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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Tuesday, February 14, 1933

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. R. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 10, read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act relating to milk containers." (H. P. 1082, L. D. 558)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act increasing the jurisdiction of constables in cities of over forty thousand population." (H. P. 1106, L. D. 586)

In the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act relating to board of censors of moving pictures." (H. P. 1138, L. D. 563)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act relating to state salaries for persons receiving pay from United States Government." (H. P. 1152, L. D. 601)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

Resolve regulating fishing in Weld Pond. (H. P. 92, L. D. 432).

An Act incorporating the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company. (H. P. 1208, L. D. 552).

Resolve providing state pension

for Mary L. Haskell of Milford. (H. P. 1209, L. D. 549).

Resolve providing state pension for Emma C. Weeks of Sidney. (H. P. 1210, L. D. 550)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Charles A. Frohock, Lincolnville. (H. P. 1211, L. D. 551)

The following remonstrances and resolve were received and on recommendation by the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

Temperance

Mr. Abbott of York: Remonstrance of Samuel Buffam and 71 others of North Berwick against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 368)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of Albert J. Eaton and 87 others of North Berwick against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 369)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of Frank W. Grant and 66 others of North Berwick against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 370)

Mr. Bartlett of Oxford: Remonstrance of A. L. Verrill and 92 others of West Paris against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 371)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of M. E. Kendall and 48 others of Paris against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 372)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of Florence J. Haskell and 21 others of South Paris against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 373)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of George R. Morton and 25 others of South Paris against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 374)

Mr. Cooper of Waldo: Remonstrance of Rev. Felix Powell and 44 others of Belfast against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 375)

Mrs. Gay of Lincoln: Remonstrance of Ruth W. Perkins and 56 others of Damariscotta and Newcastle against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 376)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of William Fletcher and 30 others of Damariscotta and Newcastle against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 377)

The same Senator: Remonstrance

of Mrs. Evie Morelen Studley and 43 others of Bremen against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 378)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of Amber W. Childs and 39 others of Waldoboro against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 379)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of Rev. J. Benj. Shaw and 43 others of Bristol against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 380)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of Hayland Houdlette and 22 others of Dresden Mills against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 381)

Mr. Hathaway of Piscataquis: Remonstrance of Sue Perrigo Jenkins and 87 others of Milo against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 382)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of Abbie O. Gould and 64 others of Milo against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 383)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of Bert W. Pineo and 83 others of Milo against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 384)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of O. J. Lombard and 36 others of Guilford against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 385)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of W. M. Beal and 78 others of Guilford against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 386)

Mr. Littlefield of York: Remonstrance of Edgar B. Lord and 38 others of Lebanon against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 387)

Mr. McLoon of Knox: Remonstrance of E. B. Spear and 84 others of Rockland against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 388)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of Joseph E. Blaisdell and 94 others of Rockland against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 389)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of Aaron A. Clark and 27 others of Thomaston against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 390)

Mr. Page of Somerset: Remonstrance of George Merriam and 68 others of Skowhegan against the

resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 391)

Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland: Remonstrance of William E. Wing and 63 others of Portland against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 392)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of Clarence Roddy and 84 others of Cumberland County against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 393)

The same Senator: Remonstrance of R. E. Leighton and 29 others of Cape Elizabeth against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 394)

Mr. Seavey of Oxford: Remonstrance of Sadie Bowser and 74 others of Norway against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 395)

Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot: Remonstrance of Lizzie M. Higgins and 67 others of East Corinth against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 396)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin: Resolve authorizing Ralph Williams, Michael Williams and Frank Sorrenti to bring suit at law or in equity against the State of Maine. (S. P. 398)

(This resolve was sent by registered mail from Lewiston January 28, 1933 and was received in Augusta January 30th. As the first registry notice was lost the letter was not delivered to the Secretary until February 10th. It was received, however, in Augusta prior to the closing date on private and special legislation.)

The PRESIDENT: Before asking the pleasure of the Senate on the reference of this resolve, is there any member of the Senate who wishes any further explanation of the admission of this resolve at this time? It has been written into the journal of the Senate that the resolve was received at the Augusta Post Office, as the date mark on the envelope shows, on January 30th, before the closing date. Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that this resolve be referred to the Committee on Judiciary? It is a vote unless doubted. It is a vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the communication from Percival P. Baxter to the Senate and House of Representatives concerning the deed of gift of Mount Katahdin to the State be taken from the files of the Senate and be placed in the files of the Secretary of State. (S. P. 397).

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill in First Reading

An Act relating to the incorporation of the Hebron Water Company. (S. P. 115, L. D. 610).

Reports of Committees

Mr. Schnurle from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to ice fishing in Varnum Pond, in the towns of Temple and Wilson, in the County of Franklin" (S. P. 58) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Schnurle from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve opening Jaquith Pond, in Brownville, to ice fishing" (S. P. 81) reported the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to open Little Sebago Lake in Cumberland County to ice fishing" (S. P. 61) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relative to the use of pole traps, so-called" (S. P. 82) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and laid on the table for printing under joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed

An Act to correct phraseology in Section 21 of Chapter 92. (S. P. 64, L. D. 497).

An Act to transfer law relating to the Courts to the Court Chapter. (S. P. 65, L. D. 498).

An Act to repeal obsolete law. (S. P. 66, L. D. 499).

An Act to transfer Section 8 of Chapter 157 to Chapter 33. (S. P. 68, L. D. 503).

An Act repealing obsolete sections. (S. P. 69, L. D. 501).

An Act repealing obsolete law. (S. P. 71, L. D. 500).

An Act to revise penalty provi-

sions in Chapter 72. (S. P. 72, L. D. 502).

An Act relating to hearings in vacation. (S. P. 93, L. D. 105).

Resolve for screening Pierce Pond, in the County of Hancock. (H. P. 47, L. D. 433).

An Act relating to election of officers for the Van Buren Water District. (H. P. 101, L. D. 430).

An Act relating to the taking of lobsters in certain waters in Hancock County, adjacent to the town of Brooklin. (H. P. 163, L. D. 91).

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act to extend the charter granted to the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company. (H. P. 78, L. D. 107).

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relating to milk containers (H. P. 1082, L. D. 558), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relating to bounty on bears (H. P. 1027, L. D. 461), tabled by that Senator on February 10th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relative to closed season on bear (H. P. 691, L. D. 375), tabled by that Senator on February 10th pending reference.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of York: Mr. President, this bill, and also the previous one, were referred in the House to the Committees on Agriculture and Inland Fisheries and Game.

I now move that this bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture in non-concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, the bill

was again laid upon the table pending reference.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will say that he has consulted, either yesterday or this morning, with the chairmen of all joint standing committees except three and with one exception the chairmen of those committees have advised him that they can hold hearings on all matters that have been assigned to them, during the month of February. The chairman of the one committee which is the exception advised the Chair that that com-

mittee can complete all its hearings the week which sees the close of the month of February. If committee members will see to it in addition that reports are promptly filed in the bodies where the legislation originated we may make substantial progress and secure an early adjournment.

Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Abbott of York,
Adjourned, until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.