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**SENATE**

Thursday, February 17, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. Mrs. Mary L. Hadley of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

**House Bills in First Reading**

H. 95. An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1919, to increase the school age limit.

H. 103. An Act creating the West Paris Village Corporation.

H. 88. An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds.

(In the House this bill was recommended to the committee. In the Senate, tabled on motion by Mr. Gillin of Penobscot.)

H. 1. An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset: Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report "ought not to pass" on An Act to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain vehicles.

The motion was agreed to, and upon further motion of the same senator the bill was recommitted to the committee on public utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot: Mr. President, I would like to know the status of the bill pertaining to burying grounds, just tabled by me?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore: This bill, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds, in the House the report of the judiciary committee was "ought to pass in new draft." The House recommitted the bill.

Mr. GILLIN: To the judiciary committee?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore: To the same committee.

Mr. GILLIN: Then I move that the bill be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to, and upon further motion of the same senator the bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary, in concurrence.

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

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

By Mr. Babl of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the erection of a State of Maine building on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Thompson of Knox: Resolve in favor of Home for Aged Women, located at Rockland, Knox county.

By Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis: Resolve, to purchase five hundred copies of the "Public Letters of John Fairfield."

By Mr. Gould of Aroostook: Resolve, in favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital.

**Claims**

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec: Resolve, in favor of William G. Bunker and Arthur R. Savage for architectural services at Maine State prison.

**Education**

By Mr. Allen of York: Resolve, in favor of Limerick Academy.

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec: Resolve, in favor of Marinda P. Norton of Augusta for a teacher's pension.

**Indian Affairs**

By Mr. Emery of Washington: Petition of Nicholas Newall and 18 others, members of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for the passage of a law having to do with the affairs of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

By Mr. Thombs of Penobscot: Petition of G. W. Thombs and others

relating to agriculture by the Indian tribes.

#### **Inland Fisheries and Game**

By Mr. Cobb of Kennebec: Resolve, to aid in advertising fish and game resources of the State of Maine.

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: An Act for the better protection of ducks and geese in the waters of Merry-meeting Bay and its tributaries.

#### **Judiciary**

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec: Remonstrance of Wilbur F. Berry and 37 others against the passage of the Barwise bill.

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec: An Act relating to release of sureties on official bonds.

By Mr. Parent of Androscoggin: An Act to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston. (500 ordered printed.)

By Mr. Emery of Washington: An Act to regulate certain internal affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

#### **Judiciary and Ways and Bridges**

By Mr. Gould of Aroostook: An Act to provide for reciprocal exemption from registration by non-resident motor vehicle owners.

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: An Act to provide for short term registration of non-resident motor vehicles.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes relating to the registration of motor vehicles by non-residents.

#### **Military Affairs**

By Mr. Thompson of Knox: Remonstrance of Winslow Holbrook Post against repeal of Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1919, compulsory military service in the National Guard of the State during times of peace.

#### **Pensions**

By Mr. Putnam of Washington: Resolve to grant a pension of \$20 a month to Nellie Hall of Harrington.

By Mr. Thompson of Knox: Resolve for a pension in favor of J. Oscar Rust.

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec: An Act amending Chapter 93 of the

Public Laws of 1913, as construed or amended by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the retirement of veterans of the Civil War in the service of the State.

#### **State Lands and Forest Preservation**

By Mr. Holt of Hancock: An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapters 111 and 168 of the Public Laws of 1919, requiring a permit for the burning of blueberry land adjacent to forest growth.

#### **Towns**

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: An Act to incorporate the Mere Village Corporation.

#### **Ways and Bridges**

By Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis: Petition of the selectmen of Willimantic praying for an appropriation of \$2000 to aid in repairing the Elliottsville Road in town of Willimantic and Elliottsville Plantation.

By Mr. Thompson of Knox: Resolve, for the appropriation of \$750 for the completion of state aid road in the town of Cushing, Knox County.

By Mr. Putnam of Washington: Resolve to aid the town of Harrington in building a road.

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: Resolve for the improvement of certain roads in the town of Georgetown.

#### **Reports of Committees**

Mr. Farrington from the Committee on Judiciary, on An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relative to price of Maine reports, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Sprague from the Committee on Library, on Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of a History of York, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Emery from the Committee on Library, on Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of History of the town of Williamsburg, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Library, on Resolve in favor of the State purchasing the alpha-

betical index of Revolutionary Pensioners in Maine, 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. 53. 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.

S. 54. 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 the salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Morison of Penobscot, pending acceptance of report of the committee.)

H. 94. An Act granting to J. Fred Sawyer of Greenville, Piscataquis County, Maine, so much of the bed of Moosehead Lake as is necessary for the support of his building in said Greenville. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc pend-

ing acceptance of report of committee.)

H. 97. Resolve in favor of the town of Saint George for the payment of additional school funds for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

H. 98. An act to amend Section three of Chapter ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, creating the office of corporation counsel of the city of Portland.

H. 101. An Act to extend an act entitled An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.

H. 102. An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Concord. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Spencer of York pending acceptance of report of the committee.)

H. 104. An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1919 relative to the Maine Forestry District Tax.

On motion by Mr. Bemis of Somerset,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.