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SENATE

Monday, February 21, 1921.

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

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Young of Hal-
lowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to provide a charter for the City of Gardiner, as amended. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Cobb of Kennebec.)

From the House: An Act relative to providing that the recorder of the Eath Municipal Court shall be an attorney at law. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc.)

From the House: An Act to regulate the assessors' value of land in the City of Lewiston. (Tabled on motion by Mr. Parent of Androscoggin.)

From the House: An Act relating to the protection of deer in the towns of York, Wells, Kittery and Eliot.

In the House the report of the committee on inland fisheries and game, "ought to pass," was accepted, and the bill was amended by the adoption of House Amendment A which struck out the towns of Kittery and York from the provisions of the bill.

In the Senate House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, after the amendment had been read by the President pro tempore. The bill was then given its first reading, and on motion by Mr. Allen of York was tabled pending second reading.

From the House: H. D. No. 96. An Act establishing a game sanctuary in Range three, East of the Kennebec River, in the City of Augusta and County of Kennebec.

In the House the report of the committee on inland fisheries and game, "ought to pass in new draft," was accepted and the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec, it was tabled.

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. Baxter of Sagadahoc: Resolve to reimburse L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate, for expenses incurred in connection with the lecture of William F. Dawson.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Judiciary

Petition of Florence J. Taylor and 25 others of Norridgewock in favor of a Maine Medical School.

Judiciary

By Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis: An Act for Recording Transfers of Registered Title to Motor Vehicles, and to Prevent Fraud and Theft.

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis:

An Act to amend Sections 43 and 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, increasing the salary of the register of deeds of Piscataquis County and providing for clerk hire in the office of the register of deeds in said county.

Bills in First Reading

S. 61. Resolve in favor of the State purchasing the Alphabetical Index of Revolutionary Pensioners in Maine.

S. 62. Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of a History of York.

S. 64. An Act amendatory of Section 7, Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of judges upon retirement.

S. 65. An Act to amend Subdivision VII of Section 64, Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from attachment and execution.

S. 66. An Act to validate the incorporation of Libby, McNeill and Libby, and to amend its corporate purposes.

S. 67. An Act to amend Section 2 and Section 8 of Chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation."

Reports of Committees

Mr. Emerson from the Committee on Governor's Message, on the inaugural address of the Governor, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report as follows:

That so much thereof as relates to finances and contingent fund be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

That so much as relates to highways be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

That so much as relates to Mt. Katahdin Park be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

That so much as relates to wild land values be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

That so much as relates to transportation be referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

That so much as relates to National Guard be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

With power to report by bill or otherwise.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Sprague from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on An Act for the better protection of ducks and geese in the waters of Merrymeeting Bay and its tributaries, reported a request that 500 copies be printed and the bill recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. Gillin from the Committee on Judiciary, on An Act to amend Paragraph 6 of Section 55 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in trustee process, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Adams from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake in Piscataquis county, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The report was accepted and the bill so referred.

Mr. Folsom from the Committee on Public Utilities, on An Act to amend Section 15, Chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads, (Senate Doc. No. 24,) reported the same in a new draft under the title "An Act to amend Section 15, Chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads," and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Holt from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on An Act to better protect the Lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan Island between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year, (Senate Doc. No. 23,) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill was given its first reading.

The same senator from the same committee, An Act to authorize the construction of a fish weir in the tide waters of what was formerly Muscle Ridge Plantation, Dix Island, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tide waters of Roque Harbor in the town of Jonesport, submitted the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

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

Passed to Be Engrossed

S. 58. Resolve to appropriate money for the purchase of History of the Town of Williamsburg.

S. 59. An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relative to price of Maine Reports.

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

H. 108. An Act to make legal and valid the annual town meeting of the town of Crawford, in the county of Washington, held March 29th, 1920.

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland: If in order, Mr. President, I would like to know why that meeting was not legal.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore: The secretary will read the statement of facts with the bill.

(The secretary read the statement of facts.)

Mr. MORRILL: I have no objection to the passage of the bill, but I wanted to know why the meeting was not legal.

H. 109. An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws

to authorize the county of Androscoggin to enlarge and repair the county buildings in Auburn in said county and erect a new building and to enlarge and construct safety vaults.

H. 110. An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

H. 111. An Act to amend Chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the issue of stocks and bonds by the Lewiston Gas Light Company.

On motion by Mr. Sargent of Hancock,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.