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HOUSE

Friday, March 13, 1925.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Welch of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Reports of Committees

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting ought not to pass on Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to prohibit appropriations for denominational, sectarian, parochial or religious institutions and purposes after December 31, 1926 (H. P. No. 293) (H. Doc. No. 59).

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland
 HUSSEY of Aroostook
 MAHER of Kennebec
 —of the Senate.
 HAMILTON of Caribou
 HOLMES of Lewiston
 HALE of Portland
 OAKES of Portland
 MARTIN of Augusta
 —of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting ought to pass on same resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WING of Auburn
 NICHOLS of Portland
 —of the House.

On motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. Hall from the Committee on Education reported ought not to pass on bill An Act relating to the Superintendent of Schools of the town of Harpswell (H. P. No. 735).

Mr. Crockett from same Committee reported same on bill An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 173, Public Laws 1921, relating to the State School Fund (H. P. No. 154) (H. Doc. No. 31).

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Wing from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on bill An Act to amend Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Maine referring to Education (H. P. No. 381) (H. Doc. No. 78).

(Tabled by Mr. Stitham of Pittsfield pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Holmes from the same Committee reported same on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of Public Funds for other than Public Institutions and public purposes (H. P. No. 116) (H. Doc. No. 26).

Report read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill An Act to enlarge the site of Little River Pine Grove Cemetery, otherwise known as Hillside Cemetery, located at Lisbon Falls, Maine. (H. P. No. 718).

(Tabled by Mr. Winn of Lisbon pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Atwood from same Committee reported the same on bill An Act to amend Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1903 pertaining to the School Board of the City of Brewer. (H. P. No. 382) (H. Doc. No. 75).

(Tabled by Mr. Curtis of Brewer pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Greenleaf from the Committee on Public Health reported same on bill An Act to provide for the Registration of all Births and Deaths in the State of Maine (H. P. No. 726) (H. Doc. No. 176).

Mr. Jones from the Committee on Public Utilities reported legislation thereon inexpedient on Bill An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Water District. (H. P. No. 788).

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Pierce from the Committee on Education reported ought to pass on bill An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in the towns where their Parents have Temporary Residence. (H. P. No. 405) (H. Doc. No. 84).

Report read and accepted and the bill having already been printed was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Bartlett from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported ought to pass on Resolve authorizing the Treasurer and County Commissioners of York County to procure a Loan (H. P. No. 722) (H. Doc. No. 157).

(Tabled by Mr. Seidel of Biddeford pending first reading).

Mr. Seidel from same committee reported same on bill An Act to legalize and make valid the proceedings of the Annual Plantation Meeting in Cary Plantation, held in March, 1913 (H. P. No. 723).

Mr. Dwinall from same Committee reported same on bill An Act to repeal acts incorporating Pittsfield Village Corporation (H. P. No. 769).

Mr. Pillsbury from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on bill An Act to Incorporate the Dixfield Water District (H. P. No. 451).

Mr. Hight from same Committee reported same on bill An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Westserunnett Stream Dam and Improvement Company" (H. P. No. 790).

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

Mrs. Allen from the Committee on Education on bill An Act to require the Teaching of the Constitution of the United States in Public and Private Schools (H. P. No. 287) (H. Doc. No. 56) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1171) under same title and that it ought to pass.

(Tabled by Mr. Pierce of Sanford pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. Hale from the Committee on Judiciary on bill An Act to Incorporate the South Portland Sewerage District (H. P. No. 611) (H. Doc. No. 149) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1172) 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. 557: An Act relating to taking Herring in the Sheepscot River.

(Tabled by Mr. Lamson of So. Portland pending second reading and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 17).

H. P. No. 789: An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Hallowell Water District.

H. P. No. 1154: An Act to regulate the taking of muskrats in certain territory in Washington, Hancock and Oxford Counties.

H. P. No. 67: Resolve to increase the State Pension of Maria N. Varrall of York.

H. P. No. 119: Resolve in favor of Adelaide France of Sedgwick for State Pension.

H. P. No. 294: Resolve to increase the State Pension of Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk.

H. P. No. 624: Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mary C. Kimball of Carmel.

H. P. No. 1152: Resolve providing

for an increase in State Pension for Ada M. Cowan of Sidney.

