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SENATE

Friday, March 29, 1929.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. P. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Bragdon of Aroostook, out of order under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday afternoon, April 1, at four o'clock.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

From the House: Resolve providing for moving pictures of Maine's Wild Life for recreational advertising purposes (S. P. 680) (S. D. 348) which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 18th, and passed to be engrossed in the House March 20th in concurrence.

Comes from the House, indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland that body voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of this resolve.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House. Report of the majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An act to create the Department of Finance (H. P. 1155) (H. D. 369) reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title (H. P. 1666) (H. D. 735) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed)

TAYLOR
MURCHIE
PEACOCK
DWINAL
CROSBY
BURKETT
SARGENT
BELLEAU
BLAISDELL

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reporting that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

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Comes from the House, indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin the bill

and accompanying reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report.

House Bills in First Reading

An act to amend chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1927 as applied to the War Bond Sinking Fund (H. P. 1523) (H. D. 546).

An act relating to equal school privileges for all pupils (H. P. 1383) (H. D. 463).

An act defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor (H. P. 1433) (H. D. 494).

An act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook in reference to reducing the number of its Aldermen, and increasing the time of their office as well as that of the Mayor and Board of Assessors (H. P. 1660) (H. D. 695).

An act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of fifty-one thousand dollars to refund its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty (H. P. 1474) (H. D. 516).

An act with reference to tuberculous prisoners (H. P. 1572) (H. D. 575).

An act relative to attachment of property mortgaged or pledged (H. P. 1488) (H. D. 523).

An act relative to interest and mortgages on loans on personal property (H. P. 1489) (H. D. 524).

An act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate in the county of Aroostook (H. P. 618) (H. D. 742).

An act relating to the salary of the County Commissioner in Oxford County (H. P. 1685) (H. D. 747).

An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Oxford County (H. P. 1684) (H. D. 746).

An act relating to the Western Washington Municipal Court (H. P. 1687) (H. D. 749).

An act relating to the salary and clerk hire of the register of probate in Aroostook County. (H. P. 1686) (H. D. 748)

An act relating to the salary of the Municipal Court Recorder of Sanford. (H. P. 695) (H. D. 743)

An act increasing the salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County. (H. P. 1441) (H. D. 744)

An act making it unlawful to deposit sawdust in the limits of the highway (H. P. 1683) (H. D. 745)

The following resolves were received and on recommendation by the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committee:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Nickerson of Waldo: Resolve in favor of Charles F. Marble. (S. P. 746)

By Mrs. Pinkham of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of A. G. Eustis. (S. P. 747)

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills in First Reading

Resolve to aid in rebuilding the road in township No. 10, Hancock County. (S. P. 183) (S. D. 385)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Eva J. Rundlette of Augusta. (S. P. 318) (S. D. 393)

An act relating to the protection of children. (S. P. 725) (S. D. 386)

Resolve proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building a bridge across the Penobscot River, to be known as the Waldo-Hancock Bridge. (S. P. 730) (S. D. 387)

An act relating to marriage. (S. P. 735) (S. D. 388)

An act to provide for relief of needy dependents of disabled veterans of the World War. (S. P. 736) (S. D. 389)

An act making it unlawful for any person while upon any public highway, to endeavor by words, gestures or in any other way, to beg, invite or secure transportation in any motor vehicle not engaged in passenger carrying for hire, and providing a penalty therefor. (S. P. 737) (S. D. 390)

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for filling Councillor vacancies. (S. P. 738) (S. D. 391)

Resolve in favor of Charles F. Boober of Norway, to compensate him for damages sustained in the construction of a certain State aid highway. (S. P. 741) (S. D. 395)

An act to authorize the County Commissioners for the county of Washington to create a sinking fund for the purpose of retiring bonds issued in accordance with the terms of chapter 88 of the

Private and Special Laws of 1927. (S. P. 743) (S. D. 396)

An act relative to certification of cases to the Law Court. (S. P. 744) (S. D. 397)

