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HOUSE

Thursday, February 23, 1933.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hughes of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting ought not to pass on resolve in favor of a Memorial to the Maine Volunteers Signal Corps, S. P. 18.

Comes from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills in First Reading

S. P. 336, L. D. 689: An act relating to plant railroads and definition thereof.

S. P. 218, L. D. 702: An act to amend an act to incorporate the Guilford and Sangerville Water District.

S. P. 220, L. D. 399: An act to authorize the Treasurer of State to make payment of the share of the State in the reconstruction of Cascade Bridge in the town of Old Orchard.

S. P. 225, L. D. 690: An act relating to taking of land for park purposes by Parsonsfield-Kezar Falls Village Corporation.

S. P. 422, L. D. 698: An act relating to the taking of shellfish in the town of Harpswell.

From the Senate: Bill an act to validate a loan negotiated by the city of Lewiston, H. P. 1233, L. D. 641, which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 15.

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

In the House: Senate Amendment A read by the clerk.

On motion by Mr. George Hamel of Lewiston, the House voted to reconsider its action of February 15 whereby it passed this bill to be

engrossed. On further motion by the same gentleman Senate Amendment A was adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act to grant a new charter to the city of Bangor, H. P. 860, L. D. 302, which was referred to the committee on Judiciary in the House on February 9th.

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

In the House:

Mr. PIPER of Bangor: Mr. Speaker, realizing full well that past middle age cannot compete with the beautiful qualities of young womanhood, to which I pay my utmost respects this morning, I move that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of this bill to the committee on Legal Affairs.

The motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Agriculture reporting ought to pass on bill an act relating to transportation of poultry, S. P. 97, L. D. 134.

Comes from the Senate recommended to the committee on Agriculture.

In the House this bill was recommended to the committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the committee on Legal Affairs be requested to return to the House, H. P. 1037, L. D. 476, an act creating a State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

The order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Augusta, it was

Ordered, that the Official Reporter of the House be authorized to procure the services of an Assistant Reporter, also the services of a typist for the Assistant Reporter, to aid in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

Reports of Committees :

Mr. Plouff from the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported ought not to pass on resolve appropriating money for the maintenance of Department Headquarters of the Department of Maine, United Spanish War Veterans, H. P. 581.

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland tabled pending acceptance of the report)

Mr. Haggett from the committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of Jay Robbins of McKinley, H. P. 12.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have from the second up to the sixteenth items tabled.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, moves that the first sixteen committee reports on the Calendar be laid on the table, pending acceptance of the reports. The motion to table is not debatable. All in favor of it will say aye; contrary minded no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table failed of passage.

The SPEAKER: The question now is on the acceptance of the committee's report on the resolve in favor of Jay Robbins of McKinley, H. P. 12.

Mr. ROUNDS: Mr. Speaker, I move that it lie on the table.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, now moves that this particular report lie on the table, pending acceptance. All those in favor will say aye; contrary minded no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table failed of passage.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is the acceptance of the ought not to pass report of the committee on Claims on resolve in favor of Jay Robbins of McKinley. The motion is debatable. All those in favor of the acceptance of the report, ought not to pass, will say aye; contrary minded no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the ought not to pass report was accepted.

Mr. Haggett from the committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of Lester Delano of Friendship, H. P. 88.

Mr. ROUNDS: Mr. Speaker, I move that it lie on the table. There are 46 reports coming into the House, all ought to pass. Now there is some merit in some of these. Some of these men have come

hundreds of miles and some less and they have all got good substantial claims, every one of them. The deer is protected and the moose is protected, and now you say you will not pay anything for any of these bills.

The SPEAKER: The Chair must again caution the members of the House that a motion to table is not debatable. All in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, that this report lie on the table will say aye; contrary minded no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table failed of passage; and on motion by Mr. Devereux of Penobscot the ought not to pass report was accepted, by a viva voce vote.

Mr. CARLETON of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask a question? Is the report on these claims unanimous of what is the percentage. A knowledge of this would help us out a little.

The SPEAKER: All these reports are the unanimous report of the committee on Claims. Does that answer the gentlemen's inquiry?

