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SENATE

Wednesday, February 20, 1929

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. C. E. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

An act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine (H. D. 361)

An act to empower and direct the Governor and Council to convey certain property in Bath to the city of Bath (H. D. 359)

An act relating to the Presque Isle Sewer District (H. D. 356)

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An act relating to the expenses of the State Historian (H. D. 355)

Resolve for the purchase of "A History of Pemaquid" (H. D. 362)

Resolve for the purchase of 100 copies of the History of the Town of Lincoln (H. D. 363)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Eliza F. Withee of Vassalboro (H. D. 128)

An act relating to increase in capital stock of railroad corporations (H. D. 139)

An act to extend the charter granted to the Union Terminal Company (H. D. 183)

An act relating to taking of clams in Trenton (H. D. 8)

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

Banks and Banking

By Mr. Campbell of Washington: An act relating to bonds to be given by officials, trustees or employees of savings banks. (S. P. 482)

By Mr. Crockett of York: An act to re-letter paragraphs "e" and "f" of sub-division twelve of section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to collateral loans. (S. P. 483)

By the same Senator: An act re-

lating to deposits in the names of two persons in a savings bank, institution for savings, trust company or loan and building association. (S. P. 484)

By Mr. Page of Somerset: An act relating to administration upon estates of persons who have disappeared and not been heard from for a period of at least seven years from the date of disappearance. (S. P. 485)

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Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

By Mr. Spear of Cumberland: petition in favor of "An Act to register and license barbers and create a Board of Barber Examiners. (S. P. 486)

By Mr. Martin of Kennebec: An act relative to that which shall constitute "doing business" in this State by a foreign corporation. (S. P. 487)

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By Mr. Oakes of Cumberland: An act relating to the protection of children. (S. P. 488)

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By the same Senator: An act relating to the protection of children. (S. P. 489)

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Labor

By Mrs. Carter of Androscoggin: An act relating to the hours of employment of women and minors. (S. P. 490)

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Public Health

By Mr. Dwinal of Knox: remonstrance of J. A. Richan and others against passage of Senate Document 35, entitled "An Act relating to dental hygienists." (S. P. 491)

Sent down for concurrence.

Revision of the Statutes

By Mr. Oakes of Cumberland: An act to repeal section 27 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes relative to semi-monthly payments for cream and milk. (S. P. 492)

By the same Senator: An act relative to votes at stockholders meetings. (S. P. 493)

By the same Senator: An act

to amend section 6, chapter 33, Public Laws of 1927, relating to the sale and exchange of town forests and the location of public ways therein. (S. P. 494)

By the same Senator: An act to amend section 2, chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relative to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture. (S. P. 495)

By the same Senator: An act to amend section 60, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and section 89, Public Laws of 1923, relative to liquidation of corporations. (S. P. 496)

By the same Senator: An act to repeal sections 107-114, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relative to foreign corporations doing business in this state. (S. P. 497)

By the same Senator: An act to amend section 90, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and section 115 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relative to certificates of incorporation. (S. P. 498)

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Taxation

By Mrs. Allen of Penobscot: Remonstrance of Victor H. Hinckley of Brewer, Maine and 80 others (S. P. 499) against the levying of any additional gasoline tax.

By Mr. Crosby of Penobscot: Remonstrance of H. A. Towle of Bangor, Maine and 36 others (S. P. 500) against the same.

By Mr. Douglas of Hancock: Remonstrance of Ralph H. Harding of Sedgwick, Maine and 18 others (S. P. 501) against same.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin: Remonstrance of Geo. R. Snow and 64 others (S. P. 502); remonstrance of E. L. Rose and 34 others (S. P. 503); remonstrance of Harvey Day and 37 others (S. P. 504); remonstrance of Isadore D. Weiner and 36 others (S. P. 505) against the same.

By Mr. Minott of Cumberland: Remonstrance of Robert A. Woodill of Portland and 19 others (S. P. 506); remonstrance of Erlend J. Libby of Portland and 19 others (S. P. 507); remonstrance of Harold W. Morse of Portland and 17 others (S. P. 508); remonstrance of Nelson J. Packhem of Portland and 18 others (S. P. 509);

remonstrance of L. J. McCabe of South Portland and 17 others (S. P. 510); remonstrance of Everett R. Hatcher of Portland and 17 others (S. P. 511); remonstrance of Ray Billington and 17 others of Portland (S. P. 512); remonstrance of W. J. Shackley and 17 others of Portland (S. P. 513); remonstrance of Leo O'Donnell and 17 others of Portland (S. P. 514); remonstrance of Robert J. Farrell and 3 others of Portland (S. P. 515); remonstrance of Frank B. Maxim and 17 others of Portland (S. P. 516); remonstrance of J. A. Walsh of South Portland and 2 others (S. P. 517) against the same.

