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SENATE

Tuesday, March 2, 1943.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Josephine Folsom of Pittsfield.

Journal of Friday, February 26th, 1943, read and approved.

From the House:

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that (H. P. 1221) (L. D. 708) Bill "An Act Relating to Slaughterhouses," be recalled from the Committee on Legal Affairs. (H. P. 1247)

In the House, read and passed.

In the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to Shippers of Potatoes," (H. P. 163) (L. D. 118) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District," (H. P. 468) (L. D. 250) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to the Stipend for Agricultural Societies During the War Emergency," (H. P. 522) (L. D. 316) 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 Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Oils," (H. P. 181) (L. D. 126) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostock, it was

ORDERED, that 1000 copies be

printed of each of the following: Senate Paper 408, Legislative Document 703, "An Act Providing that Labor Unions shall be Licensed by the State"; House Paper 1167, Legislative Document 622, "An Act Providing for Funds for Homestead Taxation Relief and Imposing a Gross Sales Tax Therefor".

First Reading of a Printed Bill and Resolve

"Resolve in Favor of Lake Webb Fish and Game Association." (S. P. 67) (L. D. 733)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses for Building Wharves and Fish Weirs." (S. P. 427) (L. D. 734)

Which bill and resolve were read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Harvey from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Enacting the 'Uniform Arrest Act,'" (S. P. 45) (L. D. 651) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. McGlauffin from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Financial Responsibility Law Relating to Obtaining Revoked Licenses," (S. P. 288) (L. D. 449) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Authorizing Intra-state Fresh Pursuit of Criminals," (S. P. 285) (L. D. 452) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Farris from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Search Warrants," (S. P. 286) (L. D. 451) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Sanborn from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend the Northport Village Corporation," (S. P. 219) (L. D. 331) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Owen from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Historical Society," (S. P. 91) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Unexpended Balances of School Fund," (S. P. 206) (L. D. 320) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Dunbar from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Old Orchard Beach," (S. P. 222) (L. D. 333) reported that the same ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. Sanborn from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Permitting the Pembroke Trotting Association to Conduct Amateur Races on Sunday" (S. P. 241) (L. D. 361) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

Which report was accepted and the bill was given its first reading.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A: "Committee Amendment A to Bill, An Act Permitting the Pembroke Trotting Association to Conduct Amateur Races on Sunday (S. P. 141) (L. D. 361). Amend said bill by striking out the words 'after 1.30 p. m.' in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the words 'between the hours of 1.30 and 6 o'clock.'"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Dunbar from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Acts and Doings of Norway Pine Grove Cemetery Corporation and to Define its Membership and Restrict Use of its Funds" (S. P. 220) (L. D. 332) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

Which report was accepted and the bill was given its first reading.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A: "Committee Amendment A to (S. P. 220) (L. D. 332) Bill, 'An Act to Make Valid the Acts and Doings of Norway Pine Grove Cemetery Corporation and to Define

its Membership and Restrict Use of its Funds. Amend said bill by striking out the word 'removed' in the next to the last line of Section 2 and inserting in place thereof the word 'removal.'"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Passed to be Engrossed

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)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Examination of the Public Debt Amortization Fund of the City of Waterville," (H. P. 456) (L. D. 245)

Bill "An Act Relating to Transfer of Title Under Court Order," (H. P. 547) (L. D. 290)

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)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Definition of Interest Under the Teachers' Retirement System," (H. P. 551) (L. D. 292)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Board of Trustees of the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System," (H. P. 552) (L. D. 287)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Lien for Sewer Rates for the Houlton Water Company," (H. P. 557) (L. D. 296)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of the Madison Village Corporation," (H. P. 139) (L. D. 110)

Bill "An Act Relating to Counting Ballots," (H. P. 323) (L. D. 223)

Bill "An Act Relating to Desertion and Non-support of Families," (H. P. 548) (L. D. 291)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Maine Central Institute," (H. P. 567) (L. D. 302)

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

Bill "An Act in Relation to Fees of Referees," (S. P. 121) (L. D. 153)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Treasurer of Oxford County," (S. P. 149) (L. D. 184)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Lewiston Municipal Court," (S. P. 179) (L. D. 239)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Expenses of the Judge of Western

Somerset Municipal Court." (S. P. 181) (L. D. 240)

(On motion by Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Expenses of County Commissioners." (S. P. 182) (L. D. 241)

(On motion by Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Trapping for Beaver." (S. P. 258) (L. D. 455)

(On motion by Mr. Sterling of Somerset, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

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)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act Relative to Artificial Physical Aids and Medical Services." (S. P. 335) (L. D. 509)

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Costs in Trial Justice Courts." (S. P. 337) (L. D. 511)

Bill "An Act Relating to Conditions in Passing Vehicles on the Road." (S. P. 299) (L. D. 438)

Bill "An Act Relating to the South Portland Municipal Court." (S. P. 57) (L. D. 50)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Good of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby Bill, An Act Permitting the Pembroke Trotting Association to Conduct Amateur Races on Sunday (S. P. 241) (L. D. 361) was tomorrow assigned for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of Committee Amendment "A".

The PRESIDENT: The Chair takes pleasure at this time in calling the attention of the Senate to the flowers reposing on the desk of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher, as a token of good will from the Legislature for his victory yesterday.

Mr. BOUCHER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I would like to thank the members of the Senate and of the House for this beautiful token and to tell them that I appreciate it very much. (Applause).

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