An act relating to exemptions from taxation. (S. P. 745) (S. D. 398)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Greenleaf, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill An act to prohibit the trapping of fur-bearing animals in the county of Sagadahoc, for a period of four years (S. P. 279) (S. D. 125) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill An act to prohibit trapping of fur-bearing animals within the county of Lincoln for a period of four years (S. P. 441) (S. D. 179) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Douglas, from the same Committee, on bill An act extending the limits and changing the name of the Augusta Game Sanctuary (S. P. 587) (S. D. 257) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Boulter, from the same Committee, on bill An act to prohibit the trapping of foxes in Androscoggin County for five years (S. P. 280) (S. D. 126) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on Resolve appropriating money to screen the outlet of Syladobsis Lake, commonly called Lower Dobsis Lake in township five, north division, in the county of Washington (S. P. 611) (S. D. 302) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Nickerson, from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of Lizzie W. Healey, for a teacher's pension (S. P. 319) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Noyes, from the same Committee, on Resolve for teacher's pension for Annie L. Dunbar (S. P. 596) (S. D. 263) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Nickerson from the same Committee, on Report on Old Age Pensions Survey, reported that the same be placed on file.

The reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Slocum, from the Committee on Aeronautics and Radio Control, on bill An act concerning the licensing of airmen and aircraft, concerning air traffic rules, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto (S. P. 31) (S. D. 23) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Crockett, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill an act to amend the act defining the term "securities" under the Blue Sky Law (S. P. 677) (S. D. 345) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 748) 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.

Mr. Weatherbee, from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men (S. P. 198) (H. D. 213) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, the resolve read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Mr. Dunbar, from the same Committee, on Resolve in favor of James H. Kerr of Rumford (S. P. 202) (S. D. 85) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 749) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Crockett, from the Committee on Education, on bill An act to amend section 98 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine on state aid to academies (S. P. 567) (S. D. 240) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 750) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill An act relating to hunting with dogs in Verona (S. P. 272) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Oakes, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill An act to create the Port of Portland Authority (S. P. 307) (S. D. 138) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 751) and that it 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.

Mr. Nickerson, from the Commit-

tee on Pownal State School, submitted its final report.

The bill was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

Resolve to reimburse the town of Benton for expenses of a person in quarantine. (H. P. 657) (H. D. 198)

An act granting the right of eminent domain to electric power companies doing a public utilities business. (H. P. 644) (H. D. 673)

(On motion by Mr. Crosby of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

An act to consolidate the general superintendence, management and control of the state prison, the reformatory for men and reformatory for women under one board of trustees and to provide for the temporary transfer of inmates. (H. P. 1675) (H. D. 729)

(On motion by Mr. Crosby of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be engrossed in non-concurrence.)

An act to provide for the building of a highway bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Richmond and Dresden. (H. P. 1682) (H. D. 741)

An act to provide for the exportation of surplus power. (S. P. 81) (S. D. 44)

(On motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

An act relating to the acquisition of title to lands of railroad corporations by adverse possession. (S. P. 381) (S. D. 162)

(On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

An act to amend chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Department of Public Welfare. (S. P. 535) (S. D. 212)

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

An act to amend chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relative to sales of real estate by license of Probate Court. (S. P. 599) (S. D. 271)

An act relating to the supervision, regulation and conduct of the transportation of persons over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by automobile, jitney buss-

es and auto stages by the Public Utilities Commission. (S. P. 630) (S. D. 278)

(On motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

An act to amend chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relative to executors and administrators. (S. P. 696) (H. D. 704)

An act relative to order of court prohibiting restraint of wife pending libel. (S. P. 697) (H. D. 705)

An act to re-enact chapter 132, Public Laws 1913, relating to the title of islands belonging to the State, repealed through an error by the General Repealing Act of the 1916 Revised Statutes. (S. P. 698) (H. D. 706)

Mr. SLOCUM of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to request that this bill be held in the possession of the Senate until the next legislative day.

