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SENATE

Tuesday, March 10, 1931.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. L. D. Porter of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, March 6, read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

An act to authorize the Standish Fish Hatchery and Fur Farm, Inc. to control Horse Pond stream and Mink brook. (H. P. 612, L. D. 212.)

An act to incorporate the Vanceboro Water Company. (H. P. 1234, L. D. 800.)

An act to increase the salary of the Treasurer of Washington County. (H. P. 1235, L. D. 801.)

An act relating to the salary of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County. (H. P. 1144, L. D. 721.)

Communication from the Governor

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Governor
Augusta

March 6, 1931.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the 85th Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith certificate of the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, together with accompanying papers, regarding the apportionment of representatives in Congress, pursuant to the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

WM. TUDOR GARDINER,

Which was read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mrs. CARTER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Carter, may state her point.

Mrs. CARTER: Mr. President, the

Senators have doubtless observed the cigars on their desks and it has been said that there is a certain Representative wearing a smile that can't be wiped off. The occasion for this is that Representative Perham of Paris is the proud father of a ten-pound son. (Applause) I suggest that we join with the House members in extending felicitations and all good wishes for the health, happiness and prosperity of this new son and heir, and that the Senators "smoke up" on the Representative from Paris, Mr. Perham.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that H. P. 69, L. D. 698, "Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs" and H. P. 49, L. D. 700, "Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills in First Reading

An act to incorporate the town of Lincoln School district. (S. P. 205, L. D. 813)

An Act to appropriate monies for the necessary expenses of state government. (S. P. 532, L. D. 814).

Committee Reports

Mr. Weatherbee from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Ralph Williams et als." (S. P. 168); reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of Harry B. Dennison." (S. P. 170)

The same senator from the same committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of Ada B. Comstock, of Thomaston." (S. P. 171)

Mr. Kitchen from the same Committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of Morton P. Garland." (S. P. 180)

Mr. Weatherbee from the same Committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of Lewis L. Riggs of Fayette for reimbursement for damage done his fowl by foxes." (S. P. 267)

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate Spruce

Point Association." (S. P. 38, L. D. 13)

The same senator from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act relative to Hallowell Municipal Court" (S. P. 314, L. D. 290)

The same senator from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to the publication of impartial statements regarding any measure submitted to the people" (S. P. 390, L. D. 464)

Mr. Aldrich from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to non-resident's registration of motor vehicles." (S. P. 358, L. D. 375)

Mr. Holman from the committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of an assistant County Attorney for Penobscot County" (S. P. 98, L. D. 106)

The same Senator from the same Committee reported same on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter" (S. P. 219)

The same Senator from the same Committee reported same on bill "An Act relative to the salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Penobscot" (S. P. 119)

Mr. Wheeler from the same Committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to compensation of County Attorney of Sagadahoc County" (S. P. 220)

The same senator from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to compensation of sheriff of Sagadahoc County." (S. P. 221)

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Littlefield from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Gladys Malcolm" (S. P. 173) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 533) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relative to court jurisdiction of violations; transmission of fines." (S. P. 27, L. D. 19) reported the same in a new draft; under the title of "An Act to amend Section 118, Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1930" (S. P. 534) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Crosby from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize York Harbor Village to appropriate money to improve a

certain part of York river; also to appoint an Inspector of Buildings." (S. P. 204) reported the same in two new drafts under the titles of; Report "A" bill "An Act to authorize York Harbor Village to appropriate money to improve a certain part of York river." (S. P. 509, L. D. 752); Report "B" bill "An Act regarding inspector of buildings." (S. P. 535); and that they ought to pass.

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act forbidding sirens on motor vehicles with certain exceptions" (S. P. 26, L. D. 4); reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 540) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Wheeler from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill an act in relation to the salary of the State Auditor, (S. P. 151); reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 536) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An act relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture" (S. P. 286); reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 537) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Spear from the Committee on Towns on bill "An act to divide the town of Madawaska and to incorporate the towns of Madawaska and Saint David" (S. P. 243); reported the same in a new draft under the title "An act to Incorporate the Madawaska Village Corporation" (S. P. 538) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Kitchen from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An act relating to the construction and maintenance of bridges on State highways" (S. P. 489, L. D. 650); reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 539) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the new drafts laid upon the table for printing under joint rules.

Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital" (S. P. 189) reported that the same ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Farnsworth of Aroostook, tabled pending acceptance.)

The same Senator from the same

committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital" (S. P. 190.)

(On motion by Mr. Farnsworth of Aroostook, tabled pending acceptance.)

Mr. Aldrich from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An act relating to sending of ballots to city, town and plantation clerks" (S. P. 384, L. D. 488) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee reported same on bill "An act relating to ballots for primary elections" (S. P. 387, L. D. 491).

