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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Friday, March 16, 1951

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. W. E. Brown of Rangeley.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 499)

State Highway Commission
State of Maine
Augusta

March 15, 1951

The Honorable President of the Senate

The Honorable Speaker of the House

Ninety-fifth Legislature

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with Resolve 182 of the Ninety-fourth Legislature, we are transmitting herewith the "Lewiston-Auburn Bridge Report".

Respectfully submitted,
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

(Signed) Lucius D. Barrows
Chief Engineer

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Henry J. Deabay, of Ashland (S. P. 501)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of East Corinth Academy" (S. P. 497) (L. D. 1212)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the 1944 Revision and the Session Laws of 1945, 1947 and 1949" (S. P. 500)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Lotteries" (S. P. 502) (L. D. 1213)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve Permitting the Building of a Wharf in Maranacook Lake (S. P. 503) (L. D. 1214)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Provide Special Number Plates for Certain Officials" (S. P. 504) (L. D. 1215)

Came from the Senate received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

In the House, received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Communication:

State of Maine
Senate Chamber
March 15, 1951

Honorable Harvey R. Pease
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Ninety-fifth Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine

Sir:

On March 14th the President of the Senate appointed the following Senators to serve on the Committee of Conference on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Licensing of Cats," (H. P. 1508) (L. D. 1103)

Senators: BARNES of Aroostook
ALLEN of Cumberland
PALMER of Lincoln

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CHESTER T. WINSLOW
Secretary

In the House, read and ordered placed on file.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of State Liquor Commission" (S. P. 247) (L. D. 549) as it is covered by other Legislation.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass With Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Interlocking Interests in Liquor Licenses" (S. P. 85) (L. D. 109) which was recommitted, reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 85, L. D. 109, Bill "An Act Relating to Interlocking Interests in Liquor Licenses."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end thereof, before the single quotation mark, the following underlined sentence:

'Minor investment in securities of a corporation engaged in liquor business not amounting to more than 1% shall not be held to be an interest forbidden by the foregoing sentence.'

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 20, 1951,

at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 505)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair, at this time, will appoint as conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing action with the Senate on Bill "An Act Relating to the Licensing of Cats," H. P. 1508, L. D. 1103, the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey; the gentleman from Baileyville, Mr. Brown, and the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Rollins.

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolves, transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Orders, were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Claims

Resolve in favor of W. I. Hamilton, of Bath (H. P. 1648) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)
Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Transportation of Fish from Moosehead Lake" (H. P. 1649) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Regulating Closing-Out Sales, So-Called, and Similar Types of Sales" (H. P. 1650) (Presented by Mr. Robbins of Houlton)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Structures Used by the Public as Spectators" (H. P. 1651) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Create Town of Owl's Head School District" (H. P. 1652) (Presented by Mr. Winchen-paw of Friendship)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Re-Establishing Prohibition for the Duration of the

Emergency" (H. P. 1653) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Blaine)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Resolve in favor of Antonio Bosse of Lewiston (H. P. 1654) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston)
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Hanson of Lebanon, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Crabtree from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Teachers' Contracts" (H. P. 269) (L. D. 170) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1655) (L. D. 1216) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Woodcock from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Creating the Bangor Recreation Center" (H. P. 1320) (L. D. 933) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1656) (L. D. 1217) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills, having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Roundy from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Bookmobile Service" (H. P. 966) (L. D. 572)

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, this bill involves a substantial appropriation and, under present conditions, can hardly be considered on its merits.

I therefore move that consideration be postponed until a day certain, namely April 4.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Chase, moves that the report and bill lie on the table pending acceptance

of the report and be specially assigned for Wednesday, April 4. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the report and bill were so tabled and so assigned.

Mr. Winchenpaw from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Full-time Supervisors" (H. P. 817) (L. D. 493)

Mr. Bearce from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in St. Georges and Little Saint Georges Lakes in the County of Waldo (H. P. 574) (L. D. 381)

Mr. Chase from the same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Fifth Debsconeag Lake, in the County of Piscataquis (H. P. 564) (L. D. 301)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bill and Resolves, having already been printed, the Bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, the Resolves read once, and assigned the next legislative day.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Maranacook Game Preserve" (H. P. 1307) (L. D. 860)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Parker of Sebec, the report and bill were tabled pending acceptance of the committee report and specially assigned for Friday, March 23.)

Mr. Plummer from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Closing all Tributaries of Big Spencer Pond to all Fishing (H. P. 1227) (L. D. 781)

Mr. Watson from the same Committee reported same on Resolve Closing Chemquasabamticook Lake, Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 151) (L. D. 134)

Mr. Woodcock from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to Establish a Civil Service Commission for the Town of Old Orchard Beach" (H. P. 1206) (L. D. 764)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bill and Resolves, having already been printed, the Bill was

read twice under suspension of the rules, the Resolves read once, and assigned the next legislative day.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Examination of Criminal Character of Prisoners" (S. P. 104) (L. D. 153)

Bill "An Act relating to Gambling" (S. P. 324) (L. D. 723)

Bill "An Act relating to Incurrigible Inmates in Reformatory for Men" (H. P. 403) (L. D. 247)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Savings Banks to Invest in the Stock of Insurance Companies" (H. P. 1402) (L. D. 1013)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Union Mutual Life

Insurance Company" (S. P. 337) (L. D. 753)

Bill "An Act relating to Vacations for Members of the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 123) (L. D. 212)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

If there is no further business for the House to consider this day, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 20, 1951 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.