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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Thursday, January 12, 1933.

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.

Paper from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

Banks and Banking

By Mr. Breen of Lewiston: An Act relating to rate of interest charged by small loan agencies. (H. P. 23.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Claims

By Mr. Oliver of Bath: Resolve in favor of Alfred L. King of Bath, Maine. (H. P. 24.)

By Mr. Hall of Bar Harbor: Resolve in favor of Shirley Sweet, of Bar Harbor. (H. P. 25.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Charles McIntosh of North Scituate, Massachusetts. (H. P. 26.)

Judiciary

By Mr. Berwick of Saco: An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates for rural mail carriers. (H. P. 27.)

By Mr. Tompkins of Houlton: An Act relating to appointment of agent by non-resident mortgagee. (H. P. 28.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act providing for the establishment of a Judicial Council. (H. P. 29.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act providing for special terms of the Superior Court. (H. P. 30.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to the appointment of probation officers. (H. P. 31.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Tompkins of Houlton: An Act relative to the trial terms of the Superior Court. (H. P. 32.)

By the same gentleman: An Act providing for waiver of jury trial

by persons accused of crime. (H. P. 33.)

By the same gentleman: An Act regulating number of voting compartments. (H. P. 34.)

Library

By Mr. Ward of Thorndike: Resolve for the purchase of one hundred copies of "Sketches of Brooks History." (H. P. 35.)

Pensions

By Mr. Tillson of Belgrade: Resolve providing for a State pension for Emma C. Weeks of Sidney. (H. P. 36.)

Taxation

By Mr. Tompkins of Houlton: An Act for the taxation of billboards and the regulation and control of outdoor advertising. (H. P. 37.)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Temperance

By Mr. Audet of Lewiston: An Act to permit the manufacture and sale of non-intoxicating malt beverages; to derive revenue therefrom; and to create a legal definition of the term 'saloon.' (H. P. 38.)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Friend of Skowhegan: An Act relating to construction and maintenance of highways. (H. P. 39.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Tompkins of Houlton: Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton. (H. P. 40.)

Orders

Mr. Carleton of Portland presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Bureau of Purchases be directed to furnish to the Superintendent of Public Printing postage on all correspondence relative to advertising committee hearings during the present session, same to be charged to legislative expense. (H. P. 41.)

The order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Peacock of Lubec, it was

Ordered, that the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries be granted the use of the hall of the House Wednesday evening, January 18, 1933, for a conference on the lobster fishing industry.

Reports of Committees

Mr. FARRIS of Augusta: Mr. Speaker, the committee appointed by the chair to draft resolutions on the death of ex-President Coolidge begs leave to report that it has attended to its duty and presents the following resolutions:

House Resolutions

Resolved, that the House has learned with profound sensibility and sorrow of the death of ex-President Calvin Coolidge.

Resolved, that in the death of Honorable Calvin Coolidge the United States has sustained an irreparable loss.

Resolved, that the members of this House unite in honoring his sterling character, the ability, honesty and patriotism which illustrated his public career, and the grace and dignity which marked his intercourse with his fellow citizens.

Resolved, that the Clerk of the House communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The report of the committee was accepted, and on motion by Mr. Farris, the resolutions were adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Paper from the Senate, out of order:

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 17, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Comes from the Senate read and passed.

In the House read and passed in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, the House reconsidered its action of yesterday whereby it referred An Act to amend the char-

ter of the Portland Water District to the Committee on Legal Affairs. (S. P. 23.)

Mr. ROUNDS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have 500 copies of that bill printed. It is merely a matter of taxation and applies only to Portland, South Portland and Standish. I want it printed so that the people can see what it is.

On motion by Mr. Rounds, 500 copies were ordered printed and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was tabled pending printing.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table the first unassigned matter, House Joint Order relative to investigation and relief problems, H. P. No. 2, tabled by that gentleman, January 5, pending passage; and on further motion by the same gentleman the order was referred to the Committee on Labor and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Carleton of Portland, it was voted to take from the table House Joint Order relative to amending Joint Rules, H. P. No. 11, tabled by that gentleman, January 10, pending passage.

Mr. CARLETON: Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Appropriations cannot possibly work under this order. On January 15, 1931, the gentleman who presented this order said at that time that the Committee on Claims could not work under such an order. Therefore, I move that this order be indefinitely postponed. Later, if necessary, a new order can be introduced.

A vote being taken, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Clarke of Cooper,

Adjourned until 4.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 17, 1933.