The same Senator from the same committee reported same on bill "An act relating to the investment of municipal trust funds," (S. P. 437, L. D. 576.)

Mr. Weeks from the same committee reported same on bill "An act relating to the number of ballots to be provided at elections" (S. P. 386, L. D. 490).

Which reports were read and accepted and the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Passed To Be Engrossed

An act relating to red, silver, silver black, or black foxes, (H. P. 91, L. D. 62.)

An act relating to pools at State Fish hatcheries and feeding stations, (H. P. 93, L. D. 64.)

An act relating to licenses issued by the department of Inland Fisheries and Game, (H. P. 95, L. D. 66.)

An act prohibiting the shooting of wild birds and water fowl on Simpson's Pond, in Roque Bluffs, (H. P. 182, L. D. 132.)

An act relating to the taking of smelts in tributaries of Three Mile Pond, (H. P. 183, L. D. 133.)

An act relating to fishing in the big Magalloway river, (H. P. 185, L. D. 135.)

An act relating to trapping on the Rangeley Game Preserve, (H. P. 186, L. D. 136.)

An act to regulate fishing in Swift River tributaries, (H. P. 188, L. D. 138.)

An act closing Dry pond to hunting, (H. P. 189, L. D. 139.)

(On motion by Mr. Slocum of

Cumberland, tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.)

An act to close Duck pond, known as Meeting House pond, and Sprague's pond, in Phippsburg, to ice fishing, (H. P. 191, L. D. 141.)

An act closing the tributaries of Thomas pond to all fishing, (H. P. 409, L. D. 195.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth, (H. P. 500, L. D. 786.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stetson, (H. P. 516, L. D. 787.)

An act regulating fishing in Round Mountain Lake, (H. P. 549, L. D. 183.)

An act regulating fishing in Lee-man Brook, or Ladd brook, so called, in Abbot, (H. P. 551, L. D. 185.)

An act opening Ladd brook to fishing, (H. P. 552, L. D. 186.)

An act relating to fishing in Swan Lake, (H. P. 554, L. D. 188.)

An act to change the names of certain waters in Piscataquis County, (H. P. 572, L. D. 789.)

An act relating to dealer's registration under the motor vehicle law, (H. P. 702, L. D. 229.)

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

An act relating to the Statute of limitations in certain sections, (H. P. 963, L. D. 454.)

An act relating to apothecaries and sale of poisons, (H. P. 986, L. D. 507.)

An act relating to payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals, (H. P. 1171, L. D. 740.)

Resolve in favor of Frank Moulton, of Alfred, (H. P. 1199, L. D. 788.)

An act to give Municipal Courts jurisdiction of certain offenses. (S. P. 33, L. D. 9.)

Resolve for the purchase of the history of York, Maine (S. P. 212, L. D. 808).

Resolve for the purchase of one hundred copies of the history of the town of Cushing. (S. P. 325, L. D. 809).

An act relating to reservation of motor vehicle plates and numbers. (S. P. 361, L. D. 383).

An act relating to special provisions for towns peculiarly located. (S. P. 487, L. D. 648).

Resolve for the purchase of one hundred copies of "Pioneers on

Maine rivers." (S. P. 513, L. D. 810).

Resolve for the purchase of "Maine Legislature 1820-1931." (S. P. 530, L. D. 871).

An act relating to the manufacture of beverages. (S. P. 531, L. D. 812).

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby earlier in today's session, Resolve in favor of Frank Moulton, of Alfred (H. P. 1199, L. D. 788) was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same senator the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. ALDRICH of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, may I inquire whether bill, An act relating to the approach to bridge in the town of Topsham (S. P. 342) has been returned to the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the bill is now in the possession of the Senate.

Mr. ALDRICH: Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent to withdraw that bill and I may state in explanation that the reason for legislation represented by the bill no longer exists and for that reason I desire to withdraw it.

Thereupon, unanimous consent to withdraw the bill was granted.

On motion by Mr. Kitchen of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table, An act relative to

the apportionment of State Aid to Agricultural Societies (L. D. 397), tabled by that senator on March 6th, pending passage to be enacted in concurrence; and on further motion by the same senator the bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Kitchen of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table, An act to provide a town council and manager form of government for the town of Presque Isle in the County of Aroostook (L. D. 272), tabled by that senator on March 3rd pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. KITCHEN of Aroostook: Mr. President, for the purpose of correcting errors in this bill which will necessitate a redraft I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The motion to recommit prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby An act relating to trapping on the Rangeley Game Preserve (L. D. 136) was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same senator the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Washington,

Adjourned, until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.