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HOUSE

Tuesday, February 26, 1929.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Manning of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Education reporting ought to pass on bill an act relating to the appointment of trustees of Normal Schools, S. P. 46, S. D. 26.

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

In the House, on motion of Mr. Allen of Sanford tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence and specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

Senate Bills in First Reading

S. P. 238, S. D. 122: An act to change the name of Ward Pond in the town of Sidney, Maine to Ward Lake.

S. P. 144, S. D. 65: An act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Board of Registration in Optometry.

S. P. 162, S. D. 72: An act relating to the employment of convicts in the State Prison.

The following bills were received and upon recommendation of the committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the following committees:

Education

By Mr. Bove of Naples: An act relating to the Superintendent of Schools in Harpswell. (H. P. 1405)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Judiciary

By Mr. Williamson of Augusta: An act to modify the practice on pleas in abatement. (H. P. 1409)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Labor

By Mr. O'Connell of Millinocket: An act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 49, relating to certain reports to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. (H. P. 1407)
(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Jackson of Portland: An

act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 49, relating to the duties of Commissioner of Labor and Industry in factory inspection. (H. P. 1408)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Pownal State School

By the same gentleman: An act providing for committee of visitors to Pownal State School. (H. P. 1406)

(500 copies ordered printed)

State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Hawkes of Standish: An act relating to auxiliary State forests. (H. P. 1403)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: An act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the funds of the Maine Forestry District. (H. P. 1404)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Orders

Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that any bills or resolves of a private or special character which arise out of any emergency, or which by reason of any accident or mistake were not presented prior to February 5, 1929, be received and referred to appropriate committees if introduced between four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, February 27th, 1929 and four o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, February 28th, 1929.

A viva voce vote being taken, the order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Powers of Caribou presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committees on Public Utilities, Judiciary and Interior Waters be and are hereby authorized to employ a stenographer to report the hearing February 27th on bill an act to incorporate the Fish River Power and Storage Company; and be it further

Ordered that there be printed 1000 copies of the stenographic report of the hearing.

A viva voce vote being taken the order received passage, and was sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Littlefield from the Committee on Appropriations and Finan-

cial Affairs on communication from State Auditor regarding correction in budget report (H. D. 42) reported that same be placed on file.

Mr. MacKinnon from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought not to pass on bill an act prohibiting the use of certain traps or other devices for the capture of fur bearing animals. (H. P. 300) (H. D. 89)

Mr. White from same committee reported same on bill an act to permit fishing for pickerel through the ice in Little Sebago Lake in Cumberland County. (H. P. 138) (H. D. 63)

Mr. Hill from the same Committee reported same on bill an act to prohibit fishing in Podunk Pond, in the town of Carthage, and in Aunt Hannah Brook, in the towns of Carthage and Dixfield. (H. P. 399)

Mr. Hurd from the Committee on pensions reported same on resolve for State pension for Mary W. Chamberlain of Portland. (H. P. 671)

Mr. Lombard from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on bill an act relative to the Judge and Recorder of Northern Cumberland Municipal Court. (H. P. 887)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to salary of Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Courts in Cumberland County. (H. P. 179)

Mr. Morse from same Committee reported same on bill an act to increase the amount allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Franklin County. (H. P. 518)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County. (H. P. 519)

Mr. Bishop from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to the Municipal Court of the town of Farmington. (H. P. 732)

Mr. McKnight from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland. (H. P. 39)

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bailey from the Committee on Pensions on resolve in favor of William S. Smith of Alna for State

pension (H. P. 874) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1402) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee on resolve providing for a State pension for Jennie S. Sutton of Lewiston (H. P. 733) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1399) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee on resolve providing for a State pension for Anna Lou Hobart of Farmington (H. P. 425) (H. D. 136) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1400) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Hurd from same Committee on Resolve in favor of Annie L. Gagan, providing a State pension (H. P. 876) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1401) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Lombard from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill an act providing for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Probate of Cumberland County (H. P. 249) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1395) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Morse from same Committee on bill an act relating to the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Knox (H. P. 888) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1396) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Bishop from same Committee on bill an act relating to the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Lincoln (H. P. 889) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1397) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee on bill an act increasing the salaries of the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland County (H. P. 430) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1398) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Reports read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Hill from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought to pass on bill an act to open Virginia Lake in Stoneham to bass fishing (H. P. 302)

