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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Roger D. Blinn of Gardiner.

On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, Journal of Thursday, January 31, read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes in the Senate Chamber, the attractive wife of one of our Senate colleagues and I would ask the Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman to escort our guest to the rostrum.

Mrs. J. Hollis Wyman was escorted to the rostrum amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

House Papers

Bill, "An Act to Reactivate a Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded." (H. P. 195) (L. D. 282)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Travel Expenses of Members of Legislature." (H. P. 196) (L. D. 283)

"Resolve in Favor of Providing an Organic Chemistry Laboratory and Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Equipment at the University of Maine." (H. P. 197) (L. D. 284)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Real Estate Brokers." (H. P. 198) (L. D. 285)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of Directors of Credit Unions." (H. P. 199) (L. D. 286)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Maximum Amount Held by a Member of a Credit Union." (H. P. 200) (L. D. 287)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Fees Payable to Insurance Commissioner." (H. P. 201) (L. D. 288)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Waldoboro for Aid Extended to

Leverett Carter." (H. P. 202) (L. D. 289)

"Resolve to Reimburse Chester Sargent of Bridgewater." (H. P. 263)

"Resolve in Favor of Philip Krisilos of Portland." (H. P. 264)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Long Island Plantation." (H. P. 206) (L. D. 290)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Members of the Armed Forces Home on Leave." (H. P. 207) (L. D. 291)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Muskrat in Parts of Oxford County." (H. P. 208) (L. D. 292)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Rabbit Hunting in Kennebec County." (H. P. 209) (L. D. 293)

"Resolve Opening Millimagasset Lake, Penobscot County to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 210) (L. D. 294)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Lower Chain Lake, Washington County." (H. P. 211) (L. D. 295)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Lombard Lake and Upper Sysladobsis Lake, Penobscot County." (H. P. 212) (L. D. 296)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Middle Chain Lake and Upper Chain Lake, Hancock County." (H. P. 213) (L. D. 297)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Grace Pond, Somerset County." (H. P. 214) (L. D. 298)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Lake Christopher, Oxford County." (H. P. 215) (L. D. 299)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Unlawful Injuring of or Tampering with Aircraft." (H. P. 216) (L. D. 300)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Elections in Towns." (H. P. 217) (L. D. 301)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties of Town Clerks Concerning Vital Statistics." (H. P. 218) (L. D. 302)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Absent Voting." (H. P. 219) (L. D. 303)

Bill, "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Charity and Hall Fund of Riverside Lodge No. 135, F. and A. M., of Jefferson." (H. P. 220) (L. D. 304)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Certified Mail Under Small Claims Law." (H. P. 221) (L. D. 316)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Application of Workmen's Compensation Act to Certain Employers." (H. P. 222) (L. D. 317)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Costs of Witness and Attorney Fees Under Workmen's Compensation Act." (H. P. 223) (L. D. 318)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appeals in Workmen Compensation Cases." (H. P. 224) (L. D. 319)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell re Nominations and Elections." (H. P. 225) (L. D. 320)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell Relating to the Election of the City Marshal and Street Commissioner by the City Council." (H. P. 226) (L. D. 321)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours for Public Dance Halls." (H. P. 227) (L. D. 322)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Definitions Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 228) (L. D. 323)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Salaries and Powers of Trustees of Livermore Falls Water District." (H. P. 231) (L. D. 324)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Winthrop Sewer System." (H. P. 232) (L. D. 325)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Canton Water District." (H. P. 229) (L. D. 337)

Bill, "An Act Creating the Limestone Utility District." (H. P. 230) (L. D. 338)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

"Resolve Granting a Pension to Katharine M. Rolfe of Bridgton." (H. P. 233) (L. D. 326)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Herman Johnson of Stockholm." (H. P. 234) (L. D. 327)

"Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Robert McFarland of Bradford." (H. P. 235) (L. D. 328)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for George DeWitt of Bradford." (H. P. 236) (L. D. 329)

"Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Mrs. Elizabeth Fortier of Middleboro, Massachusetts." (H. P. 237) (L. D. 330)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking and Use of Herring Under Four inches in Length." (H. P. 238) (L. D. 331)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Measuring of Herring." (H. P. 239) (L. D. 332)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Relating to use of Artificial Light in Taking Herring." (H. P. 240) (L. D. 333)

"Resolve Repealing Law Relating to Taking of Herring in Town of Cutler." (H. P. 241) (L. D. 334)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Assessing a Poll Tax on Females." (H. P. 242) (L. D. 335)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Persons Sixty Years of Age from Poll Tax." (H. P. 243) (L. D. 336)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Piscataquis Municipal Court." (H. P. 244) (L. D. 305)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers and Clerk Hire in Piscataquis County." (H. P. 245) (L. D. 306)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Recorder of Norway Municipal Court." (H. P. 246) (L. D. 307)

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of Madawaska Municipal Court." (H. P. 247) (L. D. 308)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Town Clerks." (H. P. 248) (L. D. 309)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees to Town Clerks or Certified Copies of Election Check Lists." (H. P. 249) (L. D. 310)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Statement of Contributions and Expenses by Certain Municipal Candidates." (H. P. 250) (L. D. 311)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Persons Operating Farm Tractors." (H. P. 251) (L. D. 312)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Maintaining Financial Responsibility in Motor Vehicle Accidents." (H. P. 252) (L. D. 313)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Aircraft Dealer Registration Certificates." (H. P. 253) (L. D. 314)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

House Committee Report Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Business Legislation on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees to be Paid to Insurance Commissioner for Division of Fire Prevention." (H. P. 29) (L. D. 42) reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Senate Papers

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act to Amend the Amount of Supplement Loans by Maine School Building Authority." (S. P. 153)

The same Senator presented

Bill, "An Act to Create the Interstate Highway Matching Fund." (S. P. 154)

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented

Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Deposits of Mercantile Employees." (S. P. 155)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Oxford County." (S. P. 156)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Approval of Expenses of Judicial Council." (S. P. 157)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Curtis of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employer Defenses in Logging Operations Under Workmen's Compensation Law." (S. P. 158)

The same Senator presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Right of Appeal Under Labor and Industry Chapter." (S. P. 159)

The same Senator presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties of State Factory Inspector Concerning Mineral Producing Facilities." (S. P. 160)

The same Senator presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Wages in Logging and Lumbering Operations and Vacation Pay." (S. P. 161)

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Petition for Review of Incapacity Under

Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 162)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Martin of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Organization of Natural Gas Pipe Line Companies." (S. P. 163)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Reed of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Creating an Assistant County Attorney for Aroostook County." (S. P. 164)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports

Ought Not to Pass:

Mr. Hurley from the Committee on Business Legislation on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment Offices." (S. P. 41) (L. D. 57) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot, tabled pending consideration of the committee report.)

Ought to Pass

Mr. Pike from the same Committee on

Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Signs for Retail Prices of Motor Fuel." (S. P. 27) (L. D. 18) reported that the same Ought To Pass.

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

Second Readers House—as Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Procedure to Repair or Demolish Buildings after Fire." (H. P. 25) (L. D. 30)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act Regulating Traffic by Council of Town of Bar Harbor." (S. P. 37) (L. D. 39)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties of Assistant County Attorney in Waiver of Indictment." (S. P. 43) (L. D. 59)
"Resolve Relating to Sale of Digest of Opinions of the Law Court." (S. P. 35) (L. D. 37)

"Resolve Relating to Sale and Distribution of Index of Private and Special Laws." (S. P. 36) (L. D. 38)

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

On motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.