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ERRATA:

The following errata are inserted because one or more pages in this session day have errors noticed and corrected here.

ERRATA

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Page 154, column 1, line 17, for Chapter "199" read "198."
                   2, after order by Mr. Winter, read "Tabled on motion of
                        Mr. Buzzell of Belfast.
                   1, line 8, for "Lewiston" read "Rockland."
     174.
  4 5
     194.
                          24, for "Sewall" read "Newall."
                   1.
     197,
                   2.
                          50, for "insurance" read "issuance."
                              second Act referred to Inland Fisheries and
      267.
                   2.
                                  Game was referred to Judiciary Committee.
                           42, for "Boys" read "Girls."
     305.
                   1,
                          45, "H. 169" should read "H. 165."
      305.
                   1,
  14
                            2, for "H. 106" read "H. 160."
                   2,
      511.
                          13, for "St. Albans" read "St. Agatha."
      586.
                   1,
                           23, for "1919" read "1909."
      591,
                   2,
                           12, for "enacted" read "engrossed."
      602.
                   2.
      617.
                           46, for "322" read "332."
                   1,
                   2,
                          31, for "H. 336" read "H. 366."
      650.
                           26, for "Barrington" read "Harrington."
                   2,
      662
                   2,
                           35, for "H. 236" read "H. 336."
      692.
                            2, for "S. 154" read "S. 155."
      694.
                   1.
                            3, for "Mr. Perham" read "Mr. Bragdon of Perham."
      716.
                           24, for "same" read "Committee on Appropriations
      772.
                   1.
                                  and Financial Affairs.
  ..
                           50, insert "Finally passed."
      869.
                   1,
                           24, for "Clark" read "Barton."
      902.
                   1,
                           40, for "S. 185" read "S. 184."
      902.
                   1.
                           51, for "343" read "243."
      928.
                   1.
      949.
                           43, for "Merton's" read "Martin's."
                   1.
                           44, insert "ought not to pass."
      954.
                   1.
                        "
                   2.
                           20, for "179" read "181."
      958.
                        ..
                           28, for "178" read "179."
                   2.
      958.
                           49, for "S. D. 198" read "S. D. 180."
      967
                   2.
                           10, for "$300" read "$300,000."
                   2.
      981
     1000.
                    2.
                           47, for "Portland" read "Biddeford."
              ..
                    2.
                           42, for "salaries" read "selection."
     1005.
                        ..
                           40, for "H. D. 465" read "H. D. 456."
     1142.
                   1.
                        ..
                            2, for "Fogg" read "Forbes."
     1169,
                    2.
                    2, lines 3 and 11, for "engrossed" read "enacted."
     1191.
                    2, line 20, for "finally passed" read "passed to be enacted."
     1191,
                    2, lines 31, 40, 48, for "engrossed" read "finally passed."
     1191,
                            12 and 13, "National Guard" should read "Nash and
     1211,
                    2,
                                   Viles."
     1280.
                    1, line 14, for "bald" read "bomb."
                    1,
                           35, for "lighting Long and Big Lakes" read "Lewy,
     1321,
                                   Long and Big Lakes."
                    2,
                           42, for "Arthur B. Forbes" read "Arthur E. Forbes."
     1373.
     1376,
                    2,
                           14, for "S. D. 161" read "S. D. 167."
     1409.
                    2.
                           36, for "Chapter 178" read "Chapter 238."
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SENATE

Monday, March 21, 1921.

Senate called to order by Hon. Charles E. Gurney, President protempore.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Perry of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Memorial to Congress urging that November eleventh be designated as Thanksgiving Day.

The Senate referred this memorial to the Joint Committees on Judiciary and Military Affairs. The House referred it in non-concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin, the Senate receded and concurred in the House reference.

House Bills In First Reading

H. 115: An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 20 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, relating to the operation of the Eggemoggin Reach Ferry in Hancock County.

H. 302: An Act to amend Chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the construction of a bridge over tide waters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island.

From the House: Resolve to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court of Gardiner.

In the House this bill was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. Folsom of Somerset the Senate concurred with the House and recommitted the bill to the committee.

From the House: Resolve in favor of Freeman H. Penney of Wells, to reimburse for loss of horse.

This bill came from the House reported by the Committee on Claims, ought not to pass.

Mr. SPENCER of York: Mr. Pres-

ident, this matter had a hearing before the Committee on Claims, but I understand from a letter of Mr. Penney's that the proponent was unable to be present on account of sickness. I move that the resolve be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. THOMPSON of Knox: Mr. President, so far as that claim was concerned, I understood at the time that the claiment had received notice. Whatever evidence we heard was entirely against the claim. I have no objection to further evidence being presented if the man has not been treated fairly.

