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HOUSE

Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

The House met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Frank A. Pitman of Belfast.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Old Age Recipients" (S. P. 460) (L. D. 1295)

Bill "An Act relating to Old Age Assistance Payments" (S. P. 461) (L. D. 1296)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Welfare.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts in Juvenile Cases" (S. P. 256) (L. D. 718)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Leases of Premises for State Stores, Warehouses and Other Merchandising Facilities" (S. P. 257) (L. D. 719)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Arrests of Intoxicated Persons" (S. P. 259) (L. D. 721)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Amending the Absent Voting Law with Reference to Towns and Plantations" (S. P. 279) (L. D. 811)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Providing for Reciprocal Agreements relating to Public Assistance Recipients" (S. P. 331) (L. D. 972)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Governor with Advice and Consent of the Council, to Convey Lands and Easements Owned by the State" (S. P. 334) (L. D. 969)

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Proceeds of Sale of Timber on the Indian Township" (S. P. 302) (L. D. 791)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Authoriz-

ing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Hancock County to Malcolm P. Noyes, of Franklin (S. P. 222) (L. D. 568)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Non-Concurrent Matter

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Incorporate The Corinna Water District" (H. P. 686) (L. D. 442) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 11th as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Orders

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monmouth, Mr. Marsans.

Mr. MARSANS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like to offer a few words in explanation of the order I am about to present.

Mr. Frank H. Treworgy, our Sergeant-at-Arms, has been an officer of this House since 1923. His wife is now desperately ill and he is the only one available to take care of her and attend to her needs, and so, at least for the present, he must ask to be excused from his duties. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I present an order and move its passage.

ORDERED, that Frank H. Treworgy, Sergeant at-Arms, be excused from his duties because of the illness of his wife.

The Order received passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time notes the presence in the gallery of pupils of the Kennebunk High School, Mrs. Noonan, Teacher, and on behalf of the members of the House, the Chair bids you welcome here this morning.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Jordan from the Committee

on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act relating to Reciprocal Contracts of Indemnity" (H. P. 62) (L. D. 61) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1631) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

First Reading of Printed Bill

Bill "An Act relative to Beaver Dams" (H. P. 1630) (L. D. 1303)

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Designate Route 11 in Aroostook County as the Aroostook Scenic Highway" (H. P. 932) (L. D. 549)

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for Operations and Maintenance of the Brunswick Campus (H. P. 78) (L. D. 66)

Resolve Permitting Central Maine Power Company to Erect Pole Line Across Property of Western Maine Sanatorium, in Hebron (S. P. 185) (L. D. 518)

Resolve relating to Teaching Service of Frank Kent, of Guilford (S. P. 201) (L. D. 1256)

Resolve Establishing the Opening Date for Fishing for White Perch in Ebeemee Lake, T. 5, R. 9, N.W.P. and Brownville in Piscataquis County (H. P. 913) (L. D. 611)

Resolve Establishing a Daily Limit on Trout in Penobscot County (H. P. 973) (L. D. 639)

Resolve Closing Wilson Stream in Piscataquis County to All Fishing (H. P. 1063) (L. D. 695)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Greenwood Pond in Elliottsville Plantation, Piscataquis County (H. P. 1066) (L. D. 698)

Resolve Closing Lost Pond in Penobscot County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1385) (L. D. 1004)

Resolve Closing Mountain Catcher Pond in Penobscot County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1386) (L. D. 1005)

Resolve Opening Virginia Lake in the town of Stoneham to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1387) (L. D. 1006)

Resolve Closing Pleasant Pond, in Oxford County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1388) (L. D. 1007)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bill

read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion by the gentlewoman from Minot, Mrs. Hatch, House rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session, in order to permit smoking.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Dentists and Dental Hygienists" (S. P. 102) (L. D. 198)

Bill "An Act relating to the Control of Rats on Public Dumping Grounds" (S. P. 241) (L. D. 662)

Resolve in favor of a Special Re-cess Committee to Study the Creation of Domestic and Family Courts and Report to the Legislature (S. P. 283) (L. D. 806)

Resolve in favor of the town of Palermo (S. P. 453) (L. D. 1257)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Limiting the Weight, Length, Width and Height of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1194) (L. D. 782)

(Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion by Mr. Tabb of Gardiner, tabled pending passage to be engrossed, and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 19th)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield, the House voted to take from the table the 9th tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act to Establish the Old Orchard Beach Sewage District." (H. P. 1595) (L. D. 1248)—Committee on Public Utilities suggested—tabled on March 6th by that gentleman pending reference and ordered printed.

On further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Broggi of Sanford,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.