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SENATE

Tuesday, March 25, 1941.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend F. F. Fowle of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

House Committee Reports Ought to Pass

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair Fishway at Aroostook Falls," (H. P. 416) (L. D. 165) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Airport Zoning," (H. P. 1389) (L. D. 570) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1745) (L. D. 1029) under a new title, Bill "An Act Regulating Airport Zoning," and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Providing for Collection of Taxes in Case of the Death of the Collector of Taxes," (H. P. 1607) (L. D. 949) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Town Meetings of Sanford," (H. P. 1174) (L. D. 473) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1746) (L. D. 1030) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Appointments of Health Officers," (H. P. 1448) (L. D. 760) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Termination of Organization of Towns or Plantations," (H. P. 1172) (L. D. 471) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1747) (L. D. 1031) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves severally read once, under suspension of the rules read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Money for Control of the Fruit or Blueberry Fly in Maine," (H. P. 1118) (L. D. 370) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting of Game Birds," (H. P. 1357) (L. D. 703) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to Appropriate Money and Acquire Lands for Use as Public Parking Places," (H. P. 1390) (L. D. 571) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Houlton," (H. P. 646) (L. D. 282) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve severally read once, Committee Amendments "A" severally read and adopted in concurrence, under suspension of the rules read a second time and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Election Returns," (H. P. 1423) (L. D. 588) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and by House Amendment "A".

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

First Reading of Printed Bills

"Resolve Granting a Pension to Eva Mae McShea." (S. P. 122) (L. D. 1038)

"Resolve in Favor of Certain Agricultural Societies." (S. P. 183) (L. D. 1039)

Bill "An Act Relating to Preservation of the Records of the Department of Health and Welfare." (S. P. 509) (L. D. 1034)

Bill "An Act Creating the Caribou Utilities District." (S. P. 510) (L. D. 1037)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Business of Letting or Leasing for Hire of Motor Vehicles to be Used by Any Other Person, Firm or Corporation." (S. P. 511) (L. D. 1035)

Bill "An Act Relating to Mileage of State Employees." (S. P. 512) (L. D. 1036)

Which bills and resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Senate Committee Reports
Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Bishop from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture," (S. P. 326) (L. D. 699) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Findlen from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Repealing the Potato Branding Law," (S. P. 108) (L. D. 157) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Libby from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Relating to Reserved Number Plates," (S. P. 155) (L. D. 224) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relative to Rabbits in Waldo County." (S. P. 240) (L. D. 395)

Bill "An Act Relative to the Regulation of the Use of the Highways by Motor Vehicles Transporting Property and for the Supervision and Control of Such Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 297) (L. D. 507)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Regulation of the Use of the Highways Transporting Property for Hire." (S. P. 501) (L. D. 1032)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of listening to an address by the Honorable Milo J. Warner, of Toledo, Ohio, National Commander of the American Legion.

The Secretary withdrew and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Pease, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a Joint Convention for the purpose of listening to an address by the Honorable Milo J. Warner, National Commander of the American Legion.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table, bill, "An Act Authorizing the Registration of Motor Vehicles Operated by Governmental Agencies" (S. P. 386) (L. D. 632) tabled by that Senator on March 14th pending motion to reconsider engrossing.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Libby of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, Senate Report from the Committee on Public Utilities "Ought to Pass" on "An Act Relating to Inductive Interference" (S. P. 406) (L. D. 640) tabled by that Senator on March 24th pending acceptance of the report.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator the "Ought to Pass" report of the Committee was accepted and the bill was given its first reading. The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption: "Senate Amend-

ment A to Legislative Document 640 entitled bill, An Act Relating to Inductive Interference. Amend said bill by adding the words 'telegraph and' before the words 'telephone service' in the 5th and 10th lines thereof." Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Libby of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation "Ought Not to Pass" on "Resolve Relating to Conveying Certain Land to Maine Peat Moss, Inc. of Portland" (H. P. 1212) (L. D. 430) tabled by that Senator on March 24th pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to insist on its former action whereby the report was accepted in non-concurrence, and join with the House in a Committee of Conference.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will appoint the members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, later.

Subsequently the President announced the appointment of the following members on the part of the Senate: Senators Libby of Cumber-

land, Dow of Franklin, Snow of Piscataquis.

On motion by Mr. Libby of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on Motor Vehicles "Ought Not to Pass" on "An Act Exempting Farm Tractors from Registration Fees" (H. P. 1458) (L. D. 628) tabled by that Senator on March 14th pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles in concurrence.

Thereupon, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a Joint Convention was formed. (For proceedings of Joint Convention, see House Report.)

In the Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.