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## SENATE

Wednesday, March 4, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. H. L. Skillin, of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to make legal the sale of cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume. (H. D. 45).

In the Senate, Feb. 19, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

In the House: House amendment A was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment A.

In the Senate: On motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HINCKLEY: I move we have House amendment A read, please.

(Secretary reads House amendment A).

On further motion by Mr. Hinckley, House amendment A was adopted, and the bill as amended by House amendment A was passed to be engrossed.

### House Bills in First Reading

Resolve, in favor of Newell Gabriel, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (H. D. 234)

Resolve, in favor of Frank Socoby, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Indians. (H. D. 235).

An Act to provide for the better protection of clams within the limits of the town of Perry. (H. D. 222).

### Passed to be Engrossed

An Act relating to the Portland Public Library. (H. D. 221).

An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland. (H. D. 223).

An Act to regulate fishing in Miller Brook, a tributary to Moose Pond, in the town of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland. (H. D. 218)

An Act relating to payment of bounty of bob-cats, loupcevier or Canada Lynx killed in the State of Maine. (H. D. 222).

(On motion by Mr. Holley of

Somerset, tabled pending second reading).

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. D. 220).

Resolve, authorizing the Forest Commissioner to sell and convey a certain interest of the State in Township One, Range 7, Penobscot County. (S. D. 130).

An Act to repeal Section 21 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to the use of the score card system by agricultural societies in the judging of dairy products. (S. D. 135).

An Act to change the name of the city of South Portland. (S. D. 86).

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the giving of checks and drafts on banks where the maker has not sufficient funds. (S. D. 41).

### Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that all matters on the calendar will be taken off automatically and in the order in which they appear on the calendar.

The Chair now lays before the Senate S. D. 199, Petition of Ministers' Association of Waterville and vicinity in favor of proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States relating to child labor, tabled pending its reference to the committee on labor, and recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hinckley.

Mr. HINCKLEY: Mr. President, as the matter represented by this petition has not yet been before the committee I would move that the matter be retabled.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. Doc. 24, Resolve, making appropriation for support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, tabled pending its passage to be engrossed, and recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Wilson.

Senator Wilson then yielded to the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Wadsworth.

On motion by Senator Wadsworth the resolve was then retabled.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. P. 788, An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Water District, tabled pending its reference to the committee on Public Utilities in concurrence, and recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Wilson.

Senator Wilson then yielded to the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Hussey.

Mr. HUSSEY: Mr. President, I move that this matter be retabled, and I will say that I am doing this at the request of Mr. Herbert Traf-ton of the Public Utilities Commission, and I understand the matter will be adjusted sometime today as there are several people coming from Aroostook County to look in-to the matter, and I will take it from the table again tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was retabled.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate S. P. 293, Reso-lution passed by Kennebec Poma-na Grange protesting against adoption of 20th amendment to the constitution of the United States known as "The Child Labor Law," tabled pending its reference to the committee on labor, and recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Sena-tor Hinckley.

On motion by Senator Hinckley the resolution was retabled.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. Doc. 80, An Act relating to the salary of the judge of the Municipal Court of Portland, tabled pending its passage to be enacted, and recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Carter.

Senator Carter then yielded to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hinckley.

Mr. HINCKLEY: Mr. President, I move that this matter be retabled, and I will state that probably in-side of a few days this matter will be mutually adjusted and can be disposed of.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was retabled.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. P. 887, re-

monstrance of W. H. Eastman and 116 others against the Child Labor Amendment, tabled pending its refer-ence to the committee on legal affairs in concurrence, and recog-nizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hinckley.

On motion by Senator Hinckley the remonstrance was again tabled.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. D. 225, An Act relative to the parole of women committed to the Reformatory for Women, tabled pending its refer-ence to the committee on judiciary in concurrence, and recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Smith.

On motion by Senator Smith the bill was then referred to the com-mittee on judiciary in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. D. 189, House report from the committee on agri-culture, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve making appropriation for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the purchase of addi-tional land at Highmoor Farm, tabled pending the acceptance of the report in concurrence, and recog-nizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Wadsworth.

Senator Wadsworth then yielded to the Senator from Aroostook, Sena-tor Wilson.

On motion by Senator Wilson the report was again laid upon the table for one week.

The PRESIDENT: The chair lays before the Senate H. D. 127, bill, An Act providing for protection of moose, tabled pending its passage to be enacted, and recognizes the Sena-tor from Aroostook, Senator Pow-ers.

