that gentleman February 6, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

(Out of order, under suspension of the rules)

Passed To Be Enacted

An act amendatory of Chapter 98 of the Private and Special Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company."

On motion by Mr. Hunt of Brunswick,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.