The PRESIDENT: The Secretary will take due notice.

An act relative to dissolution of attachments and release of attachments. (S. P. 699) (H. D. 707)

An act relative to jurisdiction of prison commissioners in matter of paroles. (S. P. 700) (H. D. 708)

An act relative to state school for girls. (S. P. 701) (H. D. 700)

(On motion by Mrs. Allen of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

An act relative to historical documents. (S. P. 704) (H. D. 712)

An act to repeal section 53 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes relative to publication of disposition of appealed cases and indictments in intoxicating liquor prosecutions. (S. P. 706) (H. D. 714)

An act relative to the Department of Education. (S. P. 707) (H. D. 715)

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

An act relative to hearings and judgments in vacation. (S. P. 710) (H. D. 718)

An act relative to penalty for making false affidavit of application for pension for the blind. (S. P. 712) (H. D. 720)

An act relative to the share of a child or his issue having no devise under a will. (S. P. 714) (H. D. 722)

An act relative to the sale of in-

toxicating liquors. Definition. (S. P. 715) (H. D. 723)

An act relative to affidavits of plaintiffs in actions in accounts annexed. (S. P. 716) (H. D. 724)

Passed to be Enacted

An act with reference to the Attorney General and to the arrest and apprehension of criminals. (S. P. 571) (S. D. 238)

An act with reference to the permanent funds of the State. (S. P. 610) (S. D. 305)

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

An act to prohibit the erection of any dam on the public waters in the State unless and until all bushes, trees and stumps within the area to be flowed shall have been removed. (S. P. 683) (S. D. 351)

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

(On motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

An act confirming the construction of the ferry wings at Peaks Island. (H. P. 882) (H. D. 294)

An act relating to the capturing of bees. (H. P. 1518) (H. D. 599)

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

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

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)

Finally Passed

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys. (S. P. 121) (S. D. 56)

Resolve in favor of the Westren Maine Sanatorium for the maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. P. 163) (S. D. 73)

Resolve in favor of D. B. Cornish to reimburse him for road construction in Phippsburg, Maine. (S. P. 265) (S. D. 141)

(On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, tabled pending final passage)

Resolve in favor of the State Re-

formatory for Men. (S. P. 328) (S. D. 120)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Frances J. Libby of Augusta. (S. P. 628) (S. D. 303)

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes (H. P. 84) (H. D. 530)

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

(Emergency Measure)

Resolve to appropriate moneys for the payment of certain claims for which no legislative appropriation has been made and to provide for carrying on the activities of departments and institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and for other purposes. (S. P. 526) (S. D. 214)

This resolve, carrying the emergency clause, required the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate on its final passage.

Twenty-six Senators having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the resolve was finally passed.

Additional papers from the House, out of order, disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading (Out of Order)

An act providing for the distribution of national forest funds received from the United States. (H. P. 1042) (H. D. 333)

Resolve in favor of H. H. Havey and estate of Bradbury Smith in reimbursement for loss on State Highway contract. (H. P. 1702) (H. D. 769)

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

Resolve in favor of Frank E. Downes (H. P. 1701) (H. D. 748) and that it ought to pass.

Resolve appropriating money for payment of the expenses of Tancred Morin, an employee of the State Highway Commission. (H. P. 1700) (H. D. 767)

Resolve in favor of Edward J. Carroll and Alice Janet Carroll in a new draft, under the same title. (H. P. 1698) (H. D. 766)

Resolve to pay certain deficiencies. (H. P. 1695) (H. D. 755)

An act in relation to the Maine School for the Deaf. (H. P. 1703) (H. D. 762)

An act in relation to the State Military and Naval Children's Home. (H. P. 1704) (H. D. 764)

Resolve in favor of screening Whetstone Pond, or Sylvan Lake so called. (H. P. 1690) (H. D. 750)

An act relating to the regular sessions of County Commissioners of Hancock County. (H. P. 1691) (H. D. 751)

An act relating to the time and place of holding the Commissioners' Court in York County. (H. P. 1692) (H. D. 752)

