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SENATE

Friday, February 26, 1943.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Gordon Washburn of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Order

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn at the close of this week's session, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday morning, March 2nd., at 11.30 A. M. (S. P. 433)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, having been read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to the Expenses of the Board of Visitors of State Institutions," (S. P. 191) (L. D. 272) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(In Senate, on February 24th, bill recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.)

Comes from the House, the report of the Committee read and accepted in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Varney of York, that Body voted to recede and concur with the House in the acceptance of the "Ought not to pass" report.

From the House:

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Private Ways," (H. P. 592) (L. D. 358) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolve Relating to Fishing for Striped Bass," (H. P. 601) (L. D. 368) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The Committee on Inland

Fisheries and Game to which was recommitted, "Resolve Relating to Ice Fishing in the Aroostook River," (H. P. 134) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act Amending the Old Age Assistance Law," (H. P. 52) (L. D. 33) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Board of Trustees of the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System," (H. P. 552) (L. D. 287) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Definition of Interest Under the Teachers' Retirement System," (H. P. 551) (L. D. 292) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Membership in the Jointly - Contributory Retirement System for Employees of the Inland Fish and Game Department," (H. P. 550) (L. D. 312) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "An Act Relating to Transfer of Title Under Court Order," (H. P. 547) (L. D. 290) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Extending the Period for which the Board of Finance in the City of Waterville is Established," (H. P. 455) (L. D. 259) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Examination of the Public Debt Amortization Fund of the City of Waterville," (H. P. 456) (L. D. 245) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Provide a Lien for Sewer Rates for the Houlton Water Company," (H. P. 557) (L. D. 296) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

From the House:

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Counting Ballots," (H. P. 323) (L. D. 223) re-

ported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Desertion and Non-support of Families," (H. P. 548) (L. D. 291) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Maine Central Institute," (H. P. 567) (L. D. 302) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of the Madison Village Corporation," (H. P. 139) (L. D. 110) 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 read once; Committee Amendments "A" severally read and adopted in concurrence, and the bills as amended the next legislative day assigned for second reading.

Referred to Committee

The following bill was received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of bills was referred to the following Committee:

Judiciary

Mr. Harvey of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts in Criminal and Juvenile Cases." (S. P. 431)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to Florence L. Jenkins, State Director of Home Economics Education, on Saturday, March 6th, 1943, for the purpose of a teacher training meeting of the War Production Training program.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, that Reverend Josephine Folsom be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the Senate

on the morning of Tuesday, March 2nd., 1943, at 11.30 A. M.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Norway Water District," (S. P. 223) (L. D. 334) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Peakes from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Relating to Perch Fishing in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes," (S. P. 162) reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. McGill of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. Clement from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Relief of Veterans of All Wars, and their Dependents," (S. P. 323) (L. D. 526) reported the same in a new draft, (S. P. 430) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Elliot from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, on Bill "An Act Relating to Vehicles Parking on Ways," (S. P. 298) (L. D. 437) reported the same in a new draft, (S. P. 432) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills in new draft laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Harvey from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act Relative to Artificial Physical Aids and Medical Services," (S. P. 335) (L. D. 509) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Farris from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Costs in Trial Justice Courts," (S. P. 337) (L. D. 511) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Worthen from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Support of Dependents of Veterans of World War I, and World War II," (S. P. 324) (L. D. 527) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Buck from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on Bill "An Act in Relation to Fees of Referees," (S. P. 121) (L. D. 153) re-

ported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court," (S. P. 179) (L. D. 239) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Treasurer of Oxford County," (S. P. 149) (L. D. 184) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Bragdon from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Expenses of the Judge of Western Somerset Municipal Court," (S. P. 181) (L. D. 240) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Expenses of County Commissioners," (S. P. 182) (L. D. 241) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Hanold from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Trapping for Beaver," (S. P. 258) (L. D. 455) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Bragdon from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to the South Portland Municipal Court," (S. P. 57) (L. D. 50) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The Secretary read Committee Amendment "A": "Amend said bill by striking out in the third line of the second paragraph of Section 1 thereof the underlined figures 1942 and inserting in place thereof the figures 1943; and further amend said bill by striking out the underlined figures 1942 in the last line of the second paragraph of Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the figures 1943."

Mr. Elliot from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Relating to Conditions in Passing Vehicles on the Road" (S. P. 299) (L. D. 438) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The Secretary read Committee Amendment "A": "Amend said bill by deleting the underlined figures 500 in the last line of the first paragraph of that part designated

section 71 of said bill and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures 400."

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills read once; Committee Amendments "A" were severally read and adopted, and the bills as amended were the next legislative day assigned for second reading.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Membership and Creditable Service in the Jointly - Contributory Retirement System for State Employees, Except Teachers." (H. P. 15) (L. D. 20)

Bill "An Act Relating to Investments by Savings Banks." (H. P. 54) (L. D. 54)

Bill "An Act Granting Prior Service to Stenographers of the Former Superior Court." (H. P. 93) (L. D. 81)

Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Loan and Building Associations." (H. P. 126) (L. D. 106)

"Resolve Authorizing the Maine Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Presque Isle." (H. P. 211) (L. D. 133)

Bill "An Act Relative to Hunting of Game Birds in York County." (H. P. 313) (L. D. 228)

"Resolve Designating the Baxter State Park Road." (H. P. 326) (L. D. 207)

(On motion by Mr. Dorr of Oxford, tabled pending second reading.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Protection of Children." (H. P. 348) (L. D. 218)

Bill "An Act Relating to Aid to the Blind." (H. P. 349) (L. D. 195)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Houlton Water Company." (H. P. 573) (L. D. 304)

"Resolve Relating to Fishing in Sabbath Day Lake, in New Gloucester." (H. P. 785) (L. D. 691)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing for White Perch in Chesuncook Lake." (H. P. 938) (L. D. 693)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Round Pond." (H. P. 1209) (L. D. 692)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Trust and Banking Companies." (S. P. 313) (L. D. 521)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Recording and Copying of Public Documents." (S. P. 413) (L. D. 706)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act to Authorize Stacyville Plantation to Withdraw from the Maine Forestry District. (H. P. 121) (L. D. 65)

An Act Relative to Game Preserve in York County. (H. P. 179) (L. D. 135)

An Act Providing for Transfer of Property to State of Maine by the Maine Maritime Academy on Dissolution. (H. P. 210) (L. D. 412) 142)

An Act Relating to Payment of Costs of Suspending Open Season for Hunting and Fishing. (H. P. 265) (L. D. 172)

An Act Relating to Trapping in Unorganized Territory. (H. P. 919) (L. D. 549)

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox Adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 11.30 o'clock.