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SENATE

Friday, February 11, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Perry of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec, under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Monday, February 14 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the Chair announced that the House had concurred in the passage of the order.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were received and on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

Agriculture

By Mr. Tuttle of Aroostook: Petition of H. P. Snow and nine others in favor of the Smith-Lever appropriation for the support of cooperative extension work in Agriculture and Home Economics.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Thompson of Knox: Resolve in favor of the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, located in Rockland, in said State.

By Mr. Emery of Washington: Resolve, Making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the half year from January 1, 1921 to June 30, 1921 and the years July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1923.

By Mr. Clement of Waldo: Resolve, in favor of Freedom Academy.

By Mr. Tuttle of Aroostook: Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to

wild lands for the purposes of taxation.

By Mr. Gillin of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of stenographer of Judiciary Committee.

Banks and Banking

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: An Act to incorporate the United Mutual Exchange of Lewiston.

Education

By Mr. Tuttle of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of Remi A Daigle of Madawaska, Aroostook County, State of Maine for Teachers' Pension.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Clement of Waldo: An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to pollution of waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste.

Interior Waters

By Mr. Putnam of Washington: An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. Thombs of Penobscot: An Act authorizing the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to erect and maintain booms and piers at the inlet of Saponic Lake and at Short Carry above the inlet of said Lake.

Judiciary

By Mr. Adams of Kennebec: An Act to create the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation.

By Mr. Gillin of Penobscot: An Act to confer additional rights and powers upon Penobscot Lumbering Association, a corporation incorporated by special act of the Legislature, approved April 5, 1854.

By the same senator: An Act to amend Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 entitled "An Act to incorporate Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company" as amended by Chapter 74 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 and by Chapter 482 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 and by chapter 620 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893

and by Chapter 553 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897.

Mr. Putnam of Washington presented Remonstrances of William G. Spinney of Danforth and 42 others; of B. C. Bubar and 142 others against House Document No. 28, the so-called Barwise bill.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Thompson of Knox: An Act relating to preserving copies of cases in law court.

Mr. Thombs of Penobscot: An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company.

Military Affairs

Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis: Resolve for a Marker for Maine Soldiers at Valley Forge.

Public Utilities

Mr. Folsom of Somerset: An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 50, Public Laws of 1917, relating to warning signs at grade crossings.

By the same senator: An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings.

By the same senator: An Act to amend Sections 3, 4 and 12 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the removal of obstructions at grade crossings, and to amend Section 13 of Chapter 145, relating to the exception of certain railroads from certain provisions of said Chapter.

By the same senator: An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the ringing of the engine bell or sounding of the whistle at grade crossings.

Salaries and Fees

Mr. Morison of Penobscot: An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 45 of Chapter 214 of the Laws of Maine for 1919, relating to clerk hire in the office of the county treasurer of Penobscot County.

By the same senator: An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, and

as further amended by Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Penobscot County.

By Mr. Thompson of Knox: An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by the Public Laws of 1919 relating to compensation of Registers of Deeds.

By the same senator: An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, as amended by the Public Laws of 1919, relating to clerk hire in county offices.

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters 214 and 260 of the Public Laws of 1919 increasing the salary of the treasurer of Androscoggin County.

By the same senator: An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919 increasing the salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin County.

By Mr. Putnam of Washington: An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes relative to the compensation of steamboat inspectors.

Temperance

By Mr. Spencer of York: An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, so that said Chapter will be in harmony with the Federal Law.

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis: An Act authorizing Elliottsville Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for the same.

By Mr. Bemis of Somerset: Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of repairing the highway between the Harmony Town Line and Parkman Town Line in the town of Cambridge.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, it was

Ordered, that the Senate Chamber be reserved Tuesday, February 15 at 2

o'clock P. M. for the use of the committee on public health.

On motion by Mr. Folsom of Somerset, it was

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate two bills, An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special laws of 1885, and by Chapter 13 of the Private and Special laws of 1917; also, An Act to authorize the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company and to provide for the dissolution of said corporation.

On further motion by the same senator the Senate reconsidered the action whereby these two bills were passed to be enacted, and the bills were then laid on the table.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Farrington from the Committee on Judiciary, on An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78, Revised Statutes, relating to acknowledgement of deeds, submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78, of the Revised Statutes, relating to acknowledgement of deeds," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Garcelon from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes relating to vacancies in the office of the county treasurer filled by appointment, submitted the same in a

new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Thombs from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on An Act to amend Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of records of poisons sold by druggists, reported that the same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the bills tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to Be Engrossed

S. 39. Resolve, in favor of P. F. Crane, Secretary of the Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

S. 41. Resolve, appropriating money for the expenses of the electoral college for the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

S. 45. An Act to provide for the disposition of moneys received from the White Mountain Forest Reserve under an Act of Congress of May 23, 1908.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin the Act to consolidate the library laws, tabled by him yesterday, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator the bill was referred to the joint committee of library and salaries and fees, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Emery of Washington,

Adjourned until next Monday, February 14, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.