Mr. Haggett from the committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of the town of Monson, H. P. 443.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of L. C. Giddings, Weeks Mills, H. P. 774.

Mr. Dow from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Mary Maxwell of Augusta, H. P. 442.

Mr. HUSSEY of Augusta: Mr. Speaker, I move to table this report.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table failed of passage.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Donald McIntosh of Houlton (H. P. No. 188).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Rayford Leach of Penobscot (H. P. No. 85).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Albert B. Campbell of Houlton (H. P. No. 367).

Mr. Devereux from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Poisson & Fortin (H. P. No. 534).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Leland J. Andrews of Hartford (H. P. No. 366).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Shirley Sweet of Bar Harbor (H. P. No. 25).

Mr. Lindsey from the committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of Maynard Thomas of Rockport, H. P. 536.

Mr. WALKER of Rockport: Mr. Speaker, I move that this report lie on the table pending acceptance.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table failed of passage, and the ought not to pass report was accepted.

Mr. Lindsey from the committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of Almond Burns of Friendship, H. P. 89.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Alfred L. King of Bath, Maine, H. P. 24.

Mr. OLIVER of Bath: Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolve be tabled pending the acceptance of report.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table failed of passage, and the ought not to pass report was accepted.

Mr. Lindsey from the committee on Claims reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of Leon W. Alley of Prospect Harbor, H. P. 365.

Mr. Bartlett from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Charles McIntosh of North Scituate, Mass., H. P. 26.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Osgood Young of Union, H. P. 427.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Alta M. Brown of Rockland (H. P. No. 186).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Lewis M. Simmons of South Thomaston (H. P. No. 90).

Mr. White from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of A. D. Davis & Son of Thomaston (H. P. No. 87).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Merrill Frost of Bar Harbor (H. P. No. 13).

Mr. Crowell from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Resolve relating to Stocking of Pleasant Pond in Summer with Trout (H. P. No. 380) (L. D. No. 148).

Same gentleman from same Com-

mittee reported same on Resolve relating to taking of Smelts in Webb's Pond (H. P. No. 379) (L. D. No. 147).

Mr. SANBORN of Weld: Mr. Speaker, I move that this report lie on the table.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table failed of passage, and the ought not to pass report was accepted.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve regulating Smelt Fishing in Crooked and Songo Rivers (H. P. No. 378) (L. D. No. 159).

Mr. Fogg from same Committee reported same on Resolve regulating Trout Fishing in Knox County (H. P. No. 437) (L. D. No. 156).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve regulating Fishing in Stanley Ponds in Hiram and Porter (H. P. No. 561) (L. D. No. 145).

Mr. Burgess from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Frederick A. Furbish (H. P. No. 439) (L. D. No. 218).

Mr. Fernald from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to certain Non-resident Operators" (H. P. No. 1049) (L. D. No. 480).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Notice in Probate Proceedings" (H. P. No. 1042) (L. D. No. 477).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Lights on Vehicles" (H. P. No. 1056) (L. D. No. 487).

Mr. Farris from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to require Drivers of Motor Vehicles to Signal" (H. P. No. 1053) (L. D. No. 484).

Mr. Eldridge from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to passing another Vehicle" (H. P. No. 1055) (L. D. No. 486).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Attachments of Real Estate" (H. P. No. 1041) (L. D. No. 459).

Mr. Tompkins from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to define the word 'dealer' in Motor Vehicles" (H. P. No. 1054) (L. D. No. 485).

Miss Laughlin from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Speed of Commercial Vehicles" (H. P. No. 1057) (L. D. No. 488).

Mr. Tompkins from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Resolve extending the charter of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation (H. P. No. 870) (L. D. No. 380).

Mr. OSGOOD of Fryeburg: Mr. Speaker, I ask permission of the House to have this bill tabled.

The SPEAKER: The members must not debate a motion to table. The gentleman moves that this bill and the accompanying report lie on the table, pending the acceptance of the report. All those in favor will say aye; contrary minded no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table failed of passage.

