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SENATE

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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. A. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was ordered:—

Whereas, we learn with sincere regret of the passing to his reward of the Commander in Chief of the allied and associated armies in the World War, and

Whereas, Marshal Foch endeared himself to the people of the world by his devotion to duty, his humanity and his unselfishness, and

Whereas, the people of the State of Maine appreciate his service to them and to all of humanity; therefore be it

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth Legislature, in session assembled, stand for one minute with bowed heads at eleven o'clock in the morning, Tuesday, March 26th, out of respect to the memory of Ferdinand Foch, Marshal of France; and be it further

Ordered, that an engrossed copy of this order be forwarded to Madame Foch.

From the House: Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on Joint Order relative to recalling from the files bill "An act to establish a Park Commission for the city of South Portland reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the passage of the order.

In the Senate, the report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. MARTIN of Kennebec: Mr. President, I notice that two of the Senators from Cumberland are absent. I therefore move that this matter be laid upon the table.

Thereupon the order was laid upon the table pending motion to recede and concur.

From the House: Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for

the Blind for repairs to buildings (H. P. 282) (H. D. 626) which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 14th.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, that body voted to recede and concur.

From the House: Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind for experimental work in home reading (H. P. 281) (H. D. 625) which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 14th.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, that body voted to recede and concur.

From the House: An act to incorporate the "New England Public Finance Co." (S. P. 34) (S. D. 312) which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 7th.

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

In the Senate, that body voted to recede from its former action, House Amendment A was read and adopted and the bill as so amended passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

From the House: An act confirming the construction of the ferry wings at Peaks Island (H. P. 882) (H. D. 294) which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate as amended by Senate Amendment A on March 20.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A to Senate Amendment A in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of York: Mr. President, I move that this matter be laid upon the table as I notice that Senator Weatherbee is not here.

Thereupon the bill was laid upon the table pending the adoption of House Amendment A to Senate Amendment A in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill an act relating to the capturing of bees (H. P. 1518) (H. D. 599) reporting that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A.

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Thereupon House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, the bill received its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

House Bills in First Reading

Resolve to reimburse the Judge of the Caribou Municipal Court for clerk hire (H. P. 770) (H. D. 237.)

Resolve in favor of Lena F. Cummings, widow of Henry F. Cummings (H. P. 772) (H. D. 239.)

An act to incorporate the town of Rumford School District (H. P. 422) (H. D. 135.)

Resolve providing for the purchase of "Minstrelsy of Maine" (H. P. 867) (H. D. 689.)

From the House: Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill an act relating to fusible plugs in steam boilers (H. P. 1023) (H. D. 314) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1637) (H. D. 661) and that it ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. Littlefield of York the bill was laid upon the table pending the adoption of House Amendment A in concurrence.

An act relating to a State geologist (H. P. 1659) (H. D. 690.)

An act to extend the charter granted to the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company (H. P. 1661) (H. D. 691.)

An act to incorporate Madawasaka Water Company (H. P. 1643) (H. D. 668.)

An act to annex Cow Island to the town of Bremen (H. P. 1588) (H. D. 591.)

Bills in First Reading

An act to provide for the inspection of internal combustion engine fuel and lubricating oils (S. P. 718) (S. D. 370.)

An act to amend sections 41, 44, 45, 53 and 54 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Optometry (S. P. 720) (S. D. 371.)

An act relating to lobster licenses (S. P. 721) (S. D. 372.)

An act to provide for the forfeiture of lobster traps and other gear and vehicles and other contrivances used in the several branches of the lobster industry (S. P. 722) (S. D. 373.)

An act relating to lobster licenses of the First Class, amending Public Laws of 1923, chapter 87 (S. P. 723) (S. D. 374.)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act to require full returns of expenditures in primary elections and to increase the limitations (S. P. 380) (S. D. 161) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Oakes from the same Committee, on bill an act to change the time of holding terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Androscoggin (S. P. 408) (S. D. 168) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill an act to change the time of holding one of the terms of the Superior Court for the county of Androscoggin (S. P. 409) (S. D. 169) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill an act to permit cities and towns to lay out bridle paths and bridle trails (S. P. 642) (S. D. 295) reported that the same ought not to pass, being covered by another bill.

The reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Crockett, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill an act to amend chapter 298, Public Laws of 1917, relating to licenses of small loan agencies by the Bank Commissioner (S. P. 440)

(S. D. 180) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill an act relating 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) (S. D. 193) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of an act relating to deposits in the names of two or more persons, in banks, institution for savings, trust companies or shares in loan and building associations (S. P. 719) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill an act to make uniform the method of computing interest on savings accounts in trust companies and savings banks (S. P. 586) (S. D. 256) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of an act to make uniform the method of computing interest on savings accounts in trust companies, savings banks and national banks (S. P. 724) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Oakes, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act relating to the protection of children (S. P. 488) (S. D. 196) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 725) and that it ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Crockett of York, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill an act relating to the protection of children (S. P. 489) (S. D. 197) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 726) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Nickerson, from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve providing for a state pension for Charles Brown of Liberty (S. P. 629) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the bridge between East Machias and Machiasport. (H. P. 192) (H. D. 676)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingman. (H. P. 479) (H. D. 677)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield. (H. P. 481) (H. D. 678)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Gardiner and Randolph. (H. P. 533) (H. D. 679)

An act relating to the apportionment of state aid to agricultural societies. (H. P. 578) (H. D. 160)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dover-Foxcroft. (H. P. 709) (H. D. 680)

Resolve in favor of the town of Medway (H. P. 915) (H. D. 681)

An act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court. (H. P. 1632) (H. D. 655)

An act to provide for the payment of a bounty on bears in towns where damage is being caused to valuable domestic animals. (H. P. 1650) (H. D. 682)

(On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, tabled pending passage to be engrossed)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Anna L. Gagan of Lewiston. (H. P. 1651) (H. D. 683)

Resolve to provide for a state pension for Mary W. Chamberlain of Portland. (H. P. 1652) (H. D. 684)

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance and education thereof. (H. P. 1653) (H. D. 675)

Resolve in favor of Caratunk Plantation. (H. P. 1654) (H. D. 685)

An act relating to the sterilization of milk utensils. (H. P. 1655) (H. D. 686)

(On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending second reading)

An act to amend section 46 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to optometry as amended by section 2 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1923. (S. P. 145) (S. D. 66)

An act relating to mothers with dependent children. (S. P. 371) (S. D. 158)

An act to acquire the property of the Arrowsic Bridge. (S. P. 690) (S. D. 366)

Resolve appropriating money for the study and control of the birch saw-fly leaf miner and birch case bearer. (S. P. 692) (S. D. 368)

An act relating to the protection of silver, silver black and black foxes, and providing a penalty. (S. P. 694) (S. D. 369)

Passed to be Enacted

An act relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings. (H. P. 1278) (H. D. 435)

Finally Passed

Resolve in favor of the town of Peru. H. P. 1510) (H. D. 540)

Orders of The Day

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of Friday,

March 22nd, whereby resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for additional equipment and renovations (S. D. 174) was finally passed.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset; Mr. President, I now move that this resolve be recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the purpose of correcting a clerical error.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Bragdon of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.