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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Fourth Legislature

SPECIAL SESSION

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1930

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SENATE

Wednesday, August 6, 1930.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

From the House: Bill "An Act in favor of the Jackman-Rockwood Road."

In Senate, August 5th, passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

In the House, referred to the Eighty-fifth Legislature in non-concurrence.

In the Senate: On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the Senate voted to recede from its former action, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and concur with the House.

Mr. Littlefield of York presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the State Librarian be instructed to forward to each member and officer of the House and Senate ten copies of the bill "An Act to revise, codify and simplify the fishing laws applying to inland waters" as soon as the same are received from the printer.

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin the Senate voted to amend the above order by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five," that the order as amended shall read as follows:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the State Librarian be instructed to forward to each member and officer of the House and Senate twenty-five copies of the bill "An Act to revise, codify and simplify the fishing laws applying to inland waters" as soon as the same are received from the printer.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Murchie of Washington, it was

ORDERED, that the rules of the Senate be amended by striking out rule 33 and substituting in place thereof the following:

33. At the commencement of the

session the President shall appoint a committee on bills in second reading to consist of four members, and a committee on engrossed bills to consist of twelve members. The Revisor of Statutes shall serve as clerk of the committee on bills in second reading. Any two of the committee on engrossed bills shall constitute a quorum.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Carlton of Sagadahoc the Senate voted to take from the table an Act relating to Fur Bearing Animals, tabled by that Senator on August 5th pending adoption of House Amendment A, in concurrence.

Thereupon, House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, the rules were suspended and the bill as so amended was given its two several readings without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business under Orders of the Day? If not, pending the arrivals of enactors from the House the Senate will recess.

After Recess

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will be in order.

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby it passed the amended order with relation to printing copies of the Revision of the Fishing Laws applying to Inland Waters.

On further motion by the same Senator the Senate then voted to reconsider its former action whereby the amendment to the order was adopted; and on further motion by the same Senator the amendment was indefinitely postponed.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator the original order was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the State Librarian be instructed to forward to each member and officer of the House and Senate of the 84th Legislature a

copy of the Revised Statutes of 1930, when printed and bound.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Revisor to assist in the preparation and revision of Statutes.

An Act to amend Chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1925, being an Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Inc.

An Act relating to the Western Washington Municipal Court.

An Act relating to Oxford County issuing bonds.

An Act Amending the Charter of the Paris Village Corporation.

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

An Act Relative to Fur Bearing Animals.

Finally Passed

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives.

Resolve Providing for the Erection of a Statue in Gettysburg in memory of Major General Oliver Otis Howard.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

(Emergency Measure)

"An Act to Validate the Incorporation of the town of Rumford School District."

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 25 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

(Emergency Measure)

"An Act to authorize the county of Hancock, through its County Commissioners, to erect and construct a court house at Ellsworth, Maine, to take the place of the court house for said Hancock County destroyed by fire, and to authorize said Hancock County, through its said commissioners, to borrow money and issue notes or other obligations of said Hancock County in the premises."

Which bill being an emergency

measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

(Emergency Measure)

"An Act to permit the State Highway Commission to expend certain moneys in the town of Cornville."

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will recess.

After Recess

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will be in order.

On motion by Mr. Oakes of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act amending the Charter of the Paris Village Corporation, tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Miss Gail Laughlin, informing the Senate that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. Dwinall of Knox, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate has transacted all the business before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

The President appointed Mr. Dwinall of Knox to convey the message.

Subsequently the same Senator reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

On motion by Mr. Oakes of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them and are ready to receive any further communications he may be pleased to make.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair appointed on the part of the Senate
Senators:

OAKES of Cumberland
CARTER of Androscoggin
MARTIN of Kennebec

The committee retired and subsequently reported that the Governor had no other message to convey except such as he would convey through the Secretary of State.

The following communication from the Governor, conveyed by the Secretary of State, was received:

August 6, 1930.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

I herewith transmit a list of the acts and resolves passed by the recent special session of the Legislature. In addition to the act providing for the Revision of the Statutes and the general Repealing Act, I have approved nine acts and three resolves. This makes a total of eleven acts and three resolves.

Your response to the call for this session and the prompt dispatch of official business is a credit to the State and much appreciated.

I have no further communication to make.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Wm. Tudor Gardiner.
Which was read and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Carlton of Sagadahoc, the Senate of the 84th Legislature, at 10 o'clock and 52 minutes in the forenoon,
Adjourned without day.

HOUSE

Wednesday, August 6, 1930.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Porter of Gardiner

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

From the Senate: Bill an act in favor of the Jackman-Rockwood road.

Comes from the Senate read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

In the House:

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, this is a matter that, while I am in favor of good roads and all that,—it is a matter that was a trade between the State of Maine and the people of Somerset county and they have not kept their agreement. The State has already paid \$23,000, and the Highway Commission feels that it should not go ahead further until it knows that the others put in the money that they agreed to, \$10,000. I understand that Somerset county is willing to put in \$5,000 each year, but the other \$5,000 they do not know where it is coming from; and with the Legislature in special session at this time, I think we should refer it to the next Legislature, and I make that motion.

Thereupon the bill was referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico, it was

Ordered, that the State Librarian be directed to mail to each member of the House and Senate a copy of the bill reported by the Recess Committee on the fishing laws of the State of Maine.

Passed to be Enacted

An act to provide for the appointment of a revisor to assist in the preparation and revision of statutes.

An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1925, being an act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Inc.

An act relating to the Western Washington Municipal Court.

An act relating to Oxford county issuing bonds.