An act relating to the consolidation of corporations. (H. P. 1693) (H. D. 753)

An act relating to the establishment of residences for certain purposes. (H. P. 1706) (H. D. 763)

Resolve in relation to the completion of the Seventh Revision of the General and Public Laws and appointing a commissioner therefor and a commission. (H. P. 1697) (H. D. 757)

An act relating to Penobscot Council Incorporated, Boy Scouts of America, Bangor and Brewer, Maine. (H. P. 865) (H. D. 761)

An act to simplify procedure in municipal or police courts. (H. P. 1705) (H. D. 765)

An act relating to the appointment of public administrators. (H. P. 1707) (H. D. 770)

Resolve to modify the conditions of the gift from B. C. Jordan to the State of Maine for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forests. (H. P. 1694) (H. D. 754)

Reports of Committees (Out of Order)

Mr. Greenleaf, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Resolve in favor of a fish screen being placed at the outlet of Eastern Grand Lake Stream, at Forest City Plantation, Washington County (S. P. 275) reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Boulter, from the same Committee, on Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening

of the outlet of Lake Webb, in Franklin County (S. P. 271) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Douglas, from the same Committee, on Resolve in favor of establishing a feeding station or rearing pools for fish at, or near, Houlton, in the county of Aroostook (S. P. 137) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Orders of the Day

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr. President, I have an emergency bill that I would like to introduce under suspension of the rules and without reference to a committee, and will explain if allowed to introduce it.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear, moves that the rules be suspended that he may introduce a bill out of order. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

Thereupon the rules were suspended and Mr. Spear of Cumberland presented, out of order, bill An Act to provide for an issue of state highway and bridge bonds and for authorizing the transfer of a portion of the tax on internal combustion engine fuel. (S. P. 754)

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. President, this bill was introduced—the proposition of the introduction was at the suggestion of the Ways and Bridges Committee. We find that we are about nine hundred thousand dollars short of funds to aid in the construction of roads in towns and cities where they are going to appropriate money for the next two years. This bill calls for a reissuing of bonds of about \$1,750,000, the balance of which would have to be taken from gasoline tax money, and the issue is limited to a million dollars for each of the next two years. It takes care of the free towns act, also. I now move that this bill receive its first reading without reference.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear, now moves that the rules be again suspended and that this bill receive its first reading without reference to a committee. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the bill received its first reading without reference to a committee and Monday assigned for second reading.

Mr. MURCHIE of Washington: Mr. President, may I inquire if this bill is to be printed?

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. President, I move that five hundred copies be printed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. DWINAL of Knox: Mr. President, I move we reconsider the vote whereby we accepted in concurrence with the House, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs "Ought not to Pass," on House Document 280, House Document 280 was entitled, Bill, an Act regarding the registration of motor vehicles. I will say in connection with that motion that the bill came out from the committee two days ago in my absence, and that I was probably the only member of the Committee who knew why we had it on the table. There was another bill pending in another committee for which we were waiting, which covered the same subject matter, and until this bill is disposed of, I would like to keep this one alive, and therefore, for that reason, after we reconsider I would like to put this one on the table, if that motion prevails.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Knox, Senator Dwinal, moves that the Senate reconsider its action whereby the report of the committee "Ought not to pass" was accepted in concurrence.

The motion prevailed.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill and report were tabled pending acceptance of the report.

On motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table, an act relating to payment of damage by dogs and wild animals to domestic animals, (H. D. 687) tabled on March 27th by that Senator, pending passage to be engrossed, in concurrence; and on further motion by that Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Crosby of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take

from the table, House Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, "Ought not to pass" on an act relating to finger prints and photographs of criminals, (H. D. 513) tabled by that Senator on March 28th pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table, Senate Report from the Joint Committee of Public Utilities, Judiciary and Interior Waters, Majority Report, "Ought to Pass in a New draft," Minority Report "Ought not to Pass" on an act to create the Fish River and Storage Company, (S. D. 78), tabled by that Senator on March 27th pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Majority Report, "Ought to Pass in a new draft" was accepted.

