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SENATE

Thursday, January 15, 1931.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. E. P. Pressey of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, out of order, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 20th at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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

Education

Mr. Crockett of York: Resolve in favor of several academies, institutes and seminaries. (S. P. 37)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Bishop of Lincoln: An Act to incorporate Spruce Point Association. (S. P. 38)

Mr. BISHOP of Lincoln: Mr. President, I notice that the committee on reference of bills in referring this bill to the Judiciary Committee have suggested that five hundred copies only be printed. This bill is of interest to a great many people down at the lower end of Lincoln County and there is going to be a demand, not only from the permanent residents but also from many of the summer residents who are taxed there, for copies of this bill, and for that reason I would like to have a thousand copies printed and will therefore move that the suggestion of the committee on reference of bills be amended as to the reference of this bill and that a thousand copies be printed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McLean of Hancock: An Act to repeal sections eight, nine and

ten of Chapter one of the Revised Statutes, relating to standard time. (S. P. 39)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot: An Act relating to payments to County law libraries. (S. P. 40)

Mr. Crosby of Penobscot: An Act authorizing the County of Penobscot, through its County Commissioners, to remodel and enlarge the County jail and to borrow money and issue notes for the same. (S. P. 41)

On motion by Mr. Crosby of Penobscot, tabled pending reference.

Mr. Crosby of Penobscot: An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the County of Penobscot to purchase a set of Maine Reports. (S. P. 42)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York the Senate voted to take from the table the order with reference to acts and resolves of the Eighty-fourth Legislature, tabled by that Senator yesterday, pending passage; and that Senator yielded the floor to the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Farnsworth.

Mr. FARNSWORTH of Aroostook: Mr. President, it is immaterial to me whether we have these special and private laws of the last session or not. Personally I think I will move to indefinitely postpone the order.

The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Crosby of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table an act authorizing the County of Penobscot, through its County Commissioners, to remodel and enlarge the county jail and to borrow money and issue notes for the same (S. P. 41), tabled by that Senator earlier in this morning's session, pending reference.

Mr. CROSBY of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a matter which is more or less local to Penobscot County and I am going to request that the bill be referred to a joint and select committee to be named by the Chair.

The PRESIDENT: Does the Sen-

ator from Penobscot, (Senator Crosby) suggest that the committee on the part of the Senate consist of three members?

Mr. CROSBY: Yes, Mr. President, I so move.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Penobscot, Senator Crosby, moves that this bill be referred to a special joint select committee consisting of three members on the part of the Senate with as many as the House may join. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion to so refer prevailed and the Chair appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate: the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Crosby, the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Weatherbee, the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Weymouth.

Mr. GREENLEAF of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I would like to

inquire the status of the order that was introduced limiting the time of introduction of private and special bills.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the order was passed in the Senate and that the Senator from Washington, Senator Murchie, is authority for the statement that it has also been passed in the House.

Mr. GREENLEAF: Then, Mr. President, the introduction of private bills is limited to January 27th and the introduction of public bills to February 10th?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair so understands.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 20th, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.