On motion by Senator Powers the bill was retabled and specially as-signed for tomorrow morning.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. P. 607, House report from the committee on inter-ior waters, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve changing the name of Adams Pond in Newfield to "Rock-haven" Lake," tabled pending the ac-ceptance of the report in concurre-ence, and recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Lord.

On motion by Senator Lord the report was retabled and specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. P. 608, House report from the committee on interior waters, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve changing the name of Turner Pond in Newfield to "Mirror Lake," tabled pending the acceptance of the report in concurrence, and recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Lord.

On motion by Senator Lord the report was retabled and specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate S. D. 9, House reports from the committee on education, majority reporting "ought to pass" and minority reporting "ought not to pass," on resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the use of public school funds for sectarian schools, tabled pending the acceptance of either report, and recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Barwise.

On motion by Senator Barwise the reports were retabled and specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. D. 207, Report from the committee on judiciary "Ought to pass" on An act to amend Chapter 110 of the Private and special Laws of 1909, relating to the Good Will Home Association, tabled pending acceptance of report in concurrence, and recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Foster.

On motion by Mr. Foster, the report was accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading.

Mr. FOSTER: Mr. President, I now move the suspension of the rules, and that it be given its second reading at this time.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate S. D. 110, An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper to develop and utilize the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto, tabled pending ref-

erence to committee on judiciary, and recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Maher.

Senator Maher then yielded to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hinckley.

On motion by Mr. Hinckley, the matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. D. 91, An Act to establish a finance commission in the city of Lewiston, tabled pending reference to committee on legal affairs in concurrence, and recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Powers.

Senator Powers then yielded to the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Lane.

On motion by Mr. Lane the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Barwise of Penobscot, the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby it referred H. D. 91 to the judiciary committee, and on further motion by the same Senator, it was referred to the committee on legal affairs in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. D. 154, An Act to incorporate the Winding Ledges Power Company, tabled pending reference to committee on judiciary in concurrence, and recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hinckley.

Mr. HINCKLEY: Mr. President, in order to facilitate the work of the Legislature, I move that this matter be referred to the public utilities.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. D. 145, House report from the committee on judiciary "Ought not to pass" on An Act to regulate loans the payment of which are secured by mortgages or pledge of household furniture, tabled pending acceptance of report, and recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Cram.

Mr. CRAM: Mr. President, that having been tabled by me only yesterday afternoon, and not having been able to obtain the information desired, I move that it be retabled.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate H. D. 114, House report from the committee on agriculture "Ought not to pass" on An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes relating to old, diseased or disabled animals, tabled pending acceptance of report, and recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Barwise.

Senator Barwise then yielded to the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Wilson.

Mr. WILSON: Mr. President, this Bill was before the committee for two hearings, and nobody appeared for it or against it and we brought in that report. Now there are parties who request a hearing, and I move that the bill be recommitted to the committee on agriculture so that they can have the privilege of being heard.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was recommitted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair now lays before the Senate S. D. 131, An Act to repeal section 43 of Chapter 19 of the revised statutes as amended by Chapter 194 of the public laws of 1923, relative to health officers, tabled pending second reading, and recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hinckley.

On motion by Mr. Hinckley, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate S. D. 36, An Act relating to the fees for the registration of motor vehicles tabled for consideration, and recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hinckley.

Mr. HINCKLEY: Mr. President, may I be informed just the status of this bill?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that this bill was passed to be engrossed by the House, and was amended in the House by House

amendment A and House amendment B.

Mr. HINCKLEY: Mr. President, I move we have House amendment A and House amendment B read.

(Secretary reads House amendment A and House amendment B.)

On motion by Mr. Hinckley, the Senate voted to reconsider its vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HINCKLEY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of House amendment A.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator, House amendment B was adopted, and the bill as amended by House amendment A and House amendment B was passed to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate S. P. 387, report from the committee on insane hospitals reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes, tabled pending the acceptance of the report, and recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Wadsworth.

On motion by Senator Wadsworth the report was retabled and specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate S. P. 388, report from the committee on insane hospitals, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927, tabled pending the acceptance of the report, and recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Wadsworth.

On motion by Senator Wadsworth the report was retabled and specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

On motion by Senator Holley of Somerset,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.