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HOUSE

Monday, Mar. 16, 1925.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Purves of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills in First Reading

S. P. No. 468: Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of steam plant for fiscal years 1926 and 1927.

S. P. No. 469: An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Sarah Mulkern.

S. P. No. 373: An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle Sewer District.

S. P. No. 240: An Act to extend the charter granted to the Columbia Falls Water Company for two years.

S. P. No. 241: An Act to incorporate Central Heating Company of Portland.

S. P. No. 179: An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 114 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913 entitled "An Act to Increase the salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

From the Senate: Bill, an act giving additional powers to the Public Utilities Commission (H. P. No. 1091) (H. Doc. No. 316), which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in the House March 10th.

Comes from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Piper of Jackman that body voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of the bill to the committee on Public Utilities.

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

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Leland of Sangerville: Petition of L. C. Sawyer and others of Dover-Foxcroft in favor of One Deer Law. (H. P. No. 1184)

Judiciary

By Mr. Norwood of Warren: Remonstrance of Cora M. Daggett and others against repeal in any manner of the direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 1185)

By Mr. Sturgis of Auburn: Remonstrance of Frederick E. Banks of Auburn and certain others against same. (H. P. No. 1186)

By Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk: Remonstrance of Fred O. Wells and certain others of Kennebunk against same. (H. P. No. 1187)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Hayford of Mechanic Falls, it was

Ordered, that five hundred additional copies of House Paper 591, House Document 136, being, Bill, an act relating to trust companies, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Goodrich of Farmingdale, it was

Ordered that the Reverend Smith Dana Temple, now serving the Progressive Spiritualist Association of Augusta, be invited to act as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, March 18th.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Deering from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences (H. P. No. 14) (H. Doc. No. 10) together with petition (H. P. No. 41.)

Mr. Whitcomb from the Committee on Counties reported same on bill An Act to establish a county farm in the county of Penobscot (H. P. No. 526) (H. Doc. No. 112)

Mr. Flint from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and game on bill An Act relating to the taking of Smelts, Suckers, Bait Fish, White Fish and Cusk (H. P. No. 193) (H. Doc. No. 35) reported that same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in another bill.

Mr. Frost from same committee reported same on bill An Act relating to Open Season on Golden-eye or Whistler, so-called, and Sheldrake (H. P. No. 535)

Mr. Flint from same Committee reported ought not to pass on bill An Act in relation to Close Season on Black Bass and White Perch (H. P. No. 245)

Mr. Frost from same Committee reported same on bill An Act relating to the annual closed season on salmon landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass and white perch (H. P. No. 752)

Mr. Kinsman from same Committee reported same on bill An Act relating to the taking of smelts, suckers, bait fish, white fish and cusk (H. P. No. 408)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill An Act relating to closed season on salmon, landlocked salmon, trout and togue. H. P. No. 938)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill An Act to open Indian Pond in the county of Somerset to ice fishing for the months of February, March and April (H. P. No. 883) (H. Doc. No. 210)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill An Act permitting taking of pickerel and smelts through the ice from the Belgrade chain of lakes (H. P. No. 747)

Mr. Nichols from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on bill An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Police for the city of Augusta ((H. P. No. 609) (H. Doc. No. 139)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill An Act relating to liens for personal services in harvesting potatoes (H. P. No. 970) (H. Doc. No. 254)

Mr. Hamilton from same Committee reported same on bill An Act relating to ballots (H. P. No. 614) (H. Doc. No. 130)

Mr. Oakes from same Committee reported same on bill An Act in relation to itinerant vendors (H. P. No. 885) (H. Doc. No. 211)

Mr. Wing from same Committee reported same on resolve authorizing Isaac Yesner of Bangor, Maine, to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine H. P. No. 158)

Mr. Dwinal from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill An Act to establish ordinance for the town of Orono (H. P. No. 717)

Mr. Thompson from same Committee reported same on bill An Act to incorporate the Radio Sanatorium at Mount Vernon (H. P. No. 716)

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Flint from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought to pass on bill An Act relating

to the protection of Game Birds (H. P. No. 743)

Mr. Bartlett from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill An Act to amend and extend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine" (H. P. No. 721)

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

Mr. Nichols from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on bill An Act relating to fees for the registration of vehicles relating to the transportation of school children (H. P. No. 379) (H. Doc. No. 74).