Mr. SARGENT of Brewer: Mr. Speaker, it would seem to me that it would be an act of courtesy to members who introduce a bill that they have the privilege of tabling. If they are not allowed to discuss the matter after the motion is made, it is impossible for them to talk to the merits of a matter. I think where a man introduces a bill and he does not know what the committee report is until it comes out here in the House that he ought to have the privilege of tabling it. He may be able to produce other evidence and show the committee that they have made a mistake.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the acceptance of the report of the committee on Legal Affairs on resolve extending the charter of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.

Mr. HILL of So. Portland: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House reconsider its action whereby it voted not to table this resolve.

The SPEAKER: The motion is not in order. A motion to table cannot be reconsidered. You can now move to retable, although that is a little unusual. Nothing having intervened since the last motion, the Chair will entertain another motion to lay this matter on the table.

Mr. OSGOOD of Fryeburg: Mr. Speaker, I move that the report and accompanying bill lie on the table pending the acceptance of the report.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Bailey from the Committee on Pensions reported ought not to pass on Resolve providing for a State pension for Amy Small Butler of Oakland (H. P. 646).

Mr. Stern from same Committee on petition of George H. Merrill and

226 others in favor of Old Age Pensions (H. P. 1234), reported that same be placed on file.

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate, out of order.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that the communications and accompanying petitions in relation to legislation regarding "an act to raise an excise tax on corporations organized for making, generating, selling, distributing and/or supplying electricity or electric current for power, lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes" (I. B. 1) be referred to the committee on Judiciary for investigation and report as to the sufficiency of the petitions with power to summons witnesses, S. P. 455.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: This particular order pertains to the initiative bill which was filed last week proposing an excise tax on electricity. It has been decided that the proper course to pursue, as on one prior occasion, is to have the petitions accompanying these bills referred to the Judiciary committee for the purpose of checking the number of names and the sufficiency of the petitions. The number given to the bill, I. B. 1, is something new—an arbitrary reference that was made to the bill, meaning Initiative Bill No. 1. It is the pleasure of the House that this order have a passage in concurrence?

The order was passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that the communications and accompanying petitions in relation to legislation regarding "An act establishing a low rate tax on intangible personal property in accordance with Constitutional amendment permitting the same," (I. B. 2) be referred to the committee on Judiciary for investigation and report as to the sufficiency of these petitions with power to summons witnesses. (S. P. 456)

Comes from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Devereux from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Bion M. Rhoades of Topsfield (H. P. No. 542) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1418) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Lindsey from same Committee on Resolve in favor of George Mawhinney of Jonesboro (H. P. No. 42) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1419) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Fogg from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relative to the use of Power Boats in Hunting Waterfowl" (H. P. No. 688) (L. D. No. 358) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1420) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Smith from same Committee on Resolve regulating Fishing in Heald Ponds (H. P. No. 557) (L. D. No. 143) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1421) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Pensions on Resolve providing increase in State Pension for Hannah C. McLaughlin of Farmingdale (H. P. No. 990) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1422) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Mr. Leathers from same Committee on Resolve providing State Pension for Alida Jackson of Waldo (H. P. No. 395) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1423) under same title and that it "Ought to pass."

Reports read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Rounds from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Kennebec Journal Company for printing Public Laws of the State of Maine (H. P. No. 775)

Mr. Lindsey from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Gerald Lund (H. P. No. 806)

Mr. Stern from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve providing for an increase in State Pension for Mary J. French of Carmel (H. P. No. 399)

Mr. Clement from same Committee reported same on Resolve for a State Pension in favor of Mary Barton Redlon of Augusta, Maine (H. P. No. 398)

Mr. Leathers from same Committee reported same on Resolve pro-

viding for a State Pension for Susie May Harding of Hampden (H. P. No. 569)

Mr. Hawkes from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing State Pension for Fred E. Stevens of Chelsea (H. P. No. 991)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Leland Palmer of Carmel (H. P. No. 645)

Mr. Richardson from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Oscar Lund of East Machias (H. P. No. 567)

Reports read and accepted and the Resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Burgess from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to the taking of Eels, Suckers, Horn Pouts, Yellow Perch and Alewives; permits for same (H. P. No. 698) (L. D. No. 365)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Stanley Ponds in towns of Hiram and Porter" (H. P. No. 547) (L. D. No. 158)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Rabbit Hunting in Vinalhaven (H. P. No. 552) (L. D. No. 221)