Mr. MITCHELL of Aroostook: Mr. President, I now move the rules be suspended and the bill given its several readings at this time.

The motion prevailed, the rules were suspended and the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, an act relating to a bounty on bears, (H. D. 682), tabled by that Senator on March 27th pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, an act to establish a Game Sanctuary in the town of Standish, (H. D. 726), tabled by that Senator on March 28th pending passage to be engrossed, in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, an act relating to State aid to academies, (S. D. 237),

tabled by that Senator on March 28th pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, the Senate voted to take from the table, an act relating to county jails, (H. D. 640), tabled by that Senator on March 28th pending passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill as amended by House Amendment A was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is there anything else that can be taken from the table at this time? If not, the Chair will declare a short recess pending arrival of papers from the House.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

House Bills in First Reading

(Out of Order)

Resolve in favor of H. E. Houdlette, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Owen Emmons, late of Richmond, county of Sagadahoc, deceased (H. P. 1696) (H. D. 756)

An act relating to the removal of snow from highways and town ways (H. P. 1223) (H. D. 408)

From the House: Bill an act relating to the investment in permanent securities of school funds and other trust funds held by city, town, quasi-municipal corporations and state officers (H. P. 1642) (H. D. 677) which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, March 21st, in concurrence.

Comes from the House, that branch having reconsidered its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; having adopted House Amendment "A" and having subsequently recommitted the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, that body voted to recede and concur with the House in the recommitment of the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The following resolves were received and on recommendation by

the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committee:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of Donald Giddings. (S. P. 752)

By Mr. Nickerson of Waldo: Resolve in favor of Donald Giddings. (S. P. 753)

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted
(Out of Order)

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

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

Finally Passed
(Out of Order)

Resolve for the construction and equipment of an Industrial Building at the State Reformatory for Men. (S. P. 327) (S. D. 119)

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

(On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, tabled pending final passage)

Resolve in favor of additional room for state departments. (H. P. 1662) (H. D. 697)

Resolve in favor of the town of Enfield. (H. P. 1667) (H. D. 700)

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland. (H. P. 1668) (H. D. 701)

Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Women for the erection of a house for mothers and babies. (H. P. 185) (H. D. 663)

(Emergency Measure)

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)

This resolve, carrying the emergency clause, required the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate on its final passage.

Twenty-five Senators having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the resolve was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report

from the Committee on Legal Affairs, Majority report "ought to pass in new draft", minority report, "ought not to pass" on bill, an act to create the department of finance and insurance (H. D. 735), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by the same Senator the majority report "ought to pass" was accepted in non-concurrence, the bill received its first reading and assigned for second reading next Monday afternoon, April 1st.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, an act relating to the acquisition of title to lands of railroad corporations by adverse possession (S. D. 162), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table, resolve in favor of Lena F. Cummings, widow of Henry F. Cummings, (H. D. 239), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending final passage, in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was finally passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dwinal of Knox, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the report of the Committee on Taxation, "Ought not to Pass" on an act to amend Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1921 as amended, to Make the Provisions of said Chapter Applicable to Carriers of Freight by Motor Vehicles and to Impose an Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles Subject to the Public Utilities Commission, (H. D. 428) was accepted in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill and report were tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Oakes of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table bill an act fixing trial terms of the Superior Court, (S. D. 329), tabled by that Senator on March 27th pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Sen-

ate Amendment A. The same Senator then offered Senate Amendment B and moved its adoption:

“Senate Amendment B to Senate Paper 667, Senate Document 329, entitled ‘An Act Fixing the Terms of the Superior Court’. Senate Document 329 is further amended by adding thereto the following section, numbered Five, ‘Section Five. When Act Effective. This

Act shall take effect on January 1st, 1930.’ ”

Senate Amendment B was adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment A and Senate Amendment B was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mrs. Allen of Penobscot,

Adjourned until Monday afternoon, April 1st, at four o'clock.