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## SENATE

Friday, February 10, 1933.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: Immediately prior to adjournment yesterday the Senate passed an order directing that a message be sent to the House of Representatives in answer to their invitation for a joint convention. The House at that time had adjourned for the day. The message of the Senate will be conveyed at this time.

The Secretary retired and subsequently reported that he had conveyed the message.

At this point Mrs. Dora Pinkham, former member of the Senate, was escorted to a seat at the right of the President, amid the applause of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 14th, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 367).

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

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on crows." (H. P. 1022, L. D. 470).

In the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act relating to hunting and trapping of wild animals." (H. P. 1029, L. D. 475).

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act to grant a new char-

ter to the City of Bangor." (H. P. 860, L. D. 302).

In the House, referred to the Committee of Judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act relating to eligibility of members of city governments to certain offices." (H. P. 1061, L. D. 490).

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act relating to personal property." (H. P. 1169, L. D. 504).

In the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Farnsworth of Aroostook, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act relating to bounty on bears." (H. P. 1027, L. D. 461).

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and the Committee on Agriculture jointly.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act relative to closed season on bear." (H. P. 691, L. D. 375).

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and the Committee on Agriculture jointly.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act relating to bounty on bears." (H. P. 762, L. D. 376).

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and the Committee on Agriculture jointly.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

"Resolve to appropriate money

for the purpose of preventing damage to domestic animals by bears." (S. P. 261, L. D. 382)

(In the Senate February 2nd referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and the Committee on Agriculture jointly in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending consideration.

From the House:

Bill "An Act providing for the regulation of the use of the highways by motor vehicles transporting property for hire in the State of Maine, and for the supervision and control of such motor vehicles." (S. P. 168, L. D. 160)

(In the Senate January 31 referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and the Committee on Ways and Bridges jointly in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, that body voted to recede and concur with the action of the House in the reference of the bill.

From the House:

"Joint Order relative to salaries University of Maine." (S. P. 295)

(In the Senate February 7th read and passed.)

In the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, that body voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the order.

### House Bills in First Reading

Resolve for screening Pierce Pond in the County of Hancock. (H. P. 47, L. D. 433)

An Act relating to the taking of lobsters in certain waters in Hancock County adjacent to the town of Brooklin. (H. P. 163, L. D. 91)

The following bills, resolves, petitions, etc., were received and on recommendation by the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

### Temperance

Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock: Petition of Mary M. Richardson of Mc-

Kinley and 34 others against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 365).

Mr. Murchie of Washington: Remonstrance of S. L. Hawley and 47 others of Mechanic Falls against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. (S. P. 366).

Sent down for concurrence.

### Bills in First Reading

An Act to correct phraseology in Section 21 of Chapter 92. (S. P. 64, L. D. 497).

An Act to transfer law relating to the courts to the court chapter. (S. P. 65, L. D. 498).

An Act to repeal obsolete law. (S. P. 66, L. D. 499).

An Act to transfer Section 8 of Chapter 157 to Chapter 33. (S. P. 68, L. D. 503).

An Act repealing obsolete sections. (S. P. 69, L. D. 501).

An Act repealing obsolete law. (S. P. 71, L. D. 500).

An Act to revise penalty provisions in Chapter 72. (S. P. 72, L. D. 502).

### Reports of Committees

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary "An Act relating to pedestrians on state highways". (S. P. 73, L. D. 59) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Harmon of Hancock, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Holman from the same Committee on "An Act to abolish the December term of the Superior Court for the County of Hancock." (S. P. 157, L. D. 272) reported that the same ought not to pass, subject matter being covered by other legislation.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "An Act to amend Chapter 89, Section 21 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance money." (S. P. 158, L. D. 273) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Holmes from the Committee on Judiciary on "An Act relating to hearings in vacation." (S. P. 93, L. D. 105) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bills read once and Tuesday next assigned for second reading.

**Passed to Be Engrossed**

"Resolve appropriating money for the expenses of the electoral college. (S. P. 53, L. D. 468)

"An Act relating to motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire over regular routes." (S. P. 92, L. D. 104)

"Resolve relating to fishing in Pleasant Lake, Island Falls." (H. P. 63, L. D. 33)

"Resolve regulating ice fishing in Mt. Blue Pond." (H. P. 119, L. D. D. 67)

"Resolve opening Ware Pond to ice fishing." (H. P. 120, L. D. 68)

"An Act regulating number of voting compartments." (H. P. 1017, L. D. 431)

**Orders of the Day**

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken on February 8th whereby An Act relating to the election of officers for the Van Buren Water District (H. P. 101, L. D. 430) was given its first reading.

Mr. PAGE of Somerset: Mr. President, I move the adoption of House Amendment "A".

The Secretary read House Amendment "A" to House Paper 101, Legislative Document 430, An Act relating to the Election of Officers of the Van Buren Water District.

The motion prevailed and House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was given its first reading and next Tuesday assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relating to hunting and trapping of wild animals (H. P. 1029, L. D. 475), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relating to eligibility of members of city governments to certain offices (H. P. 1061, L. D. 490), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending reference in concurrence; and

on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relating to certain changes being made in the weights and measures law (S. P. 291), tabled by that Senator on February 8th pending reference.

Mr. BISSETT of Cumberland: Mr. President, I now yield to the Senator from York, Senator Littlefield.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, that Senator was granted unanimous consent to withdraw the bill.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relating to closing Farmington Normal School (S. P. 309), tabled by that Senator on February 8th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relating to closing Presque Isle Normal School (S. P. 310), tabled by that Senator on February 8th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relating to closing Machias Normal School (S. P. 311), tabled by that Senator on February 8th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relating to closing Gorham Normal School (S. P. 308), tabled by that Senator on February 8th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Kitchen of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take

from the table, An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company (H. P. 77, L. D. 106), tabled by that Senator on February 9th pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

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On motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act relating to state aid to academies (H. P. 760, L. D. 378), tabled by that Senator on February 8th pending reference

in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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The PRESIDENT: Is there anything further to come before the Senate before the notices are read?

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On motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland,

Adjourned, until next Tuesday morning, February 14th, at ten o'clock.