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SENATE

Wednesday, February 26, 1941

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Andrew Mahy of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act Relative to the Use of the Word 'Savings' by Loan and Building Associations," (H. P. 456) (L. D. 198) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relative to Rate of Interest to be Charged by Loan and Building Associations," (H. P. 1231) (L. D. 494) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relative to Annual Examination of Affairs of Loan and Building Associations," (H. P. 1230) (L. D. 493) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relative to Rate of Interest to be Charged By Loan and Building Associations," (H. P. 1229) (L. D. 492) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relative to Guaranty Fund of Loan and Building Associations," (H. P. 1228) (L. D. 491) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Kennebec County Law Library," (H. P. 239) (L. D. 78) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Phillips Village Corporation," (H. P. 1159) (L. D. 362) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Foreign Corporations," (H. P. 1263) (L. D. 540) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Corporations," (H. P. 1267) (L. D. 539) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An

Act Amending the Unfair Sales Act," (H. P. 1234) (L. D. 496) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act Relating to the Practice of Dentistry," (H. P. 676) (L. D. 228) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Soft Drinks and Ice Cream by Certain Vendors," (H. P. 1280) (L. D. 546) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Relative to Charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company," (H. P. 1201) (L. D. 419) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Dipping of Smelts from the Tributaries of Crochted Pond," (H. P. 623) (L. D. 259) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted, House Amendment "A" read and adopted, and the Resolve as amended passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve was given its first reading. House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate Committee Reports

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Townsend from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Herbert Smith," (S. P. 109) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Stilphen from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Norway Municipal Court," (S. P. 166) (L. D. 304) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports Ought to Pass

Mr. Stilphen from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in Somerset County," (S. P. 399) (L. D. 819) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Dow of Franklin from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Bion M. Rhoades of Topsfield," (S. P. 111) (L. D. 159) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 472) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed

"Resolve Granting Authority to the Forestry Department to Convey Land to Zealie A. Smith, of Springfield." (H. P. 354) (L. D. 141)

Bill "An Act Relating to Ministerial and School Funds." (H. P. 414) (L. D. 163)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Farm Bureau Budget." (H. P. 296) (L. D. 106)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the South Portland Sewerage District in Relation to the Issue of Notes and Bonds." (H. P. 829) (L. D. 343)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Lincoln County Commissioners to Acquire Land for County Purposes." (H. P. 1602) (L. D. 908)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Slash Law." (H. P. 1603) (L. D. 909)

Which bills and resolves were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Validate the Incorporation of Redington Memorial Hospital Association and to Extend its Powers." (S. P. 194) (L. D. 952)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tributaries to Twitchell Pond in Greenwood." (S. P. 237) (L. D. 397)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Saco and Mousam Rivers." (S. P. 238) (L. D. 396)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Waldo County." (S. P. 239) (L. D. 394)

Which bill and resolves were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, that 500 additional copies be printed of Senate Paper 90, Legislative Document 95, An Act Relating to the Stipend for Agricultural Societies.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Miss Laughlin of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, Senate Report from the Committee on Judiciary "Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" on bill An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of the Municipal Courts of Washington County (S. P. 243) (L. D. 398), tabled by that Senator on February 20th pending acceptance of the report; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Washington, Senator Bridges.

On motion by Mr. Bridges of Washington, Committee Amendment A was read and adopted; "Committee Amendment A to L. D. 398, S. P. 243, An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Courts of Washington County. Amend Section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word 'actions' in the 3rd line thereof, the following: 'in which the debt of damages demanded do not exceed \$300'."

On further motion by the same Senator, the report of the Committee "Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A" was accepted and the bill was given its first reading.

Thereupon, Mr. Bridges of Washington presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption: "Senate Amendment A to Senate Paper 243, Legislative Document 398, bill, An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Courts of Washington County. Amend said bill by inserting the word 'Whiting' after the word 'Whitneyville' and before the word 'plantations' in Sub-section 2 of Section 1 thereof."

Senate Amendment A was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill as amended by Committee Amendment A, and as further amended by Senate

Amendment A was laid upon the table pending assignment for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Lincoln, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on Education "Ought to Pass" on bill, An Act Relating to Payment of Secondary School Tuition (H. P. 789) (L. D. 399), tabled by that Senator on February 25th pending acceptance of the report in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the "Ought to Pass" report was accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its

first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President announced the members on the part of the Senate of the Committee of Conference on Joint Order relative to a cumulative index (S. P. 465), as follows: Senators Laughlin of Cumberland, Chamberlain of Penobscot and Harvey of York.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerseset
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.