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SENATE

Thursday, January 29, 1959

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Robert L. Smith of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Dunn of Augusta, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Order

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 3, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 126)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber the presence of the "Presiding Officer of the House," the House's Chair. At this time the Chair would ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mrs. Reed to the rostrum.

This was done amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

House Papers

Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Monies for Capital Improvements and Construction of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961." (H. P. 103) (L. D. 159)

Bill, "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961." (H. P. 104) (L. D. 160)

"Resolve, to Aid Settlement of Refugees in Maine." (H. P. 105) (L. D. 161)

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

Bill, "An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Make Loans to Certain Students." (H. P. 106) (L. D. 162)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Howland." (H. P. 107) (L. D. 163)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of Housing for the University of Maine and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$24,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof." (H. P. 108) (L. D. 181)

(On motion by Mr. Pierce of Hancock, tabled pending reference to a Committee, and especially assigned for next Wednesday.)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inquire if the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter would like recognition now?

Mr. CARPENTER: Thank you, Mr. President, I was going to suggest the same action which was taken just a few minutes ago.

The PRESIDENT: Thank you kindly.

Bill, "An Act Regulating Live Bait for Fishing." (H. P. 109) (L. D. 164)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Washington Pond, Knox County. (H. P. 110) (L. D. 165)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Crystal Pond, Knox County (H. P. 111) (L. D. 166)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Jackson Pond, Piscataquis County. (H. P. 112) (L. D. 167)

Resolve Opening Cross Lake, Aroostook County, to Ice Fishing for Cusk. (H. P. 113) (L. D. 168)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications of Directors of Corporations." (H. P. 114) (L. D. 169)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Evidence of Intoxication and Chemical Tests for Alcoholic Contents of Blood of Motor Vehicles Drivers." (H. P. 115) (L. D. 170)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Restricting Certain Trustee Process Until After Judgment." (H. P. 116) (L. D. 171)

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

Bill, "An Act Eliminating Waiting Period Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 117) (L. D. 172)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Employment Security Law." (H. P. 118) (L. D. 173)

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Salary of Members of Superintending School Committee of City of Portland." (H. P. 119) (L. D. 174)

Bill, "An Act to Create a Mount Desert Island Regional School District." (H. P. 163) (L. D. 182)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of the Town of Bar Harbor School District." (H. P. 165) (L. D. 183)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours of Selling Liquor." (H. P. 120) (L. D. 175)

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

Bill, "An Act Permitting Rural Electrification Cooperative to Exercise Eminent Domain." (H. P. 121) (L. D. 176)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Jeanne L. Lebrun of Lewiston. (H. P. 122) (L. D. 177)

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

Bill, "An Act Regulating Taking of Alewives in Town of Orland." (H. P. 123) (L. D. 178)

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

Bill, "An Act to Create a Commission to Commemorate the Centennial of the American Civil War." (H. P. 124) (L. D. 179)

Mr. CHARLES of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that this bill be referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs in non-concurrence. I would like to add that I have already conferred with the Chairman of the Committee on State Government, and it has his approval.

The motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Tax on Transient Rentals." (H. P. 126) (L. D. 180)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Senate Papers Referred to Committees Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Rogerson of Aroostook presented "Resolve for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of 'The Story of Houlton.'" (S. P. 108)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented "Resolve to Reimburse Ella Braley of Belfast." (S. P. 109)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Bates of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Teachers." (S. P. 110)

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Conferring Degrees by Thomas Junior College." (S. P. 111)

Which were referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Rogerson of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Pheasants." (S. P. 112)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Water Sets in Trapping Law." (S. P. 113)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Opening Portland Lake in Aroostook County to Ice Fishing for Salmon and Trout." (S. P. 114)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Martin of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Audi-

ence or Reader Participation in Radio, Television or Newspaper Amusements or Games." (S. P. 115)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Bates of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Work Permits for Minors." (S. P. 116)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Charles of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Creating the Portland Coliseum Recreation Center." (S. P. 117)

Mr. Rogerson of Aroostook presented

Bill, "An Act Amending and Restating the Charter of The President and Trustees of Colby College." (S. P. 118)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Martin of Kennebec Presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Determine Financial Responsibility of Motor Carriers of Passengers." (S. P. 119)

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

On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, sent forthwith to the House.

State Government

Mr. Charles of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Personnel of State Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency." (S. P. 120)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Willey of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Part Payment of Delinquent Property Taxes in Unorganized Territory." (S. P. 121)

The same Senator presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxation of Domestic Fowl." (S. P. 122)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Amending the Gasoline Tax Act with Respect to Aviation Fuel." (S. P. 123)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Town and Counties

Mr. Lewis of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Per Diem Fees of Deputy Sheriffs." (S. P. 124)

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Uniforms for Deputy Sheriffs." (S. P. 125)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate Committee Reports
Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Age of Admission to State Hospitals." (S. P. 36) (L. D. 34) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Thurston from the Committee on Highways on

Bill, "An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction." (S. P. 40) (L. D. 38) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on

Bill, "An Act to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961." (S. P. 41) (L. D. 39) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment to Oxford County Law Library." (S. P. 24) (L. D. 4) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to County Law Library at Rumford." (S. P. 25) (L. D. 5) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill:

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Value of Property Held by Portland Yacht Club." (S. P. 27) (L. D. 7)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

There being no further business to come before the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot, adjourned until next Tuesday at ten o'clock.