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SENATE

Monday, January 19, 1942.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Cymbrid Hughes of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 16, 1942, read and approved.

**House Committee Reports
Referred to Next Legislature**

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Term of Certain Subordinate Officers of the City of Bath," (H. P. 1954) (L. D. 1192) reported that the same be referred to the 91st Legislature.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Ordinances for Certain Employees of the City of Bath," (H. P. 1955) (L. D. 1193) reported that the same be referred to the 91st Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Theft of Motor Vehicles, Tires, Certain Petroleum Products and Motor Vehicle Parts," (H. P. 1941) (L. D. 1182) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Regulating Motor Truck Registration Fees During the Winter Session of 1942" (H. P. 1993) (L. D. 1224) reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

**Senate Committee Reports
Referred to Next Legislature**

Mr. Dorr from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Herbert L. Young, of Lamoine," (S. P. 596) reported that the same be referred to the 91st Legislature.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Anton R. Jordan, of Osborn Plantation," (S. P. 600) reported that the same be referred to the 91st Legislature.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Henry B. Baker of Bar Harbor," (S. P. 595) reported that the same be referred to the 91st Legislature.

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Recording and Copy-

ing of Public Documents," (S. P. 591) (L. D. 1204) reported that the same be referred to the 91st Legislature.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Send down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Bishop from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to the State Animal Husbandry Specialist," (S. P. 599) (L. D. 1240) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Harvey from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Providing for Temporary Court Stenographers During the War Emergency," (S. P. 579) (L. D. 1197) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Morse from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Corporations for Establishing and Maintaining Hospitals," (S. P. 592) (L. D. 1207) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Dow of Franklin from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Improvement of the Military Laws," (S. P. 609) (L. D. 1233) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Regulating Hunting and Fishing Licenses of Soldiers and Sailors." (S. P. 578) (L. D. 1196)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Secretary of State to Validate the Use of Motor Vehicle Registration of Plates Valid Beyond a Calendar Year." (S. P. 610) (L. D. 1234)

Bill "An Act Relating to Telephone Service to the Civilian Defense Corps During the Emergencies." (S. P. 612) (L. D. 1228)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

Mr. MORSE of Waldo: Mr. President, I ask the unanimous consent of the Senate to present a bill and in so doing I would like to make this statement as to the reason; Section 4 of Chapter 192 of the Public Laws provides that one of the conditions which must be met

by a claimant before he becomes eligible for unemployment compensation payments is that he has registered for work and thereafter has continued to report at an employment office in accordance with such regulations as the Commission may prescribe.

The United States of America has ordered the transfer of the Maine State Employment Service to the United States Employment Service so the state of Maine will not be operating their employment offices but will allow the offices to be operated by the United States of America. It is therefore necessary that the definition of the term "employment office" be changed to include "an employment office operated by the United States of America" so that the eligibility of the claimant for payment under the Act may be determined.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to the introduction of the bill? The Chair hears none. Is it the pleasure of the Senate to receive the bill at this time? The bill is received: "Bill, an act to Amend the Unemployment Compensation Act to Further Conform with the United States Law." (S. P. 617)

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business to come before the Senate at this time?

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.