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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Friday, March 13, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. R. W. D. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Bond of Lincoln, under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Monday afternoon, March 16th, at forty-three o'clock.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Petition of Ministers' Association of Bangor and vicinity in favor of the Barwise Sectarian bill (S. P. 482).

In the Senate, March 11, referred to the committee on education.

In the House, read and placed on file in non-concurrence.

In the Senate: On motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

From the House: Order for an investigation of the condition of labor in the textile industry by the committee on labor (H. D. 253).

In the House: That branch insisted upon its former action whereby order was passed as amended by House Amendment A, and asked for a committee of conference, the Speaker naming as the House members of such a committee, Messrs. Holmes of Lewiston, Hamilton of Caribou, and Cummings of Portland.

In the Senate: On motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset, the Senate voted to concur with the action of the House in this matter and join in the committee of conference.

The Chair named as members of the committee of conference on the part of the Senate, the Senator from Somerset, Senator Smith, the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Wadsworth, and the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Bond.

From the House: An Act to amend Paragraph A of Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws

of 1921, relating to Fees for Registration of Vehicles. (S. D. 36).

In the House, that branch re-considered its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments A and B, adopted House Amendment C, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments A, B and C.

In the Senate: The Secretary read House Amendment C, and on motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, the matter was tabled, pending the acceptance of House amendment C.

Bills in First Reading

An Act to Incorporate the Presque Isle Sewer District. (S. D. 189).

(On motion by Mr. Wilson of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed).

An Act to Extend the Charter Granted to the Columbia Falls Water Company, for Two Years. (S. D. 190).

(On motion by Mr. Case of Washington, under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed).

An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 as amended by Chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, Relating to the Time of Holding the Civil Terms of the Municipal Court of the Town of Farmington. (S. D. 191).

An Act Authorizing the Payment of an Annuity by the City of Portland to Sarah Mulkern. (S. D. 192).

(On motion by Mr. Antoine of Cumberland, under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed).

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 (S. D. 200).

(On motion by Mr. Clarke of Hancock, under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.)

An Act to amend Chapter 197, Section 8, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 217, Laws of 1919, relating to appropriations of the State Department of Health (S. D. 201).

(On motion by Mr. Wadsworth of Kennebec, tabled pending second reading.)

An Act relating to dogs found

chasing moose, caribou, or deer (S. D. 202).

(On motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, tabled pending second reading).

Reports of Committees

Mr. Phillips, from the committee on Public Health, on An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of Maine and amendments thereto relating to the registration of nurses (S. D. 78) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Allen, from the committee on Education, on Resolve in favor of Louise D. Mayhew in lieu of Teacher's Pension (S. P. 129), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The majority of the committee on Judiciary, on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for other than public institutions and public purposes (S. D. 31) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) MAHER,
MARTIN,
HAMILTON,
NICHOLS,
WING,
HOLMES,
OAKES.

The minority from the same committee, on the same subject matter, reported ought not to pass.

(Signed) HINCKLEY,
HUSSEY,
HALE.

(On motion by Mr. Maher of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of either report.)

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Public Utilities, on An Act to incorporate Central Heating Company of Portland (S. D. 95) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, the bill was given its first reading; on further motion by the same Senator, under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Passed to be Engrossed

An Act relating to clerk hire for Clerk of Courts for Knox County (H. D. 79).

An Act to extend the open time for Smelt Fishing in the tide waters of the Penobscot river and its tributaries (H. D. 88).

An Act relating to Teachers' Pensions (H. D. 135).

An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Real Estate Title Company (H. D. 169).

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell to provide that the municipal year begin on the second Monday of January biennially (H. D. 182).

An Act relating to clerk hire in the office of Register of Probate in Knox County (H. D. 265).

An Act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court (H. D. 273).

An Act relating to the County Commissioners of Waldo County (H. D. 290).

An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo County (H. D. 291).

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for Knox County (H. D. 292).

An Act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Sagadahoc county (H. D. 293).

An Act to increase the salary of the clerk in the office of the Register of Probate for Oxford county (H. D. 294).

An Act relating to clerk hire in the Registry of Probate of York county. (H. D. No. 295).

An Act to amend Sections 11, 12, 13 and 38 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to primary elections (H. D. 296).

An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts in Washington county (H. D. 297).

An Act relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Kennebunk Municipal Court (H. D. 298).

An Act to incorporate Houston Brook Driving Company (H. D. 299).

An Act to authorize the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company to lease and assign to the Great Northern Paper Company, for a period of 30 years, its right to maintain piers and booms and to hold and sort logs and other lumber granted by Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of 1907 (S. D. 61).

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of steam plant for fiscal years 1926 and 1927 (S. D. 179).

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Wadsworth of

Kennebec, the rules were suspended and that senator introduced out of order the following order:

Ordered, That the official reporter of the Senate receive the same compensation as the official reporter of the House.

The order received a passage.

Mr. HENCKLEY of Cumberland: Mr. President, in regard to House Paper 791, bill, An Act increasing the salary of the postmaster of the House, the Senate yesterday voted to accept the report of the committee and appointed a committee of conference. I now move that we reconsider our action of yesterday whereby we voted to accept the report of the committee and ask for a committee of conference.

The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by the same senator the report of the committee was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, H. D. 316, bill, An Act giving additional powers to the Public Utilities Commission, was taken from the table.

Mr. CARTER: Mr. President, this bill which is now printed was referred to the committee on interior waters, I believe, in the House, and it was tabled by me yesterday. This bill calls for an increase in the jurisdiction of and giving additional powers

to the Public Utilities Commission. It has to do with the reinstatement of the powers carrying out some of the work relative to the geodetic survey and the keeping of the records of water flow and other matters in the State. It seems to me that this is peculiarly a bill that should go to the Public Utilities committee, and I now move that the bill be referred to the Public Utilities committee in non-concurrence with the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT: Are there any other matters that can be taken from the table at this time in order to expedite the work of this Legislature?

On motion by Mr. Powers of Aroostook, H. D. 102, bill, An Act relating to the distribution of personal estate, was taken from the table.

The pending question being the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

On further motion by the same senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: Are there any other matters that can be taken from the table and disposed of at this time?

On motion by Mr. Case of Washington,

Adjourned until Monday, March 16, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.