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SENATE

Friday, February 28, 1947

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Edna Knowlton of Augusta.

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, March 4th, 1947, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 414)

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 Temperance on Bill "An Act to Regulate Eligibility of Premises for Which Liquor Licenses May be Granted," (H. P. 1101) (L. D. 675) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, the bill having been substituted for the report and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Baker of Kennebec, the report and accompanying papers were laid upon the table, pending consideration of the report.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend the Act Providing for the Retirement of Firemen in the City of Augusta Upon Half Pay," (H. P. 848) (L. D. 504) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Providing for the Perambulation of the Maine and New Hampshire Boundary Line," (H. P. 850) (L. D. 506) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Hartland School District," (H. P. 851) (L. D. 507) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Town Officers' Neglect in Fire Prevention," (H. P. 856) (L. D. 511) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Filling of Vacancies in the Superintending School Committee in the Town of Fairfield," (H. P. 859) (L. D. 514) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the City of Brewer High School District," (H. P. 931) (L. D. 548) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Rental for the Millinocket Municipal Court," (H. P. 823) (L. D. 476) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Rental for the Old Town Municipal Court," (H. P. 235) (L. D. 164) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which reports were severally read and adopted 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 a second reading.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Income Accruing to the State," (H. P. 219) (L. D. 157) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1478) (L. D. 1092) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill in new draft read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Prior Convictions in Offenses Against the Liquor Law," (H. P. 662) (L. D. 459) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1477) (L. D. 1091) under a new title. Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Relating to Prior Convictions in Offenses Against the Liquor Law," and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence, the bill in new draft and under a new title read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Referred to Committees

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Spear of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Bridgton Academy." (S. P. 416)

(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Transportation of School Children by School Busses." (S. P. 417)

(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Adoption of Children." (S. P. 418)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Candidates for Public Offices." (S. P. 419)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Election of Members of the Executive Council." (S. P. 420)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Providing for Election Counters After Closing of Polls." (S. P. 421)

Mr. Morrill of Cumberland presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Creating the Office of Lieutenant-Governor and Providing for Succession of Office of the Governor." (S. P. 422)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Salary and Expense Account of Lieutenant-Governor." (S. P. 423)

Mr. Davis of York presented Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Lands Adjacent to Turnpike." (S. P. 424)

Miss Clough of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Creating a State Administered Probation System." (S. P. 425)

(Each ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Mr. Crosby of Franklin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Width of Trucks Hauling Forest Products." (S. P. 426)

Mr. Cross of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Permits for Vehicles Hauling Overweight Loads." (S. P. 427)

(Each ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

Mr. Williams of Penobscot presented "Resolve Providing for Increase in State Pension for Abbie Spencer, of Clifton." (S. P. 428)

Sent down for concurrence.

Temperance

Mr. Baker of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Control of the Sale of Alcohol." (S. P. 429)

(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Morrill of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Revise the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws." (S. P. 430)

(Ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

First Reading of a Printed Bill

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of the Norway Village Corporation." (S. P. 413) (L. D. 1162)

Which was read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Relating to Fishing in Tote Road Pond in Moro Plantation in Aroostook County," (S. P. 158) (L. D. 395) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, tabled pending consideration of the report.)

Mr. Spear from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Molasses Pond in the Town of Eastbrook," (S. P. 58) (L. D. 35) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 415) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and adopted, and the bill in new draft laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Ela from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Gasoline and Use Fuel Tax on Maine Turnpikes," (S. P. 93) (L. D. 144) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and adopted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Defining and Authorizing the Use of a System of Plane Coordinates for Designating and Stating Positions of Points on the Surface of the Earth Within the State of Maine." (H. P. 170) (L. D. 150)

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Universalist Convention." (H. P. 495) (L. D. 317)

Bill "An Act Relating to System of Records and Accounting of Maine Teachers' Retirement Board." (H. P. 497) (L. D. 319)

Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of the Deputy Treasurer of State." (H. P. 498) (L. D. 320)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of York to Construct Tide Water Gates." (H. P. 609) (L. D. 374)

"Resolve Designating an Expiration Date for the Civilian Defense Act." (H. P. 843) (L. D. 538)

Bill "An Act Validating Certain Divorces." (H. P. 920) (L. D. 544)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Disposition of Uncollectible Accounts Due the State." (H. P. 220) (L. D. 158)

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

Bill "An Act Relative to Hearings Conducted by the Secretary of State." (S. P. 207) (L. D. 579)

Bill "An Act Amending the Acts Which Constitute the Charter of Colby College, Formerly Colby University." (S. P. 209) (L. D. 578)

Bill "An Act Relating to Insane Criminals." (S. P. 211) (L. D. 576)

Bill "An Act Relating to Business Hours in State Liquor Stores." (S. P. 265) (L. D. 727)

Bill "An Act Relating to Disposition of Fees for Certificates of Approval of Manufacturers and Foreign Wholesalers of Malt Liquor." (S. P. 266) (L. D. 728)

Bill "An Act Relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor." (S. P. 306) (L. D. 787)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

Bill "An Act Regulating Deposits in Banks." (S. P. 75) (L. D. 102)

Bill "An Act Relating to Joint Deposits in Banks." (S. P. 76) (L. D. 103)

Bill "An Act Exempting Banks from Laws Dealing with Small Loan Agencies." (S. P. 78) (L. D. 105)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Gardiner to Permit Extension of Buildings Over a Right of Way Leading from Depot Square to Bridge Street." (S. P. 91) (L. D. 142)

Bill "An Act Relating to Erroneous Charges by Public Utilities." (S. P. 99) (L. D. 199)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Licensing of Motion-Picture Theaters." (S. P. 108) (L. D. 234)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of Motion Picture Operators." (S. P. 110) (L. D. 235)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of Cinematographs or Other Similar Apparatus." (S. P. 111) (L. D. 237)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Oxford County Law Library." (S. P. 123) (L. D. 287)

Bill "An Act Relating to Qualifications for Admission to Practice Law." (S. P. 159) (L. D. 399)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the Town of Limestone in the County of Aroostook." (H. P. 118) (L. D. 82)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Superintending School Committee for the Town of Caribou." (H. P. 246) (L. D. 173)

Bill "An Act Relating to Records of Pari-Mutuel Racing." (H. P. 251) (L. D. 177)

Bill "An Act Relating to Facsimile Signature of Clerks of Courts." (H. P. 341) (L. D. 214)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company." (H. P. 439) (L. D. 258)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Authority of Lafayette Lodge to Hold Property." (H. P. 441) (L. D. 260)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Licensing of Merry-Go-Rounds and Other Mechanical Rides." (H. P. 451) (L. D. 267)

Finally Passed

"Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Jerry Pond." (H. P. 113) (L. D. 77)

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: Is there any

further business to come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland.

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 4, 1947, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon.