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SENATE

Monday, February 14, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Wilkins of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1820, and for the incorporation of the trustees of the Medical School of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Medical School of Maine established by Chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1820, as amended.

In the House, these bills referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot: Mr. President, were both of these matters in the House referred to the committee on judiciary?

The PRESIDENT: Yes.

Mr. GILLIN: And the resolve carries an appropriation of \$100,000. I have been requested to move that they be referred to the committees on judiciary and appropriations and financial affairs, jointly, and I move that we non-concur with the House reference and refer both matters to the joint committees of judiciary and appropriations and financial affairs.

The motion was agreed to and the bills were so referred, in non-concurrence.

From the House: Resolve in favor of the home for feeble minded.

In the Senate this resolve was referred to the school for feeble minded.

The House referred the resolve to the committee on ways and bridges, in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it referred the resolve to the committee on school for feeble minded, and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate concurred in the House reference.

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
STATE OF MAINE**

Augusta

February 11, 1921.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Eightieth Legislature:

At the request of the Governor and Executive Council, I have the honor to herewith transmit letters from the Trustees of the Tuberculosis Sanatoriums to the Governor of the State of Maine and his reply thereto, respecting the proposed gift of the Clary farm, so-called, to the State.

I have the honor to be, Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore: I will save for the benefit of the Senate that this relates to the gift of a farm and the building of a sanatorium.

On motion by Mr. Allen of York the communication was referred to the committee on State sanatoriums.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Morison of Penobscot: Resolve, appropriating money for establishment of a ferry between the City of Old Town and Indian Island.

Claims

By Mr. Morison of Penobscot: Resolve, authorizing the Governor and Council to make settlement for flowage damages in Indian Island, Penobscot River, Old Town.

Indian Affairs

By Mr. Morison of Penobscot: Resolve, appropriating money for the maintenance of Teachers Old Home on Old Town Indian Island Number One.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Emerson of Arostook: An Act to incorporate and to make legal the doings of certain churches of the Congregational Order, to be hereafter named, upon the fulfillment of certain herein named conditions.

Salaries and Fees

Mr. Eaton of Oxford: An Act to make uniform the fees of Deputy Sheriffs in attendance upon supreme judicial and superior courts.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the committee on judiciary on Wednesday afternoon, February 16, for a public hearing.

On motion by Mr. Thombs of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the committee on legal affairs for a public hearing on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, February 24.

Bills in First Reading

An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the acknowledgement of deeds.

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.

An Act to amend Section 16, Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of records of poisons sold by druggists.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Gillin from the Committee on Judiciary, on An Act to prevent the manufacture and exhibition of motion picture films depicting or involving cruelty to or suffering of animals, reported the request that three hundred copies be printed and that said bill be immediately recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

The same senator from the same committee, on An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the doings of the Old Folks Home, in Bath, and the

Home for Aged Couples and Old Men, in consolidating the homes for the aged maintained by them severally, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Folsom from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on An Act to amend Section five of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that the same ought to pass.

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

Orders of the Day

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it passed in concurrence the order directing the committee on insane hospitals to investigate the escape of Peter Valis from the State hospital for the insane at Augusta, on July 22, 1920.

The President pro tempore read the order.

The motion was agreed to and on further motion by the same senator, the order was tabled.

The following communication was read:

Lewiston, Maine, February 12, 1921
To the President and Members of the Senate.

Please accept my resignation as a member of the legal affairs committee.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) EDWARD R. PARENT.
The resignation was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Cobb of Kennebec,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.