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SENATE

Wednesday, February 28, 1945

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Lewis Sanford of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to Local Rehabilitation of Veterans." (S. P. 147 (L. D. 353))

(In the Senate on February 20th, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".)

Comes from the House, Committee Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Batchelder of York, that Body voted to recede from its former action taken on February 20, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A; Committee Amendment A was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Papers from the House, referred in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Filing Pay Roll Reports and Penalty," (H. P. 949) (L. D. 605) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Charges against Employers' Experience Rating Records," (H. P. 948) (L. D. 604) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Act as to Employer's Experience Rating Classifications," (H. P. 950) (L. D. 606) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills were re-

ferred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to Teacher Assistance in Rural Areas," (H. P. 631) (L. D. 304) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Towns Placed Under Supervision of Agents of the Commissioner of Education," (H. P. 416) (L. D. 186) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Create a Division of Special Education for Physically Handicapped Children," (H. P. 417) (L. D. 187) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Enabling Board of Managers of the Jefferson Cary Hospital Fund to Accept Gifts or Legacies," (H. P. 521) (L. D. 206) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Sellers and Weighers of Coal and Coke," (H. P. 829) (L. D. 434) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Town By-laws and Ordinances for Trailer Camps," (H. P. 1081) (L. D. 774) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Brunswick and Totsam Water District," (H. P. 846) (L. D. 447) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Penobscot County to John Sharpe, of Argyle," (H. P. 443) (L. D. 195) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County to Albert Ouellette, of Sinclair," (H. P. 349) (L. D. 156) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses for Portable Sawmills," (H. P. 682) (L. D. 275) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to Permit Direct Payments of State School Funds and Dog License Fees," (H. P. 552) (L. D. 219)

reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Notice of Election of Town Treasurer," (H. P. 551) (L. D. 262) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Moro Plantation of Its Organization," (H. P. 356) (L. D. 104) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Order

On motion by Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED that 1000 additional copies be printed of Senate Paper 352, Legislative Document 891, An Act to Create the Town Road Improvement Fund.

Senate Committee Reports

Miss Clough from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Guardians for Minors," (S. P. 199) (L. D. 485) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Which report was read and accepted, and leave to withdraw was granted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Islesboro Associates," (H. P. 827) (L. D. 442)

Bill "An Act Relating to Exception to the Licensing of Steam Engineers and Firemen," (H. P. 830) (L. D. 435)

(On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Registration for Professional Engineers," (H. P. 967) (L. D. 584)

Bill "An Act Relating to Town Manager Form of Government," (H. P. 971) (L. D. 548)

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

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Dunbar of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Report "Ought to Pass in New Draft (S. P. 363)" from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill

An Act Relating to Free Hunting and Fishing Permits for Veterans, (S. P. 54) (L. D. 22) tabled by that Senator on February 16, pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill in new draft was laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Report "Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment A" from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill An Act to Regulate the Practice of Architecture and Create a Board to Provide for the Examination and Registration of Architects (S. P. 103) (L. D. 178) tabled by that Senator on February 20 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill was given its first reading.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A:

"Committee Amendment A to Senate Paper 103, Legislative Document 178, bill An Act to Regulate the Practice of Architecture and Create a Board to Provide for the Examination and Registration of Architects.

"Amend said bill by striking out all of the second paragraph of Section 17 thereof."

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

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table bill An Act Relating to the Chief Engineer and Assistant of the City of Lewiston (H. P. 428) (L. D. 236) tabled by that Senator on February 27 pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table bill An Act to Remove Floating Islands in Corundell Lake in Corinna (H. P. 1255) (L. D. 880) tabled by that Senator on February 21 pending reference in concurrence; and on

further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Mr. BOUCHER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, may I request of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Brown, through the Chair, that the fourth tabled matter, L. D. 346 which was tabled by that Senator at my request, be now taken from the table?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair assumes that the Senator hears the request.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Report from the Committee on Ju-

diciary on bill An Act Relating to Appointment of Police Commission for City of Lewiston (S. P. 141) (L. D. 346) that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, tabled by that Senator on February 16 pending acceptance of the report; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Willey of Hancock

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.