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SENATE

Monday, April 7, 1947.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Gordon Washburn of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, April 4th, 1947, read and approved.

From the House:

Bill "An Act to Create the Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District." (H. P. 1465) (L. D. 1069)

(In the Senate on March 31, 1947, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" in concurrence.)

Comes from the House, engrossing reconsidered; House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate on motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, the Senate voted to recede from its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by Committee Amendment A and House Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to County and Local Agricultural Societies," (H. P. 411) (L. D. 243) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Closing the Tributaries to Wassookeag Lake in Dexter in Penobscot County to All Fishing," (H. P. 904) (L. D. 603) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Dipping of Smelts in Lake Cobbosseecontee," (H. P. 1594) (L. D. 1250) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Opening Pleasant Lake, in Washington County, to Ice Fishing," (H. P. 912) (L. D. 542) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Old Town Game Preserve," (H. P. 1161) (L. D. 841)

reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Repealing Mount Bigelow Game Preserve in Franklin and Somerset Counties," (H. P. 899) (L. D. 598) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Method of Payment of Alimony," (H. P. 917) (L. D. 614) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act Relating to Publication of Applications for Liquor Licenses," (H. P. 1567) (L. D. 1196) 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.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams for Commercial Purposes in the Towns of Waldoboro and Bremen," (H. P. 1320) (L. D. 917) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A"

In the Senate, the report was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill read once, House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Lisbon Municipal Court," (H. P. 186) (L. D. 134) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Comes from the House, Committee Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the report was read and adopted and the bill was given its first reading.

Thereupon on motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the report and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration of the amendment.

Order

On motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that House Paper 1449, Legislative Document 1322, Resolve Providing for an Additional State Pension for George H. Babb of Augusta be recalled from the Governor.

Sent forthwith to the House.

First Reading of a Printed Bill:

Bill "An Act Relating to Privately Owned Airports." (S. P. 497) (L. D. 1361)

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

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Baker from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Rental of Armory in City of Lewiston," (S. P. 404) (L. D. 1153) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, tabled pending consideration of the report.)

Mr. Noyes from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on "Resolve to Increase the Power of the State Park Commission," (S. P. 407) (L. D. 1156) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Mr. Crosby from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to Remove Tolls on the Richmond-Dresden Bridge," (S. P. 457) (L. D. 1287) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Permitting Towns to Appropriate Money for State Aid Roads in Anticipation of State Appropriations," (S. P. 137) (L. D. 278) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On Motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock, tabled pending consideration of the report.)

Which reports were severally read and adopted.

Mr. Blanchard from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Concerning Agricultural Cooperative Association," (S. P. 405) (L. D. 1154) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Murchie from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve to Continue the Interim Commission to Study Methods to Assure Greater Productivity of the Forest Lands of the State," (S. P. 442) (L. D. 1235) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Boucher from the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act Relating to Privileges of Club Liquor Licenses," (S. P. 411) (L. D. 1159) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Baker from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Control of the Sale of Alcohol," (S. P. 429) (L. D. 1214) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Welch from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act Relating to Permits for Digging into and Opening Streets and Highways," (S. P. 165) (L. D. 404) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Cleaves from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lot and Building in Somerset County to H. S. Lorenz, of Seboomook," (S. P. 236) (L. D. 646) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and adopted and the bill read once.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A:

"Committee Amendment A to Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lot and Building in Somerset County to H. S. Lorenz, of Seboomook," (S. P. 236) (L. D. 646).

"Amend said Resolve by striking out in the last line of said Resolve the figures '350' thereof and inserting in place thereof the figures '500' "

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Changing the Definition of a Hotel for the Purpose of Liquor Licenses," (H. P. 1326) (L. D. 895)

Bill "An Act Relating to Applica-

tion of Penalty for Liquor Violation to Subsequently Issued Licenses." (H. P. 1569) (L. D. 1198)

Bill "An Act Relating to Unclassified Service in Department of Agriculture." (H. P. 1584) (L. D. 1237)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Penalties for Operating Motor Vehicles While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs." (H. P. 1602) (L. D. 1270)

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

"Resolve Closing Farmer's Brook in Franklin County to Smelting." (S. P. 362) (L. D. 1031)

Bill "An Act Relating to Tuition for Pupils from Towns Contracting for Secondary Education." (S. P. 382) (L. D. 1095)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Open Season for Hunting Migratory Birds." (S. P. 448) (L. D. 1273)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Issuance of Capias Execution in Divorce Cases." (S. P. 258) (L. D. 720)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Batchelder of York

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.