Mr. Wing from same Committee reported same on bill An Act relating to Caribou Municipal Court (H. P. No. 491) (H. Doc. No. 106).

Mr. Wing from same Committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes (H. P. No. 612). (H. Doc. No. 146).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill An Act relating to organization of corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes (H. P. No. 615). (H. Doc. No. 131).

Reports read and accepted and the bills having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Kilburn from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory for salaries and maintenance for years ending June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927 (H. P. No. 231) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1173) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Pullen from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill An Act relative to Peoples Loan Company (H. P. No. 732) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1174) under title of Provident Loan Co. and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same Committee on bill An Act relating to the payment of interest on matured shares in loan and building Associations (H. P. No. 97) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1175) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Same gentleman from the Committee on County Estimates on Communication from the Secretary of

State transmitting the county estimates for the years 1925 and 1926 reported two Resolves under title of

Resolve for the laying of the county taxes for the year 1925; (H. P. No. 1176) and

Resolve for the laying of the county taxes for the year 1926; (H. P. No. 1177) and that they "Ought to pass."

Mr. Kinsman from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Alewife Pond in the town of Kennebunk (H. P. No. 745) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1178) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Hallett from same Committee on petition of residents of Hanover and vicinity for prohibiting plug fishing in Howard Pond, Hanover, Oxford County (H. P. No. 736) reported a bill under title of "An Act to regulate Fishing in Howard Pond in Hanover in the county of Oxford" (H. P. No. 1179) and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Hale from the Committee on Judiciary on bill An Act for the recovery of taxes illegally assessed (H. P. No. 414) (H. Doc. No. 87) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1180) under title of "An Act authorizing the State of Maine to prosecute a claim against the Federal Government" and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Holmes from same Committee on bill An Act to grant a new Charter to the City of Saco (H. P. No. 492) (H. Doc. No. 107) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1181) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Fuller from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill An Act amending the Charter of the Belfast Municipal Court (H. P. No. 619) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1182) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Morse from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve for State Pension in favor of Rena Coley of Augusta (S. P. No. 136) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1183) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

H. P. No. 451: An Act to incorporate Dixfield Water District.

H. P. No. 723: An Act to legalize

and make valid the proceedings of the annual plantation meeting in Cary Plantation, held in March, 1913.

H. P. No. 769: An Act to repeal acts incorporateing Pittsfield Village Corporation.

H. P. No. 790: An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Wesserunnett Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to regulate the hunting of rabbits or wild hares. (H. P. No. 1167) (H. Doc. 387.)

H. P. No. 1168: An Act relating to the trapping of fur bearing animals.

H. P. No. 1170: An Act relating to the taking of fish from Birch Harbor Pond in Winter Harbor, Hancock County.

H. P. No. 1172: An Act to incorporate the South Portland Sewerage District.

H. P. No. 622: Resolve in favor of Emily P. Grotton of Washington, for State Pension.

H. P. No. 1169: Resolve in favor of Mary Louise Rowe of Exeter for State Pension.

Passed to Be Engrossed

S. P. No. 96: An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Municipal Court of Waterville.

H. P. No. 405: An Act to provide for the schooling of children in the towns where their parents have temporary residence.

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

H. P. No. 1076: An Act to ratify and make legal the acts and doings of Katahdin Electric Company of Patten, Maine.

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.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby bill an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended, related to corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes (H. P. 612) H. D. 146 was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning at ten o'clock; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

On motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn, the House voted to reconsider

its action whereby bill an act relating to organization of corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes (H. P. 615) H. D. 131 was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning at ten o'clock; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

The SPEAKER: If there is no further business under orders of the day, the Clerk will read the notices. (No response)

(Notices read by the Clerk.)

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Houlton,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.