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SENATE

Friday, February 25, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. G. G. Kincaid of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Lincoln, under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet on Monday, February 28, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act in relation to clerk hire in county offices.

An Act granting to county commissioners authority to regulate clerk hire in county offices.

These bills came from the House referred to the committee on legal affairs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset: Mr. President, I move that the Senate reconsider the motion whereby the two bills, An Act in relation to clerk hire in county offices, and An Act granting to county commissioners authority to regulate clerk hire in county offices were referred in concurrence to the committee on legal affairs.

I will state for the information of the Senate that we have before the committee on salaries and fees a great many bills relative to the same subject and I feel that these bills should have the consideration of the same committee.

The motion was agreed to and upon further motion by the same senator the bills were referred to the

committee on salaries in fees, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

From the House: S. 35, An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1917.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore: This bill was reported "ought to pass" by the committee on judiciary, and that report was accepted by the Senate. The House refused to concur in that action and re-committed the bill to the committee on judiciary in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House reference.

House Bills in First Reading

House 24: An Act amending Section 172 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Teachers' Pensions and giving full pension to teachers retiring prior to Sept. 30, 1913.

(On motion by Mr. Allen of York the bill and report of the committee was tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

House 129: An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes relative to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Women.

House 163: Resolve appropriating money for further public instruction in Forestry.

House 164: Resolve appropriating money for continuance of white pine blister rust control.

House 167: Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay Harbor for military aid furnished the wife and minor children of Herbert H. Thurston.

House 168: Resolve reimbursing the town of Oakland for money expended on account of mothers with dependent children.

House 169: Resolve in favor of Wilson J. Holway of the Forks Plantation, Somerset County, Maine, for bobcat bounty.

From the House: An Act to aid the town of Lisbon to supply the inhabitants of that town with pure water.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore: In the House this bill was read three times under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed. The question is shall it be tabled for printing?

Mr. FOLSOM of Somerset: Mr. President I move that the rules be suspended and the bill given its two several readings at this time.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

From the House: An Act to enable the City of Lewiston to sell water to the town of Lisbon.

In the House this bill was given its several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Folsom of Somerset, under suspension of the rules, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Insane Hospitals

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923.

By the same senator: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923.

By the same senator: Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for furnishing and equipping the new addition to the Female Pavilion, now under construction.

By the same senator: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the erection of a carpenter shop during the years 1921 and 1922.

(The committee on reference of bills recommended that these bills be referred to the committee on appropriations, and financial affairs. On motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec

the Senate voted to refer them to the committee on insane hospitals.)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Holt of Hancock: Remonstrance of Elmer C. Dorr and six others of Gouldsboro; of Lewis Temple and 28 others of Birch Harbor; of A. L. Myrick and 17 others of South Gouldsboro; of L. E. Joyce and 14 others of Tenants Harbor; of Rickard A. Davis and 13 others of Cushing, against the passage of a nine-inch lobster law.

Bills In First Reading

S. 82. An Act to amend Section 146 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the appropriation for maintenance of normal and training schools.

S. 80. Resolve providing for the purchase of reports of the Centennial Celebration of the Maine Bar Association.

S. 81. Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman. (On motion by Mr. Eaton of Oxford, tabled.)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Thombs from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill An Act additional to Section 30, Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of loghaulers in streets, reported that the same be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Bridges.

The same senator from the same committee on An Act additional to Section 47 of Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes, relating to surveys in real and mixed actions (Senate Doc. No. 44), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on An Act relating to preserving copies of cases in the Law Court, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Folsom from the Committee on Public Utilities, on An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings, reported the same in a new

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

The same senator from the same committee, on An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 50, Public Laws of 1917, relating to warning signs at grade crossings, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on 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, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on An Act to amend Section three, four 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 said Chapter 145, relative to the exception of certain railroads from certain provisions of said chapter, 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

H. 99: An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of proceedings for relinquishment to the United States of the title to certain lands.

H. 100. An Act authorizing Maine General Hospital to increase number of directors to 24.

H. 112. An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school house lots acquired by condemnation.

H. 117. An Act to amend Chapter 349 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to pensioning members of the police department of the City of Bangor.

S. 79. Resolve in favor of Manzie I. Rogers for building highways in the town of Searsport.

(Tabled by Mr. Folsom of Somerset, pending acceptance of report of the committee on bills in the second reading.)

Passed to Be Enacted

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.

An Act creating the West Paris Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Chapter 65' of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, entitled An Act to authorize the County of Androscoggin to enlarge and repair the County Buildings at Auburn in said County and erect a new building, and to enlarge and construct safety vaults.

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

An Emergency Measure

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

This Act carrying the emergency clause required a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate on its passage.

A sufficient number of Senators having voted in the affirmative the bill was declared passed to be enacted.

Passed to Be Enacted

(On motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec these bills were taken from the table and were passed to be enacted:)

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vacancies in the office of county treasurer.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 99 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, creating the office of corporation counsel of the City of Portland.

Orders of the Day

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move that we take from the table House Document No. 15, Joint Order relative to reorganization of State departments, etc.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GARCELON: In accordance with the general understanding and agreement I move that this order be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was agreed to and the order was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move that we take from the table Joint Order relative to the State administrative and executive departments.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GARCELON: For the same reason, Mr. President, I move that this order be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was agreed to and the order was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until next Monday, February 28, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.