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SENATE

Friday, February 14, 1947

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Phillips Brooks Henderson of Damariscotta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, 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 on Tuesday, February 18th, 1947, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 313)

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 Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act Relating to Time Limit for Adjusting and Paying Fire Losses," (H. P. 66) (L. D. 51) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill read once; Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Referred to Committees

Pursuant to Joint Order, the following bills were transmitted by the Revisor of Statutes, and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

Judiciary

Mr. Denny of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine Port Authority, Formerly Called the Port of Portland Authority." (S. P. 314)

Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Purposes and Powers of Maine Port Authority." (S. P. 315)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Pension Law for Members of Police and Fire Departments of the City of Waterville." (S. P. 316)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 317)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 318)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Re-organization of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 319)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Police Officers of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 320)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Police Matron of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 321)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Police Commission of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 322)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Mr. McKusick of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act Relating to Lost Number Plates." (S. P. 323)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Blanchard of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to Validate Bonds of Presque Isle Water District and Authorize Their Refunding." (S. P. 324)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Mr. Savage of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Western Somerset Municipal Court." (S. P. 325)

Mr. Baker of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Compensating Philip E. Lamb, of Gardiner, for Duties as Recorder." (S. P. 326)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Mr. McKusick of Piscataquis presented "Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County to Ludger Pelletier of Fort Kent." (S. P. 327)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Cross of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Reissuance of State Highway Bonds." (S. P. 328)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send flowers to Senator Smith who is confined to his home by illness.

On motion by Mr. Edwards of Oxford, it was

ORDERED, that 500 additional copies of bill, An Act Permitting Closing of Banks on Saturday, H. P. 470 L. D. 628 be printed.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Spear from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Virginia Lake," (S. P. 105) (L. D. 240) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Edwards from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to Reimbursing Towns for Tuition for Pupils Attending Secondary Schools," (S. P. 122) (L. D. 291) reported that the same ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland, recommitted to the Committee on Education.)

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Opening Cushman Pond in the Town of Sumner to Ice Fishing," (S. P. 139) (L. D. 334) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Establishing the Opening Date for Open Water Fishing in Somerset County," (S. P. 106) (L. D. 239) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Spear from the same Committee on "Resolve Opening North-east Pond in the Town of Hartford to Ice Fishing," (S. P. 140) (L. D. 335) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to the Abatement of Taxes." (H. P. 39) (L. D. 30)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County to Gerard Albert of St. Agatha." (H. P. 130) (L. D. 86)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County to Woodbury L. Berce, of Washburn." (H. P. 131) (L. D. 87)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County to Sylvio Guerette of Guerette." (H. P. 132) (L. D. 88)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Washington County to Harvey F. Sprague, of Dennysville." (H. P. 136) (L. D. 92)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Land in Franklin County to Timberlands, Inc., of Dixfield." (H. P. 190) (L. D. 154)

Bill "An Act Relating to Exemptions from Taxation." (H. P. 192) (L. D. 137)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Penobscot County to Carl J. Kennedy of Milford." (H. P. 269) (L. D. 192)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Oxford County to Calvin Cummings of Bethel." (H. P. 270) (L. D. 193)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Penobscot County to Nelson Myrick of Lowell." (H. P. 352) (L. D. 221)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Lincoln County to Chester Poland

of Loudville." (H. P. 354) (L. D. 224)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Oxford County to Myron E. Morrill, of Bethel." (H. P. 472) (L. D. 304)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County to Alice Cassidy of Oxbow." (H. P. 473) (L. D. 305)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Franklin County to Richard S. York, of Wilton." (H. P. 474) (L. D. 306)

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

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Washington County to Harry L. Wheelden, of Bangor." (H. P. 268) (L. D. 191)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Records of Vital Statistics and Issuing Certified Copies Thereof." (S. P. 49) (L. D. 21)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Additional Signers in Petitions for Referendum." (S. P. 107) (L. D. 238)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

"An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Supreme Judicial Court." (S. P. 70) (L. D. 64)

"An Act Relating to Discrimination for Life Insurance Companies." (H. P. 59) (L. D. 47)

"An Act Relating to Annual Excise Tax on Insurance Companies." (H. P. 63) (L. D. 48)

"An Act to Incorporate the Town of Lisbon School District." (H. P. 734) (L. D. 417)

"An Act to Incorporate the Town of Machias School District." (H. P. 735) (L. D. 418)

"An Act Relating to Requirements of Foreign Insurance Companies to Obtain License." (H. P. 736) (L. D. 419)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Miss Clough of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve Providing for Certain Construction at the Bangor State Hospital (S. P. 273) tabled by that Senator on February 13, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Clough of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve Providing for Additional Appropriations for Certain Construction at the Bangor State Hospital (S. P. 274) tabled by that Senator on February 13 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table Joint Order, Salary Lists of State Employees (H. P. 1044) tabled by that Senator on February 12 pending passage; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order received a passage in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Dube of Androscoggin

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 18, 1947 at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon.