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SENATE

Saturday, March 26, 1921.

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

Prayer by Rev. A. F. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to abolish the board of public works of the City of Lewiston and provide for a highway commission.

(Tabled on motion by Eaton of Oxford.)

From the House: An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the City of Lewiston.

(Tabled on motion by Mr. Eaton of Oxford.)

From the House: An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston and provide for a city auditor.

(Tabled on motion by Mr. Eaton of Oxford.)

Mr. EATON of Oxford: Mr. President, I move that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet Monday, March 28, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The motion was agreed to.

House Bills in First Reading

H. 371. Resolve providing for aid in the payment of premiums awarded by the Eastern Maine State Fair.

H. 374. An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 81 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the Winthrop Water Company.

H. 373. An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the stenographers of the Cumberland and Kennebec superior courts, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917, and as further amended by Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1919.

H. 369. An Act to enforce the

care of burial lots supported by trust funds.

H. 359. An Act to amend Section 139 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations for industrial education.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Babb of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the superintendent of public buildings for salary and wages and for maintenance and improvements.

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for services as clerk to insane hospitals committee.

By Mr. Emerson of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of Kenneth F. Lee for services as clerk to the committee on State lands and forest protection.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Putnam of Washington: An Act to legalize and make valid certain acts of the assessors of the town of Danforth for the years 1920 and 1921.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Putnam from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, and further amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of wild birds, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend Section 57 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, and further amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of wild birds, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Thombs from the committee on legal affairs, on An Act to create the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge District (Sen. Doc. 69), 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.

Passed to Be Engrossed

S. 155. An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the laws of 1919, entitled "An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission."

(Tabled by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec for the correction of an error.)

S. 156. Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates college.

S. 157. An Act to amend Section 27, sub-section sixth of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to investments by Savings Banks in Railroad Equipment Obligations.

S. 158. Resolve providing for certain State Pensions.

S. 159. Resolve in favor of Lorenzo D. Wright of Montville.

H. 336. An Act to amend Section 86 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 142 of the Public laws of 1917, relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.

H. 350. An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, making same applicable to the Reformatory for Women, Reformatory for Men, State School for Girls, and State School for Boys.

H. 357. An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public laws of 1919 relating to the weight and sale of coal.

H. 358. An Act to provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an act by the Senate and House of Representatives of Congress assembled entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry and otherwise and their return to civil employment;" and to provide for the administration of the same.

H. 360. An Act to amend Section 82 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools.

H. 363. An Act to create the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation.

H. 364. An Act to amend the law relating to profiteering.

H. 365. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 91 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the use of trawls and nets within certain waters.

H. 366. An Act to amend so much of the Paragraph of Chapter 82, Section 51 of the Revised Statutes, as relates to the holding of trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Sagadahoc.

H. 361. Resolve to reimburse the town of Oakfield for two-thirds Secondary School Tuition.

Orders of the Day

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, were there not several petitions at the beginning of the session relating to the Sunday hunting law that were referred to a committee?

The PRESIDENT: The secretary informs me there were, and they were placed on file, in concurrence with the action of the House.

Mr. Clark of Lincoln: Mr. President, I move that we reconsider the vote whereby we passed to be enacted An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapters 196 and 249 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the placing of bear traps.

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

On motion by Mr. Sargent of Hancock,

Adjourned until next Monday, March 28, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.