H. P. No. 1153: Resolve in favor of Louis Nason of West Gardiner for State Pension.

Paper from the Senate out of order.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to Monday afternoon, March 16th, at 4.30 o'clock.

In the Senate read and passed.

In the House, passed in concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

S. P. No. 55: An Act to change name of the Maine School for Feeble-minded.

S. P. No. 97: An Act to change the salary of the Superintendent of the State School for Boys.

S. P. No. 114: An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to elections and permitting the use of ballot boxes with devices for registering and endorsing ballots deposited therein.

(Tabled by Mr. Holmes of Lewiston pending third reading.)

S. P. No. 157: An Act relating to allowance for clerks in the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County.

S. P. No. 180: An Act providing for and fixing the salaries of the Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officer of the County of Cumberland.

S. P. No. 226: An Act to permit ice fishing in Bauneg Beg Pond, so-called, in Sanford and in North Berwick, in the county of York.

S. P. No. 416: An Act to amend Chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to the Farmington Municipal Court.

S. P. No. 417: An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and liabilities of Plantations.

S. P. No. 418: An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 and to fix the salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court.

S. P. No. 452: An Act to create a Game Sanctuary in Knox County to be known as the Knox County Game Preserve.

S. P. No. 453: An Act to amend the law relating to the salary of the Librarian of the Maine State Library.

H. P. No. 198: An Act relating to

fishing in Sunday River, in Oxford County.

H. P. No. 406: An Act to incorporate the Cornelia Warren Community Association.

H. P. No. 558: An Act relating to the taking of clams in Steuben.

H. P. No. 629: 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.

H. P. No. 800: An Act relating to the taking of Smelts from Cobscook River, Cobscook Bay, Orange River, Denny's River and their tributaries.

H. P. No. 1069: An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts, Knox County.

H. P. No. 1077: An Act relating to conveyances not effectual against others unless recorded.

(Tabled by Mr. Holmes of Lewiston pending third reading).

H. P. No. 1078: An Act relating to police regulations at stations.

H. P. No. 1079: An Act prohibiting the building of smelt traps in the waters of Harrington River, in Washington County.

S. P. No. 57: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Peeble Minded for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927.

S. P. No. 186: Resolve providing for the purchase of the book to be issued by the Maine State Bar Association in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitutions of the United States and of Maine.

S. P. No. 387: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes.

S. P. No. 388: Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927.

S. P. No. 419: Resolve in favor of Lester D. Eaton, Warden of State Prison.

H. P. No. 121: Resolve for Teacher's Pension for Etta M. Patten.

H. P. No. 627: Resolve providing for a State Pension for Granville Faker of Hampden.

H. P. No. 1073: Resolve in favor of Ann M. Hiltz of Newburg, for State Pension.

H. P. No. 1074: Resolve in favor of Zebedee Cushman of Kennebunk for an increase of pension.

H. P. No. 1075: Resolve providing for an increase of State Pension for Helen B. Hobart of Farmington.

Orders Of The Day

On motion by Mr. Curtis of Brewer, it was voted to take from the table House Document No. 75, bill an act to amend Chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1903, pertaining to the school board of the city of Erewer; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was re-committed to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn, it was voted to take from the table bill, an act to ratify and make legal the acts and doings of the Katahdin Electric Company, House Document No. 314, tabled by that gentleman March 12, pending assignment for third reading and on further motion by the same gentleman, Monday, March 16, was assigned for the third reading of this bill.

On motion by Mr. Cyr of Waterville, it was voted to take from the table report of the committee on salaries and fees, ought to pass, on bill, an act relating to the Municipal Court of Waterville, S. D. 164, tabled by that gentleman March 12, pending the acceptance of the report in concurrence.

Mr. CYR of Waterville: Mr. Speaker, may I give my reasons for tabling this report? Before four years ago there never was a clerk of the Municipal Court of Waterville, and I did not think there was any need of one; but as the Kennebec delegation and the committee on salaries and fees think otherwise, I move that we accept the report of the committee.

Thereupon the report, ought to pass, was accepted and the bill had its two several readings and the next legislative day assigned for third reading.

The SPEAKER: Is there any further business under orders of the day? (No response) If there are any matters on the table that could be passed along, it would be desirable to do so. (No response). Failing further action, the clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Wing of Kingfield,

Adjourned until 4.30 P. M. Monday, March 16.