Mr. MacKinnon from same Committee reported same on bill an act

to open Lily Pond, in Knox County, to fishing. (H. P. 400)

Mr. Clark from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to fishing for smelts in Winnegance Creek. (H. P. 513)

Mr. Angell from same Committee reported same on bill an act to regulate fishing in Prescott Pond in Elliottsville Plantation. (H. P. 398)

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Pensions reported same on resolve providing for a State pension for Electus Oakes of Thorn-dike. (H. P. 372)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Rosie E. Clark, of Etna. (H. P. 672)

Mr. Hurd from same Committee reported same on resolve to provide a State pension for Mary W. Chamberlin of Portland. (H. P. 875)

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on bill an act relating to the salaries of the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc County. (H. P. 373)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to salary of the Register of Probate of Sagadahoc county. (H. P. 374)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to salaries of County Treasurers. (H. P. 62)

Mr. Gillespie from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to expenses and clerk hire of the Commissioner of Agriculture. (H. P. 740)

Mr. Lombard from same Committee reported same on bill an act to increase the amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds in the county of Cumberland. (H. P. 33)

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

Mr. Angell from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on bill an act to regulate fishing in Bent's Pond in New Sharon and Vienna. (H. P. 237) (H. D. 78)

Mr. Clark from same Committee reported same on bill an act for the better protection of trout in Lake

Cobbosseecontee in the county of Kennebec. (H. P. 299) (H. D. 88)

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

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

(H. P. 180) An act to increase amount paid for clerk hire in office of Clerk of Courts for Cumberland County.

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

(H. P. 1338) An act regulating the taking of shad in the Non-such River in Scarborough.

(H. P. 680) An act to regulate the taking of clams in the town of Phippsburg.

(H. P. 727) An act to empower the Westfield Electric Co. to sell its property to Gould Electric Co. and for other purposes.

(H. P. 738) An act relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Kennebec County.

(H. P. 739) An act relating to Deputy Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County.

(H. P. 894) An act relating to the digging of clams in Biddeford, in the county of York.

(H. P. 1379) An act relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island.

(H. P. 381) An act to incorporate the Guilford & Sangerville Water District.

(Tabled by Mr. Heath of Guilford pending first reading.)

(H. P. 450) Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner as Land Agent to convey a certain lot of land to Asahel Darling.

(H. P. 1378) Resolve in favor of C. J. Thomas, compensating him for the loss of a cow.

(H. P. 1380) Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to release the State's interest in Lots numbered 3, 4 and 6 in Township 15, Range 6, W. E. L. S., Aroostook County, Maine, to Clara E. Hodgkins of Farmington, Maine.

Passed to be Engrossed

(S. P. 147) (S. D. 182) An act relating to the Portland Terminal Company.

(S. P. 148) (S. D. 183) An act to dissolve the Somerset Railway

Company and the Washington County Railway Company.

(H. P. 290) (H. D. 87) An act to provide for the support of the University of Maine.

(H. P. 431) (H. D. 140) An act relating to the destruction of fish in East Machias waters.

(H. P. 833) (H. D. 302) An act to create the Gray Water District.

(H. P. 895) (H. D. 295) An act increasing the amount of the exemption from taxation of household furniture.

(H. P. 1302) (H. D. 431) An act relating to classification of stock.

(H. P. 1303) (H. D. 430) An act relating to the formation of corporations having stock without par value.

Mr. McKNIGHT of Poland: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information. What became of bill an act relating to the tax on gasoline, H. D. 30? I do not find it in my book.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman is informed that this bill is still in the hands of the committee on bills in the third reading.

Papers from the Senate, out of order.

Ordered, the House concurring, that bill an act to protect muskrats in the town of Orrington in the county of Penobscot, H. P. 235,

H. D. 76 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the committee on Judiciary on S. P. 304, S. D. 112, an act additional to Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of South Portland," reporting that the same ought to pass.

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

In the House, the report was accepted in concurrence, the bill had its two several readings and tomorrow assigned.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Williamson of Augusta, the rules were suspended, and the House reconsidered its action whereby, earlier in the day, it assigned for its third reading tomorrow morning, S. D. 144, S. D. 65, an act relating to the Board of Registration in Optometry; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled pending its assignment for third reading.

On motion by Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.