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HOUSE

Wednesday, February 2, 1927

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the committee on Mines and Mining be instructed to investigate the conditions of mines and mining in the State and to report what action the Legislature can take to promote most effectively the development of the mineral resources of Maine; which was read and passed in the House January 25.

In the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House:

Mr. CHASE of Cape Elizabeth: Mr. Speaker, in introducing this order it was my thought to perhaps direct some of the sentiment in favor of Maine development into other lines which might be beneficial to the State. If the statement which I read in the paper this morning made in the Senate in connection with the indefinite postponement of the order may be considered as a measure of the enthusiasm which might be brought to such an investigation, I think the order ought to be indefinitely postponed or otherwise respectably put out of its misery. I move that the House adhere.

The motion prevailed.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Bartlett of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Orphan Home. (H. P. No. 212)

By Mr. Belleau of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General

Hospital, Lewiston, Maine. (H. P. No. 213)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Girls' Orphanage, Lewiston, Maine. (H. P. No. 214)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Healy Asylum at Lewiston, Maine. (H. P. No. 215)

Claims

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: Resolve in favor of Ward W. Wescott of Ellsworth, for partial reimbursement for expenditures in proceedings brought against him for his removal from his office of Sheriff of Hancock County. (H. P. No. 216)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Charles H. Cutter Coal Company of Boston, for loss incurred by said company in the sale and delivery of 4000 tons of bituminous coal to the Augusta State Hospital during the strike in the year 1922, which was settled by Government regulation and interference. (H. P. No. 217)

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By Mr. Wood of Patten: Resolve in favor of F. F. McLaughlin, compensating him for damage done his automobile by a deer. (H. P. No. 218)

By Mr. Lowell of Lincoln: Resolve to reimburse the town of Lincoln for support of State paupers. (H. P. No. 219)

By Mr. Allen of Yarmouth: Resolve in favor of the town of Yarmouth. (H. P. No. 220)

Education

By Mr. Harris of Minot: Resolve in favor of Leavitt Institute for general maintenance. (H. P. No. 171)

By Mr. Ayer of Cornish: Resolve in favor of Limington Academy for general maintenance and repairs. (H. P. No. 221)

By Mr. Houghton of Lee: Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for maintenance. (H. P. No. 222)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Institute for maintenance. (H. P. No. 223)

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: Resolve in favor of Blue Hill - George Stevens Academy - for maintenance. (H. P. No. 225)

By Mr. Wood of Patten: Resolve in favor of Patten Academy, for re-

pairs and maintenance. (H. P. No. 226)

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy and College for Women, Deering, Portland, Maine. (H. P. No. 227)

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Douglas of Chelsea: Petition of Elmer L. Harriman and 20 others of Farmingdale in favor of repeal of the trapping law. (H. P. No. 235)

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: An act relating to closed time on deer in Hancock County. (H. P. No. 228)

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By the same gentleman: Petition of C. C. Blaisdell and 94 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 229)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Raymond W. Clarke and others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 230)

By the same gentleman: Petition of A. R. Mace and 22 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 231)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Ralston Means and 52 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 232)

By Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico: An act to provide for the payment of a bounty on bears killed in the State. (H. P. No. 234)

(Tabled by Mr. Houghton of Lee, pending referee)

By Mr. McLean of Bar Harbor: An act to change the closed time on deer in Hancock and Washington Counties. (H. P. No. 233)

Pensions

By Mr. Bailey of Harmony: An act relating to Teacher's Pension for Fannie Marble. (H. P. No. 238)

By Mr. Pendexter of Hiram: Resolve providing for a State pension for Charles Rowe, of Brownfield. (H. P. No. 236)

By Mr. Houghton of Lee: Resolve providing a State pension for Joseph A. Trueworthy. (H. P. No. 237)

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Lait of Old Town: An act relating to compensation of members of the legislature. (H. P. No. 240)

Taxation

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: An act to obtain the benefit of credit allowed under Federal Estate Tax. (H. P. No. 239)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Mears of Morrill: Resolve to appropriate money for a road in the town of Montville. (H. P. No. 241)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of town of Lincolnville for road. (H. P. No. 242)

By Mr. Wood of Patten: Resolve in favor of the towns of Patten, Crystal and Sherman. (H. P. No. 243)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Kingman. (H. P. No. 244)

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Resolve in favor of the town of Manchester. (H. P. No. 245)

By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft: Resolve in favor of the town of Dover-Foxcroft. (H. P. No. 246)

By Mr. Ingraham of Bangor: Resolve in favor of a road leading from Long Pond to Rockwood and from Tarratine to Greenville. (H. P. No. 224)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Bangor, it was

Ordered, that 1000 copies of House Paper No. 178 being the act creating the office of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles be printed, instead of 500 copies.

On motion by Mr. Saucier of Wallagrass Pl., the rules were suspended and that gentleman was accorded the privilege of introducing the following resolve out of order, namely: A resolve in favor of Wallagrass Plantation for the county of Aroostook; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. Rounds of Portland presented the following order:

Ordered, that hearings on each bill or resolve before committees of this Legislature be advertised not more than six times.

On motion by Mr. Hale of Portland, the order was tabled pending its passage.

On motion by Mr. Gilchrest of Thomaston, it was

Ordered, the Senate concurring,

that the time limit for reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation, be limited to Thursday, February 17, at 4 o'clock P. M., and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature, and that the Secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State until and including February 16, 1927.

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Is there any further business to come before the House?

There being no response the Clerk read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Goodwin of Sanford,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.