Mr. Fogg from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fish and Game Culture" (H. P. No. 690) (L. D. No. 360)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Fishing in Noyes Pond (H. P. No. 377) (L. D. No. 139)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Fishing in Pleasant Pond (H. P. No. 435) (L. D. No. 154)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Fishing in Matthews Pond in the towns of Hebron and Oxford (H. P. No. 431) (L. D. No. 150)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve regulating Fishing in Big Jim Pond (H. P. No. 150) (L. D. No. 93)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve regulating Fishing in Big Jim Inlets (H. P. No. 152) (L. D. No. 80)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Fishing in Sandy Stream (H. P. No. 433) (L. D. No. 152)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Fishing in Rum Brook (H. P. No. 432) (L. D. No. 151)

Mr. Bussey from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Fishing in Cold Stream Pond (H. P. No. 381) (L. D. No. 216)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve regulating Fishing in Shallow Pond (H. P. No. 382) (L. D. No. 217)

Mr. Crowell from same Committee reported same on Resolve regulating Fishing in Cambolassee Pond (H. P. No. 565) (L. D. No. 231)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Fishing in Blakslee Lake (H. P. No. 554) (L. D. No. 223)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Licenses for Dealers in Deer Skins and Heads" (H. P. No. 697) (L. D. No. 308)

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hescocock from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought to pass on Bill "An Act relating to Closing of Attean Pond to Ice Fishing" (H. P. No. 699) (L. D. No. 266)

Report read and accepted.

(Tabled by Mr. Lancaster of Canaan, pending first reading under suspension of the rules)

Mr. Hill from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Admissibility of Accounts in Evidence in Civil Proceedings" (H. P. No. 1043) (L. D. No. 478)

Mr. Farris from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Applications for Registration of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. No. 1058) (L. D. No. 489)

Mr. Tompkins from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to the Proof and Determination of Foreign Law" (D. P. No. 1040) (L. D. No. 460)

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Employers of Labor" (H. P. No. 873) (L. D. No. 311)

Reports read and accepted and the bills and resolves having already been printed, the bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, the resolves read once under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee

on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to enlarge its Municipal Electric Plant, and to sell light, heat and power to its inhabitants and creating the Lewiston Electric Authority" (H. P. No. 68) (L. D. No. 46).

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Weeks of Somerset, Holman of Franklin, of the Senate, Goudy of South Portland, Eldridge of Eastport, Tompkins of Houlton, Farris of Augusta, Hill of South Portland, Miss Laughtin of Portland, of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Holmes of Androscoggin, of the Senate; Fernald of Winterport, of the House.

(On motion by Mr. George Hamel of Lewiston, both reports tabled, pending acceptance of either).

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

(H. P. No. 576) (L. D. 721) An act relating to the State Trust Fund.

(H. P. No. 1079) (L. D. No. 719) An act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational and Christian Churches, Parishes or Societies.

(H. P. No. 1415) (L. D. No. 720) Resolve in favor of procuring testimonials for the purpose of marking the unmarked graves of the soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

Passed to be Engrossed

(S. P. No. 155) (L. D. No. 165) An act relating to registration of women voters.

(S. P. No. 151) (L. D. No. 212) An act revising sundry sections of the Revised Statutes.

(S. P. No. 214) (L. D. No. 278) An act relating to the taking of testimony.

(H. P. No. 653) (L. D. No. 193) An act to grant additional powers to Northeast Harbor Water Company.

(H. P. No. 1078) (L. D. No. 435) An act relating to absentee voters.

(H. P. No. 1212) (L. D. No. 612) An act relating to fees for jurors.

(H. P. No. 571) (L. D. No. 146) An act relating to the compensation of the Treasurer of the University of Maine.

(H. P. No. 1399) (L. D. No. 705) An act to reduce certain fees of deputy sheriffs for the next two years.

Mr. MASON of Mechanic Falls: Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire if a motion to table can be recognized on the third reading of a bill?

The SPEAKER: Oh, yes, at any time in the proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Young of York, tabled pending third reading.

