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SENATE

Friday, February 16, 1945.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Senator from Aroostook, Senator Lee C. Good.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved.

Order

(Out of Order)

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

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 20th, 1945, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 364)

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.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Opening No Name Pond, in Lewiston, to Ice Fishing," (H. P. 196) (L. D. 65) reported that the same ought not to pass as subject matter is covered in general law.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Property and Money of Intestate Inmates of State Institutions," (H. P. 517) (L. D. 252) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Providing for the Record of Unacknowledged Discharges of Mortgages on Real Estate, in Certain Cases," (H. P. 635) (L. D. 312) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Constables," (H. P. 638) (L. D. 292) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Expense Accounts of State Officers," (H. P. 527) (L. D. 258) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Nomination Papers in the City of Lewiston," (H. P. 431) (L. D. 239) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Solicitation from City of Lewiston Employees and Officials," (H. P. 430) (L. D. 238) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lewiston," (H. P. 427) (L. D. 235) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Referred to Committees

The following bills and resolves were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

Agriculture

Mr. Townsend of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to Require the Enrichment of Flour and Bread to Meet Certain Standards of Vitamin and Mineral Content." (S. P. 354)

Mr. Denny of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Governing the Production of Milk and Cream." (S. P. 355)

(Severally ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Townsend of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of Archie E. MacLeod of Orrington." (S. P. 356)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Licensing Steam Engineers and Firemen for the Protection of Life and Property." (S. P. 357)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Register of Deeds and Clerks in the Office of Register of Deeds in Androscoggin County." (S. P. 358)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the County Attorney and Assistant

County Attorney of Androscoggin County." (S. P. 359)

(Severally ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Noyes of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Swan's Island in Hancock County." (S. P. 360)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Culverts Crossing Under Roads, Streets and Ways." (S. P. 361)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Police Commission for City of Lewiston." (S. P. 141) (L. D. 346) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BROWN of Aroostook: Mr. President, in the absence of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher, and at his request, I move that this bill be laid upon the table.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. Leavitt from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Establish a South Portland Park and Recreation Commission," (S. P. 38) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Spear from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to the Hunting and Trapping of Foxes," (S. P. 74) (L. D. 69) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 362) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Welch from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Free Hunting and Fishing Permits for Veterans," (S. P. 54) (L. D. 22) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 363) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Dunbar of Washington, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

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

Mr. Sayward from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Sale by Commissioner of Inland Fish-

eries and Game of Arms and Ammunition," (S. P. 100) (L. D. 181) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of the Prefix 'Dr.' by Chiropractors," (S. P. 66) (L. D. 45) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Examination of Applicants for the Practice of Chiropractic," (S. P. 67) (L. D. 46) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Dunbar from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Dissolve the Portland and Ogdensburg Railway," (S. P. 40) (L. D. 4) 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 as follows:

"Committee Amendment A to S. P. 40, L. D. 4, bill, An Act to Dissolve the Portland and Ogdensburg Railway.

Amend said bill by striking out at the end thereof the "." and adding thereto the following:

and all existing claims, rights, demands and choses in action of The Portland and Ogdensburg Railway may be presented and enforced by, and for the benefit of, the Maine Central Railroad Company in the same manner and with like effect as the same might otherwise be prosecuted and enforced by The Portland and Ogdensburg Railway."

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

Mr. Batchelder from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Local Rehabilitation of Veterans," (S. P. 147) (L. D. 353) 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 as follows:

"Committee Amendment A to L. D. 353 S. P. 147 bill An Act Relating to Local Rehabilitation of Veterans.

Amend said bill by striking out in the 14th and 15th lines of that part designated as 'Sec. 91' after the word 'school' the words 'and a sum not exceeding \$5,000 in any one town for erecting a suitable monument or memorial' and inserting in place thereof the words 'to erect suitable monuments or memorials.'

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

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act Relating to the Definition of Chiropractic Service" (S. P. 65) (L. D. 44) 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 as follows:

"Committee Amendment A to S. P. 65 L. D. 44 Bill An Act Relating to the Definition of Chiropractic Service.

Amend said bill by striking out in the 6th line thereof after the underlined word 'hydrotherapy' the word 'or' and substituting in place thereof the underlined word 'and.'

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Intoxication." (S. P. 101) (L. D. 180)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action taken earlier in today's session whereby bill, An Act Relating to Teachers' Pensions (H. P. 1192) (L. D. 751) was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. BISHOP of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, I now move that this bill

be referred to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, the bill was laid upon the table pending the motion of the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Bishop that the same be referred to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence.

Mr. WASHBURN of Washington: Mr. President, I rise to inquire whether Legislative Document 114, a Memorial to the Congress of the United States, is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the report of the committee and the accompanying paper are in the possession of the Senate.

Mr. WASHBURN: Mr. President, I move that the Senate reconsider its non-concurrent action taken on February 15 whereby the report of the committee on Federal Relations "Ought to be Adopted" on Memorial to the Congress of the United States Relating to National Service Legislation (H. P. 318) (L. D. 114) was not accepted.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, the report and accompanying paper were laid upon the table pending the motion of the Senator from Washington, Senator Washburn, for reconsideration, and were especially assigned for next Wednesday forenoon, February 21st.

On motion by Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to take from the table Joint Order Relative to State Controller to Submit List of State Employees and Their Salaries (S. P. 84) tabled by that Senator on February 7th pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator the order was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table Joint Order Relative to Printing Lists of Salaries of State Officials (S. P. 353) tabled by that Senator on February 15 pending passage; and on further motion by the same Senator, the order received a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Willey of Hancock,

Adjourned until Tuesday forenoon, February 20th at eleven o'clock.