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SENATE

Tuesday, March 9, 1943.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend E. Milton Grant of Presque Isle.

Journal of Friday, March 5th, 1943, read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

From the House:

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Education on "Resolve Relating to Teacher's Pension for Charles Philips, of Orrington," (H. P. 1175) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The same Committee on "Resolve Relating to Teacher's Pension for Eva W. Dow, of Belfast," (H. P. 1174) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolves so referred in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Determination of Profits and the Working Capital of the State Liquor Commission," (H. P. 767) (L. D. 461) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc., for Support and Maintenance of 'Montpelier,'" (H. P. 770) (L. D. 413) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Costs of Tax Deeds," (H. P. 955) (L. D. 535) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting and Trapping Bobcats," (H. P. 87) (L. D. 79) 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 Provide for the Appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Augusta," (H. P. 558) (L. D. 297) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to a Bond for Town Clerks," (H. P. 629) (L. D. 371) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

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

Order

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, it was

ORDERED that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Wednesday evening, March 10 at 7.30 P. M. for the purpose of holding a public hearing.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act Relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations." (S. P. 436) (L. D. 754)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Payment of a Filing Fee for Statements of Domestic and Foreign Insurance Companies." (S. P. 437) (L. D. 753)

Bill "An Act Relating to Disposal of Confiscated Ammunition and Small Arms." (S. P. 439) (L. D. 763)

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

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Elliot from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles Used by Fire Departments," (S. P. 409) (L. D. 702) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles on Down Grades," (S. P. 325) (L. D. 528) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Haskell from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Permitting

Use of Motor Vehicles to Transport Observers to Observation Posts without Registration," (S. P. 362) (L. D. 641) reported that legislation on the same is inexpedient.

(On motion by Mr. Batchelder of York, tabled pending acceptance of report.)

Mr. Emery from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston," (S. P. 350) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bragdon from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Probate of Washington County," (S. P. 246) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate for Androscoggin County," (S. P. 166) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

(On motion by Mr. Peters of Androscoggin, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Sanborn from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Special Deputy Sheriffs in Cumberland County," (S. P. 392) (L. D. 680) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Dunbar from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Define the Meaning of the Word, 'Municipality,'" (S. P. 342) (L. D. 517) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Clement from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Defining the Word 'Plate' in the Motor Vehicle Laws," (S. P. 344) (L. D. 519) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Sirens on Automobiles," (S. P. 326) (L. D. 529) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Bragdon from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An

Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Kennebec County," (S. P. 367) (L. D. 637) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Lincoln County," (S. P. 150) (L. D. 183) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Bragdon from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on Bill "An Act Increasing Salary and Compensation of the State Police," (S. P. 72) (L. D. 7) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A:

"Committee Amendment "A" to S. P. 72, L. D. 7, bill, "An Act Increasing Salary and Compensation of the State Police." Amend said bill by striking out in the 2nd line of the 4th paragraph thereof the underlined words "\$30 per week for a period of 1 year" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words "\$25 per week for a period of 6 months and \$30 per week thereafter for the balance of the 1st year of service."

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

Mr. Buck from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer and Clerk Hire for the County of Kennebec," (S. P. 269) (L. D. 457) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

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

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A:

"Committee Amendment A to bill, An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer and Clerk Hire for the County of Kennebec (S. P. 269) (L. D. 457). Amend said bill by striking out the underlined figures '2200' in the 4th line of Section One thereof, and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures

'2200'. Further amend said bill by changing '\$500' in the 7th line of the 2nd paragraph of Section Two thereof, to read as follows: '\$300'."

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Provide for Town Elections for the Town of Millinocket," (H. P. 104) (L. D. 63)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court," (H. P. 329) (L. D. 200)

"Resolve in Favor of Fort McClary," (H. P. 523) (L. D. 306)

Bill "An Act Relating to Expenses of the State Racing Commission," (H. P. 764) (L. D. 409)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Organized Townships Fund," (H. P. 765) (L. D. 410)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees for Eating and Lodging Places," (H. P. 766) (L. D. 411)

Bill "An Act Relating to Military Accounts," (H. P. 807) (L. D. 464)

Bill "An Act Relating to Parole of Inmates of Reformatory for Men," (H. P. 942) (L. D. 488)

Bill "An Act Relative to Widows and Widowers Sharing in Estates," (H. P. 943) (L. D. 489)

Bill "An Act Relating to Appeals from Magistrates," (H. P. 945) (L. D. 491)

Bill "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Violations of the Potato Tax Law," (H. P. 1248) (L. D. 750)

Bill "An Act Relating to Adoption of Children," (H. P. 591) (L. D. 372)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Termination of Organization of Towns or Plantations," (S. P. 360) (L. D. 642)

Bill "An Act Relating to Proposed Standard Non-forfeiture Law," (S. P. 132) (L. D. 94)

Bill "An Act Relating to Proposed Standard Valuation Law," (S. P. 133) (L. D. 95)

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. Elliot of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Joint-Contributory Retirement System" (S. P. 28) tabled by that Senator on February 25th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Clement of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table, bill "An Act Relating to Registration of Farm Trucks" (S. P. 348) (L. D. 550) tabled by that Senator on March 4th pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

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