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SENATE

Monday, March 14, 1921.

Senate called to order by Hon. Charles E. Gurney, President pro tempore at 4.30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. F. A. Foxcroft of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

House 251: An Act to amend Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1917, providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Markets.

House 252: An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the furnishing of slips by weighers.

House 253: An Act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine.

House 254: An Act to authorize the town of Sanford to raise and expend money to erect a memorial to its soldiers and sailors.

House 255: An Act to incorporate the York County Bar Association.

House 256: An Act to amend charter and change name of Portland Realty Association to Portland Mutual Loan Association.

Communication from the Head of a Department

The following communication was received and on motion by Mr. Folsom of Somerset was placed on file:

Office of Secretary of State

Augusta, March 14, 1921.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 4, Chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto

appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

The List

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schoolhouse lots acquired by condemnation. (Signed March 10.)

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. (Signed March 10.)

An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Women. (Signed March 10.)

An Act to amend Sub-paragraph (a) of Paragraph II of Section 59 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted and set forth by Section 7 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the duties of superintendents of schools. (Signed March 10.)

An Act relating to protection of deer in the town of York, in the county of York. (Signed March 10.)

An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to warning signs at grade crossings. (Signed March 10.)

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. (Signed March 10.)

An Act to Amend Sections 3, 4, 12 and 13 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the removal of obstructions at grade crossings. (Signed March 10.)

An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1919 relative to price of Maine Reports. (Signed March 10.)

An Act to amend Chapter 134 of the

Public Laws of 1919, relating to fishing in Kennebago stream in the county of Franklin and in the county of Oxford. (Signed March 10.)

An Act requiring political advertisements to be signed. (Signed March 10.)

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to inmates escaping from the Reformatory for Men. (Signed March 10.)

An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, prohibiting hunting in certain territory in the town of Fairfield, in the county of Somerset. (Signed March 10.)

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

Education

By Mr. Thombs of Penobscot: An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes to provide for the improvement of conveyance of pupils to common schools.

Judiciary

Mr. Eaton of Oxford: An Act to define exemptions in disclosure process.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to records and stock-books of corporations.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Allen of York,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the provisions for heating, lighting, ventilating and hygienic conditions in new or reconstructed school buildings."

Mr. ALLEN: Mr. President, if the bill is in the hands of the Secretary, I move that it lie on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. PUTNAM of Washington: Mr. President, I move to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote whereby we passed to be enacted House Document 200, relating to protection of game birds.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled.

Bills in First Reading

S. 112: Resolve reimbursing the St. Mary's General Hospital of Lewiston for services rendered in the care of certain patients during the calendar year 1919.

S. 113: An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of dedimus justices.

S. 114: Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Gillin from the Committee on Judiciary, on An Act to amend Chapter 145, Section 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the hospital trustees, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parent from the same Committee, on An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston relating to the office of City Clerk (Senate Doc. No. 55), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to provide a police commission for the City of Lewiston, to promote the efficiency of the police department thereof, as amended," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on An Act to abolish the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a Highway Commission (Senate Doc. No. 72), 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 promote the

efficiency of the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston (Senate Doc. No. 60), 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 the charter of the City of Lewiston and to provide for a city auditor (Senate Doc. No. 56), reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Emerson from the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1919, requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near woodlands (Senate Doc. No. 46), 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 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, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Thompson from the committee on Temperance, on 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, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on An Act to amend Chapter 294 of the Laws of 1917, relating to seizure and forfeiture of vehicles carrying intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Eaton from the committee on Towns, on An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Hurricane Isle, 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. 104. An Act to make unnecessary the filing of affidavits by mortgagees in foreclosing real estate mortgages.

S. 105. An Act to prevent the manufacture and exhibition of moving picture film involving in its preparation intentional and deliberate cruelty to animals.

S. 106. An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 299 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the recording of deeds.

S. 107. Resolve in favor of Lena I. Sanborn, an employee of the Board of State Assessors in 1918.

S. 108. Resolve in favor of Rena Cooley.

S. 109. An Act to extend the charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad.

S. 110. An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings.

H. 58. An Act to amend the powers of superintending school committees in relation to vaccination of school children.

H. 157. An Act to provide for return and cleansing of ice cream and sherbet containers.

(Tabled on motion by Mr. Cobb of Kennebec pending second reading.)

H. 187. An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers of the Fort Kent Electric Company.

(Tabled on motion by Mr. Parent of Androscoggin pending second reading.)

H. 239. An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company.

H. 241. An Act to legalize the granting of certain fish weir licenses in tide waters of what was formerly Muscle Ridge Plantation.

H. 242. An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.

Orders of the Day

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move we take from the table

Senate Document No. 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.

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

the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Emery of Washington,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.