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HOUSE

Friday, February 16, 1923.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Moody of York, the rules were suspended and that gentleman was permitted to introduce the following order, out of order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 20, at 10 A. M.

The order received passage.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Jacobs of Skowhegan: Resolve in favor of Leslie E. Jacobs, Sec committee on State Reformatories and State Schools, expense as per schedule visiting the Institutions.

Education

By Mr. Wood of Bluehill: An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to Contracts with Academies.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Moody of York: An Act to repeal Chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of deer in the town of York.

Judiciary

By Mr. Barwise of Bangor: An Act relating to Express Trusts.
(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inspection of Secondary Schools.
(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Morse of Bath: An Act to amend Section 73, Chapter 211, Public Laws of 1921, relating to revocation of licenses to operate Motor Vehicles.
(500 copies ordered printed)

Public Health

By Mr. Fickett of Naples: An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage.
(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Chapter 41 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to marriage of persons infected with syphilis.
(500 copies ordered printed)

State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Small of Standish: An Act to provide for the protection of white pine trees.
(500 copies ordered printed)

Taxation

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An Act relating to the Taxation of Forest Property.
(500 copies ordered printed)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Baker of Steuben, it was

Ordered, that there be appointed a stenographer to act as stenographer to the Speaker, and to assist in the preparation of the Journal of the House, at the same compensation as last session, to wit, three hundred dollars.

On motion by Mr. Adams of Liberty it was

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed and bound under his supervision and direction one hundred copies of the Journal of the House of the present session.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Sullivan, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House passed the order, relating to the printing of the Journal of the House; and on further motion by the same gentleman the matter was tabled, pending further consideration.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Conant from the committee on Agriculture reported ought not to pass on bill An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Measurements of Wood, Bark and Shingles.

Mr. Leland from the same committee reported same on bill An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 48 of

the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the Duties of State Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Mr. Hale from the committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relating to Motor Vehicles used for Public hire.

Mr. Bartlett from the committee on Public Utilities reported same on bill An Act to amend Chapter 187 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the incorporation of the Quossoc Light and Power Co. and to enlarge its powers.

Mr. Curtis from the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reported same on bill An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to Portable Sawmills.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to kindling fires on Forest land.

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks from the committee on Judiciary on bill An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the regulation of the practice of the System Method of Science of healing known as Osteopathy reported same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Siddall from the committee on legal affairs on bill, An Act to amend the charter of the York Harbor Village Corporation, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Reports read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Gordon from the committee on agriculture reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of the commissioner of agriculture for carrying out provisions of Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Mr. Leland from the same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm in the town of Monmouth.

The CHAIR: The Chair at this time wishes to call the attention of the members to the order passed early in the session relating to the stamping

of all appropriation bills by the committee on appropriations. This is solely for the purpose of tabulating, so that in the closing days of the session they will be able to draw their tax act properly to cover the appropriations. It is a physical impossibility for any committee to keep run of the finances unless they have this assistance. And the Chair would again ask the members to see to it, those who report bills ought to pass carrying appropriations, that these bills are properly stamped by that committee before they are sent to the clerk to be received into this House.

Mr. Gordon from the same committee reported same on resolve in making an appropriation for co-operative agricultural work between the college of agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Conant from the same committee reported same on resolve in favor of animal husbandry.

Mr. Leland from the same committee reported same on resolve in favor of scientific investigation in agriculture in Aroostook county.

Mr. Gardiner from the committee on Judiciary reported same on bill An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the board of Osteopathic examination and registration.

Mr. Jordan from the committee on library reported same on bill An Act authorizing the town of York to raise money to aid the York Public Library Association.

Mr. Bradbury from the committee on public health reported same on bill An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to the State department of health.

Mr. Blaisdell from the committee on public utilities reported same on bill An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

Mr. Heal from the same committee reported same on bill An Act to extend the charter granted to the Salisbury Cove Water Company for the taking of water from Lake Wood and furnishing water to the village of Salisbury Cove, for two years.

Mr. Beckett from the same committee reported same on bill An Act to extend the charter of the R. & T. Cement Railroad.

Reports read and accepted and the bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

House 163. An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921 relative to clerk hire in the registry of deeds for York county.

House 165. An Act to legalize oaths administered by Fred A. Torrey of Stonington in the county of Hancock.

House 166. An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 38, Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the judge of probate of Sagadahoc county.

House 162. Resolve in favor of Thomas A. Sanders, secretary to committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

House 164. Resolve in favor of Edward Gagne, secretary of the committee for School for Feeble Minded.

Passed to be Engrossed

Senate 67. An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to building of camp fires.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act relating to a winter speed course or way above the Gardiner-Randolph bridge at Farmingdale.

An Act to amend paragraph numbered 1 of Section 1 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the

granting of licenses for the sale, lease or exchange of real estate.

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to giving checks or drafts on banks where the maker has not sufficient funds.

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to unauthorized advertisements as certified public accountants.

An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the publication of monthly motor vehicle registration lists.

An Act to repeal Section 36 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to forest fire notices.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the stenographer of Fenobscot county superior court.

An Act to regulate the right of way of vehicles at intersecting public ways.

Finally Passed

Resolve in favor of Marjorie Lee, stenographer to committee on elections.

Recess

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inform the House that the Senate has confirmed the order for adjournment until Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Archibald of Houlton,

Adjourned until Tuesday morning, February 20, at 10 A. M.