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HOUSE

Friday, Feb. 27, 1925.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

First Reading of Senate Bills

S. P. No. 113: An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Water and Power Company.

S. P. No. 46: An Act relating to close time on lobsters in the towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubeck, in Washington County.

From the Senate: Resolve to reject the proposed twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the Child Labor Law, so-called (H. P. No. 306) (H. D. No. 61).

In the Senate, referred to the Committee on Labor in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn, that body voted to adhere to its own action, which action was reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday afternoon, March 3rd at 4.30 o'clock.

In the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

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

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: An Act relating to closed season on salmon, landlocked salmon, trout and togue (H. P. No. 938).

Judiciary

By Mr. Jordan of Westbrook: Remonstrance of R. A. MacDonald and others of Cumberland Mills and Westbrook against repeal in any manner of the present direct primary law (H. P. No. 939).

By Mr. Dunning of Charleston: Remonstrance of Mrs. Mattie Hoyt, E. Corinth, Maine, President of W. C. T. U., and 112 others against same (H. P. No. 940)

By Mr. Davis of Portland: An Act relating to admission to the bar (H. P. No. 941).

(500 copies ordered printed)

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Pullen of Danforth: An Act relating to electors in unorganized places (H. P. No. 942).

(Tabled by Mr. Campbell of Kingman, 500 copies ordered printed, and especially assigned for Tuesday, March 3.)

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: An Act giving certain powers to the Governor and Council with respect to State Highway, Interstate and International Bridges (H. P. No. 943).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Library

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An Act to create and define the powers and duties of a State Commission to represent the State in arranging and carrying out a program for the celebration of the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington (H. P. No. 944).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Fuller of Southwest Harbor: Remonstrance of David Melanson and 27 others of Southwest Harbor against the passage of the so-called Lamson Bill regarding the measurement of lobsters (H. P. No. 945).

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of Maynard Torrey and 19 others of Southwest Harbor against same (H. P. No. 946).

State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An Act relating to the taxation of forest property in organized towns and plantations (H. P. No. 947).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Robie from the Committee on Agriculture reported ought not to pass on bill An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to old, diseased or disabled animals (H. P. No. 512) (H. Doc. No. 114).

Mr. Hale from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on bill An Act relating to the exemption from

Attachment and execution of certain personal property (H. P. No. 452) H. Doc. No. 94).

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill An Act to regulate Loans, the payments of which are secured by mortgage or pledge of household furniture (H. P. No. 613) (H. Doc. No. 145).

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Briggs from the Committee on Agriculture reported ought to pass on bill An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the prevention of contagious diseases among animals (H. P. No. 366).

Report A of the committee on Interior Waters on bill, an act to change the name of Bryant Pond in Oxford County to Lake Christopher. (H. P. 260), reporting that the same ought to pass, report A being signed by the following: Senator Carlton of Sagadahoc and Representatives Piper of Jackman and Brown of Waterford.

Report B of the same committee on same bill reporting that the same ought not to pass, report being signed by the following: Senator Craft of Piscataquis and Representatives Greenleaf of Auburn, Larrabee of Lewiston and Gilmour of Westbrook.

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Auburn tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. Wing from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on bill An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended, entitled an act incorporating the city of Waterville. (H. P. No. 616).

Reports read and accepted and the bills ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Hamilton from same Committee on bill An Act to incorporate the Cousins and Littlejohns Island Village Corporation (H. P. No. 157), reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 948) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

H. P. No. 916: An Act to provide for the better protection of clams within the limits of the town of Perry.

H. P. No. 201: Resolve authorizing Michael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine.

H. P. No. 364: Resolve in favor of Newell Gabriel, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

H. P. No. 365: Resolve in favor of Frank Socoby, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Passed to be Engrossed

H. P. No. 373: An Act to regulate fishing in Miller Brook, a tributary to Moose Pond in the town of Bridgton in the county of Cumberland.

H. P. No. 500 An Act relating to the Portland Public Library.

H. P. No. 602: An Act relating to Fishing in Brook emptying into Thompson Lake at Oxford, known in Oxford and Otisfield as Greely Brook, and in the town of Norway as Lombard Brook.

H. P. No. 914 An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland.

H. P. No. 915: An Act relating to payment of bounty on bob cats, loupcevier or Canada lynx killed in the State of Maine.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Nichols of Portland, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby yesterday it passed to be engrossed S. P. No. 80, an act to amend Paragraph A of Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to fees for registration of vehicles.

Mr. NICHOLS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I wish to offer House Amendment B, and move its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment B to Senate Paper No. 80 (S. D. 36) entitled an act to amend Paragraph A of Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to fees for registration of vehicles.

Said bill is hereby amended by adding after the word "undertaker" in the last sentence, the words "and not otherwise used for hire".

Amendment B was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I wish to be sure that the matter dealing with the Child Labor Amendment was not the one coming from the Secretary of State's office.

The SPEAKER: This was a resolve to reject the amendment.

Mr. WING: Was it the original resolve and communication from the Federal Government?

The SPEAKER: Not the communication from the Federal Government. As the Chair recalls it,

there are two resolves to reject the amendment.

Mr. WING: Well, is this the resolve dealing with the principal matter?

The SPEAKER: No.

On motion by Mr. Curtis of Brewer, it was voted to take from the table H. P. 900, bill, an act to inflict capital punishment for murder, tabled by that gentleman February 25, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Eustis of Strong, it was voted to take from the table Senate Paper 330 (S. D. 120) bill an act relating to adjustment of rate of interest on farm loans, tabled by that gentleman yesterday, pending reference in concurrence.

Mr. EUSTIS: Mr. Speaker, I move the reference of this bill to the committee on Banks and Banking in non-concurrence with the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Leland of Sangerville, the bill was re-tabled, pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Drake of Bath, it was voted to take from the table S. P. No. 317 (S. D. 119), an act to amend Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 211 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the supervision, regulation and conduct of the transportation of persons over the public highways of the State of Maine by automobiles, jitney busses and auto stages by the Public Utilities Commission; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the joint committees on Public Utilities and Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dunning of Charleston,

Adjourned until 4.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 3.