By Mr. Murchie of Washington: Remonstrance of Guy Sullivan, Jr., of Eastport, Maine and 43 others (S. P. 518); remonstrance of Harry Andrews of East Machias and 53 others (S. P. 519) against the same.

By Mr. Oakes of Cumberland: Remonstrance of H. C. McFarland and 37 others (S. P. 520) against the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Leland of Piscataquis: Petition of J. F. Marsh and others of Sangerville, Maine in favor of Jackman-Greenville Highway. (S. P. 521)

By Mr. Minott of Cumberland: Petition of Frank E. Lowe and 52 others of Portland (S. P. 522); petition of W. N. Woodward and 44 others of Portland (S. P. 523); petition of William E. Reeves of Cape Elizabeth and 45 others (S. P. 524) requesting passage of Bloodgett bill for bridge at Bucksport.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional paper from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bills in First Reading

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 189 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 relating to the Portland Terminal Company. (S. D. 182)

An act to dissolve the Somerset Railway Company and the Washington County Railway Company. (S. D. 183)

Report of Committee

Mr. Weatherbee, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill, "An act to incorporate the Sabattus Water and Sewer District" (S. D. 108) reported the same in a

new draft, under the same title (S. P. 525) and that it ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed

An Act relating to the inspection of buildings and the authority and duty to remedy fire hazards. (H. D. 17)

An Act to incorporate the Union River Railway Company. (H. D. 328)

An Act to increase the salary of the County Treasurer of Franklin County. (H. D. 329)

(On motion by Mr. Murchie of Washington, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

An Act to increase the salary of the Sheriff of Franklin County. (H. D. 330)

An Act increasing the amount allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County. (H. D. 331)

An Act increasing the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County. (H. D. 332)

Resolve in favor of Silas L. Barrows of Waterville, to compensate him for personal injuries and property damage, occasioned by his being shot by Hollis Spear, a State ward. (H. D. 341)

An Act relative to the salary of the Forest Commissioner. (S. D. 39)

Resolve for the giving of the State's assent of the Act of Congress of May 22, 1928 (Cappes-Ketchum Act). (S. D. 58)

Resolve for aid to typhoid carriers to be expended under the State Department of Health. (S. D. 59)

An Act to repeal section 94 of chapter 98, Public Laws of 1921, relating to transportation of lobsters. (S. D. 181)

Resolve in favor of Augusta State Hospital. (S. D. 175)

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for additional equipment and renovation (S. D. 174)

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: Under orders of the day, this being Wednesday, everything comes off the table auto-

matically in the same order in which it appears on the calendar.

The President laid before the Senate, An Act relating to trapping of fur-bearing animals (H. D. 59) tabled on February 13th by Mr. Bragdon of Aroostook pending second reading, and on motion by that senator the bill was retabled.

The President laid before the Senate, An Act relating to marriage licenses (S. D. 4) tabled on February 13th by Mr. Murchie of Washington pending second reading.

Mr. MURCHIE of Washington: Mr. President, this is an act introduced by the Senator from Somerset, Senator Weeks, who is not now in the Senate and who is not feeling very well this week. Therefore, at his request, I move that this bill be retabled.

The motion prevailed.

The President laid before the Senate, Auditor's report relative to Trust Fund (S. D. 149) tabled on February 13th by Mr. Spear of Cumberland pending consideration, and on motion by that Senator the bill was retabled.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm (S. D. 12), Resolve in favor of animal husbandry (S. D. 13), Resolve making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station (S. D. 14), Resolve in favor of scientific investigation, in agriculture in Aroostook county (S. D. 15), Resolve to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture (S. D. 16), tabled on February 13th by Mr. Leland of Piscataquis pending first reading, and on motion by that Senator the five resolves were retabled.

The President laid before the Senate, joint order, relative to the export of hydro-electric power (Murchie Order) (S. D. 155) tabled on February 13th by Mr. Murchie of Washington pending passage, and on motion by that Senator the order was retabled and tomorrow assigned.

The President laid before the Senate, Senate Report from committee on Legal Affairs Majority Re-

port ought not to pass, Minority Report ought to pass, on S. D. 34, An Act providing for the appointment of Clerks of Courts; tabled on February 14th by Mr. Crosby of Penobscot pending consideration of either report, and on motion by that Senator the report was retabled.

The President laid before the Senate, An Act relating to the assessment and collection of inheritance taxes (S. P. 453), tabled on February 15th by Mr. Martin of Kennebec pending reference and printing, and on motion by that Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation and printing ordered.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium for the maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment (S. D. 73), Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equip-

ment (S. D. 74), Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment (S. D. 75), tabled on February 15th by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook pending passage to be engrossed, and on motion by that Senator the three resolves were retabled.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve in favor of Children's Heart Work Society of Maine (S. P. 456) tabled on February 19th by Mr. Oakes of Cumberland pending reference, and on motion by that Senator the resolve was retabled.

The PRESIDENT: Is there anything further under orders of the day?

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Washington,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.