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**SENATE**

Tuesday, March 12, 1929.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Bessom of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

From the House: Resolve, in favor of the town of Orono to assist in the support of pauper (H. P. 1203.) (H. D. 396.)

(In Senate, February 26 passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

In the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that body voted to reconsider its former action where-by the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence. House Amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: The Committee on Taxation, on bill An act relating to the exemption of disabled veteran soldiers (H. P. 625) (H. D. 184) reported that the same ought not to pass.

In the House, report read and accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of report.

**House Bills in First Reading**

An act to incorporate the Home Finance Company. (H. P. 1612) (H. D. 622.)

An act relating to loan and building associations (H. P. 1613) (H. D. 623.)

An act to establish a game sanctuary in the towns of Mapleton and Chapman in Aroostook County. (H. D. 624) (H. P. 1615.)

An act to validate the organization of Bangor Bridge District and continue its charter. (H. D. 535) (H. P. 1505.)

An act to establish the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court. (H. P. 9) (H. D. 5.)

From the House. An act to provide a Town Council and Manager form of government for the town of Freeport, in the county of Cumberland. (H. P. 319) (H. D. 94.)

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

In the Senate, the bill received its first reading and House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

From the House: An act to create the Portland High School Athletic Field Commission. (H. P. 854) (H. D. 281.)

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

In the Senate, the bill received its first reading, and House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

An act relating to the incorporation of a Council of the Boy Scouts of America. (H. P. 1028) (H. D. 324.)

An act to grant a charter to the town of Sanford. (H. P. 1514) (H. D. 618.)

An act to incorporate the Guilford and Sangerville Water District. (H. P. 1381) (H. D. 448.)

An act relating to clerk hire in the Register of Probate's office, Oxford County. (H. P. 886) (H. D. 619.)

An act increasing the salary of the Judge of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court. (H. P. 891) (H. D. 620.)

From the House: An act regulating the catching of smelts in the waters of Casco Bay and mouth of the Presumpscot River in Cumberland County. (H. P. 336) (H. D. 99.)

Came from the House, that branch having adopted House Amendment "A", having subsequently reconsidered its adoption of House Amendment "A", and having passed the bill to be engrossed without amendment.

In the Senate, the bill received its first reading.

From the House: An act to change the name of Old Orchard to Old Orchard Beach. (H. P. 899) (H. D. 300.)

Came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

In the Senate, the bill received its

first reading and House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

An act relative to highways through towns of less than five thousand inhabitants. (H. P. 522) (H. D. 151.)

Came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Leland of Piscataquis, tabled pending consideration.

The following petition was received and on recommendation by the committee on reference of bills was referred to the following committee:

#### Judiciary

Mr. Weeks of Somerset: Petition in favor of bill An act to register and license barbers and create a Board of Barber Examiners. (S. P. 671)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Harriman of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, that an invitation be extended to the Rev. H. F. Aldrich of Winthrop to officiate as Chaplain of the Senate on Thursday, March 14th.

#### Bills in first Reading

An act relating to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts. (S. P. 666) (S. D. 332)

An act fixing trial terms of the Superior Court. (S. P. 667) (S. D. 329)

An act to incorporate the Maine Foundation. (S. P. 668) (S. D. 330)

An act to license and regulate private hospitals and private houses for the treatment of patients mentally deranged. (S. P. 669) (S. D. 331)

#### Reports of Committees

Mrs. Allen from the committee on Education on Resolve in favor of the University of Maine (S. P. 26) (S. D. 18) reported that the same ought not to pass, as matter has been covered in previous legislation.

Mr. Mitchell from the committee on Insane Hospitals on Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital, Nurses' Home (S. P. 49) (S. D. 29) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Campbell from the committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill An act relating to suspension or revocation of lobster licenses (S. P. 67) (S. D. 37) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Crockett from the committee on Education, on bill An act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to duties of superintending school committees (S. P. 547) (S. D. 224) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mrs. Pinkham from the same committee, on bill An act relating to rules and regulations governing the issuance of teachers' pensions (S. P. 459) (S. D. 186) reported that the same ought to pass.

The reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Mitchell from the committee on Insane Hospitals on Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital (S. P. 527) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Wheeler from the committee on Salaries and Fees on bill An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Washington county (S. P. 156) reported that the same ought to pass.

The reports were severally read and accepted and the bill and resolves laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

An act relating to a tax upon gasoline. (H. P. 63) (H. D. 30)

Resolve appropriating money for the expenses of the electoral college. (S. P. 93) (S. D. 322)

Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy. (S. P. 192) (S. D. 320)

An act relating to the York County Law Library. (S. P. 444) (S. D. 178)

Resolve in favor of Newell Lewey, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (S. P. 564) (S. D. 319)

Resolve appropriating money to restore the early records in the office of the Register of Deeds for York County. (S. P. 661) (S. D. 321)

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. 662) (S. D. 324)

An act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto. (S. P. 663) (S. D. 328)

An act relating to dental hygienists. (S. P. 664) (S. D. 325)

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report "Ought not to pass" on bill, An Act relating to exemption of disabled veteran soldiers, (H. D. 184), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session, pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. SLOCUM of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move the committee's report "ought not to pass" be accepted. I believe the subject matter in this bill is taken care of in other legislation.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act relating to the fees of sheriffs and their deputies, (S. D. 36), tabled by that Senator on March 8th pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A"; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A.

On motion by Mrs. Pinkham of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve providing for a State pension for Mabel Paul Ferrow, (S. D. 311) tabled on March 7th by that Senator, pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act relating to taking clams in Trenton, (H. D. 8), tabled on March 6th by that Senator pending second reading.

Thereupon the same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment A to House Document No. 8, An Act relating to taking clams in Trenton. Amend section one by adding after the word 'resident' in line two, the words 'or riparian owner'."

Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill as so amended was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cum-

berland, the rules were suspended and that Senator was given unanimous consent to introduce out of order, Resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Clyde H. Smith, Charles H. Murray and Edwin D. Clifford. (S. P. 673)

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move the resolve be read.

The Secretary read the resolve. Thereupon, on motion by the same Senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending adoption.

Mr. MURCHIE of Washington: Mr. President, will the Senator from Cumberland (Senator Spear) suggest printing?

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. President, there is a typographical error in the resolve which I presume was made by the stenographer. If the Senator from Washington (Senator Murchie) would like to have this printed I have no objection.

The PRESIDENT: The Secretary informs the Chair that he noticed several typographical errors.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. President, may I make a correction at this time?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may.

Mr. SPEAR: That should be forty-five hundred bags of cement instead of forty-five as read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair thinks that doubtless such correction will be made.

Mr. SPEAR: I presume that it is a stenographic error.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to printing?

Mr. Spear: I have no objection to the printing, Mr. President, and on that point I will yield to the Senator from Washington (Senator Murchie.)

Mr. MURCHIE: As far as I am concerned, Mr. President, I don't care whether it is printed or not. It is rather an important document.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will be glad to entertain a motion.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Carlton of Sagadahoc five hundred copies were ordered printed.

The PRESIDENT: Is there anything further that can come before the Senate under orders of the day?

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Kennebec.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.