(H. P. No. 56) (L. D. No. 706) Resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Lester Patten of Hermon.

(H. P. No. 223) (L. D. No. 707) Resolve providing for a State pension for Georgia M. Sproul of Liberty.

(H. P. No. 383) (L. D. No. 708) Resolve providing for a State pension for Arria S. Sargent of Auburn.

(H. P. No. 388) (L. D. No. 709) Resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Horatio Lawrence of Pittston.

(H. P. No. 389) (L. D. No. 712) Resolve providing for a State pension for Ida S. James of Randolph.

(H. P. No. 393) (L. D. No. 710) Resolve providing a State pension for Emma J. Brown of Belfast.

(H. P. No. 766) (L. D. No. 711) Resolve providing for the payment of certain amounts due exhibitors at the Maine State Agricultural Society in 1932 on account of State Stipend.

(H. P. No. 1395) (L. D. No. 713) Resolve providing for a State pension for Rufus V. Libby of Thomaston.

(H. P. No. 1396) (L. D. No. 714) Resolve providing for a state pension for Ida G. Reed of Pittston.

(H. P. No. 1397) (L. D. No. 715) Resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Grace Griffin of Auburn.

(H. P. No. 1398) (L. L. No. 716) Resolve providing for a State pension for Eleanor C. Ryder of Newport.

Orders of The Day

On motion by Mr. Burgess of Rumford, the rules were suspended and the House voted to reconsider the reference to the committee on Legal Affairs of H. P. 630, L. D. 171, bill an act relating to the tenure of office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the Rumford Village Corporation; and on further motion by the same gentleman unanimous consent was given him to withdraw the bill.

Miss MARTIN of Bangor: Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider our action whereby we voted to re-

cede and concur with the Senate in referring H. P. 860, L. D. 302, an act to grant a new charter to the city of Bangor, to the committee on Legal Affairs. Due to the fact that so much undesirable publicity was given this minor matter, and since any report which might come from the committee on Legal Affairs would be regarded as unfair, out of fairness to the committee, to me and to the Legislature, I feel that this bill should go to some other committee than Legal Affairs, and I respectfully move reconsideration.

The SPEAKER: The member from Bangor, Miss Martin, moves that the House reconsider its action taken earlier this morning whereby it referred H. P. 860, L. D. 302, an act to grant a new charter to the city of Bangor, to the committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. PIPER of Bangor: Mr. Speaker, we have had a conference, and giving due respect to the lady member from Bangor (Miss Martin), I now move that this House insist and that a committee of conference be appointed as to the reference of the bill to the Judiciary committee.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Piper, now moves that the House insist on its action taken on February 9th, whereby it referred this bill to the committee on Judiciary, and that the House ask for the appointment of a committee of conference on the non-concurring action of the Senate, which referred the same bill to the committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

The motion prevailed and the Chair appointed as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Piper of Bangor, O'Connor of Bangor and Quine of Bangor.

Mr. FARRIS of Augusta: Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider our action of this morning whereby we accepted a committee report on H. P. 365, resolve in favor of Leon W. Alley of Prospect Harbor. I wish to say that the parties to be notified in regard to that hearing were overlooked and they desire to be heard. This is for the purpose of having it referred to the committee on Claims and not for the purpose of tabling.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. FARRIS: Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolve be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

A viva voce vote was doubted.

The SPEAKER: All those in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Farris, that this resolve be recommitted to the committee on Claims will rise and stand in their places until counted and the monitors will make and return the count.

A division was had.

And more than half of the members present rising, the motion prevailed, and the resolve was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Williams of Dover-Foxcroft, it was voted to take from the table the fourth unassigned matter, House Report ought not to pass of the committee on Education on bill an act relating to superintendents of schools,

H. P. 821, L. D. 682, tabled by that gentleman February 22, pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill and accompanying report were recommitted to the committee on Education by a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. Williams of Dover-Foxcroft, it was voted to take from the table the fifth unassigned matter, House Report ought not to pass of the committee on Education on bill an act relating to supervisory unions of schools, H. P. 593, L. D. 239, tabled by that gentleman February 22, pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill and accompanying report were recommitted to the committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Mace of Aurora,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.