The motion was agreed to and the resolve was recommitted.

From the House: An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief and trespass.

In the House this bill was reported ought not to pass by the Committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Spencer of York, recommitted to the committee and sent down for concurrence.

Communication from the Highway Department

A communication was received from the Highway Department in relation to Federal Aid in road construction.

On motion by Mr. Adams of Kennebec the same was placed on file and 500 copies ordered printed.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Gillin of Penobscot, it was,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return An Act to legalize and make valid the annual municipal election held in Bangor. Monday, March 14, 1921, to the Senate for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin, it was,

Ordered, that 2,000 copies of the Governor's Message of March 18 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Bills in First Reading

S. 48: An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water District.

S. 131: Resolve making an appropriation in aid of navigation on Sebago Lake, Congo River, Bay of Naples, Chute's River and Long Lake in Cumberland County.

S. 14: Resolve in favor of Austin W. Jones Company of Veazie, Maine, reimbursing for property destroyed by fire.

S. 133: Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis County.

S. 134: An Act to make uniform fees of the Deputy Sheriffs in attendance upon Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

S. 135: An Act to increase the State Pension to the Blind.

S. 137: An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to pollution of waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste.

S. 138: An Act to amend the first two paragraphs of Section 38 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of deer.

S. 139: An Act to amend Section 37 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the protection of moose.

S. 140: An Act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the powers of the commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

S. 141: Resolve extending the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Resolves of 1919, in regard to the collateral inheritance tax and probate laws of the State of Maine.

S. 142: An Act to regulate the use of Aircraft.

S. 143. Resolve in favor of Stephen Blaisdell for materials furnished in the construction of the Central School Building for the Maine State School for Girls.

S. 144: An Act authorizing the

commissioner of agriculture to provide inspection as to quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products and to furnish statements relative thereto.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Holt from the committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on petitions of Arthur T. Black and nine others, Leslie R. Bunker and 37 others, L. D. Newman and 15 others, Walter Hadlock and 16 others, R. B. Jackson and 22 others. praying for a close time on lobsters in certain waters adjacent to Hancock county, reported the Bill, An Act to amend Chapter 85, Section 1, of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 181, of the Private and Special laws of 1917, relating to a better protection of lobsters within certain waters adjacent to Hancock county, and that same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the lobster industry, together with certain added acts relating to the lobster industry, reported 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.

Mr. Eaton from the committee on Towns, on An Act to incorporate the Mere Point Village Corporation, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

H. 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 September 30, 1913.

H. 124: An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the appointment of deputy forest fire wardens in towns and fixing their compensation. H. 225: Resolve in favor of Commissioner of Labor and Industry and State Factory Inspector.

H. 238: An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to construct and maintain booms and piers in the Aroostook river.

H. 286: An Act to legalize acknowledgements taken, oaths administered, and marriages solemnized by Adelma G. Humphrey.

H. 287: An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais increasing the jurisdiction of the Calais Municipal Court.

H. 288: An Act authorizing the Princeton Terminal Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the waters of Leweys Lake and Long Lake in the county of Washington.

H. 289: An Act to enable the inhabitants of the town of Caribou to raise money for the benefit of Cary hospital.

H. 290: An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Nettie M. Hamilton.

H. 291: An Act to amend Chapter 436 of the Private and Special Laws of 1834, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Bangor, and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto."

H. 292: An Act to amend Chapter 145, Section 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of hospital trustees, admitting to Home for Feeble Minded.

H. 293: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by Chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, amending the charter of the Dixfield Village Corporation by extending the territory of said corporation.

H. 294: Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell a parcel of land not exceeding two acres from one of the public lots in West Forks Plantation, Somerset county.

H. 295: Resolve appropriating money for general forestry purposes.

H. 296: Resolve appropriating money for further maintenance of the State Forest Nursery.

H. 297: An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Forest Commissioner.

H. 299: An Act to amend Section 69 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the compensation of chief forest fire wardens and their deputies.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act to extend the charter of the R. and T. Cement railroad.

An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to sell certain real estate.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 370 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to police department of the City of Portland.

Finally Passed

Resolve in favor of Grand Lake Stream Plantation.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell Public Lot 85 in Moro Plantation, Aroostook county.

Resolve authorizing the State land agent to sell Lot No. 93 in the town of St. Agatha, in the county of Aroostook.

Orders of the Day

Mr. BAXTER of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, I move we take from the table House Document No. 198, Resolve to reimburse the town of Mapleton.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator the resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.