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HOUSE

Friday, March 1, 1935.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting ought not to pass on bill an act relating to Clerks of the Judiciary Courts (S. P. No. 356) (L. D. No. 352)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Burkett of Cumberland, Burns of Aroostook—of the Senate. Jacobson of Portland, Gray of Presque Isle, Weatherbee of Lincoln, Willey of Falmouth—of the House.

Minority report of same Committee reporting ought to pass on same bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Fernald of Waldo—of the Senate. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth, Vaughan of South Berwick, Hill of South Portland—of the House.

Comes from the Senate majority report read and accepted.

In the House:

Mr. PHILBRICK of Cape Elizabeth: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the majority report, ought not to pass, in concurrence. I signed the minority report on this bill because I believe it is the right principle and that it would improve the efficiency of our courts. Some time I hope it will be adopted. This bill comes from the Senate the majority report read and accepted, and I move that we concur.

The motion prevailed, and the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bill in First Reading

S. P. 458, L. D. 657: An act relating to temporary loans by County Commissioners.

From the Senate: Bill An act relating to public records, H. P. 1372, L. D. 620, which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 15th.

Comes from the Senate in-

definitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House:

Mr. BURNHAM of Kittery: Mr. Speaker, this bill came before the Legal Affairs committee. There was no opposition, no one appearing against it at the time of the hearing. The bill is comprehensive and precise and covers the matter. It is not compulsory, but it legalizes the making of records by photostatic process. It was introduced at the request of the Judge of Probate of one of our counties. I find they are now doing it in the city of Bangor, making their records by this process, and, in order to legalize their records there, this bill would cover their case. The gentleman who moved the indefinite postponement of it in the Senate admits that the law is a good law— — —

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may not refer to a member of the other body.

Mr. BURNHAM: I beg your pardon, Mr. Speaker.

In effect, it has been suggested that they should have the machinery and the equipment in county and public offices and spend their money to provide equipment before we have the law authorized. This, it seems to me, is illogical, because you might not get the law after you got the machinery. It seems to me that if you get the law, it is a very easy matter for public offices or county offices to set up the machinery for it. Accordingly, I move, Mr. Speaker, that we insist and ask for a committee of conference.

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will appoint on this committee of Conference, Messrs. Burnham of Kittery, Hill of South Portland, and Scates of Westbrook.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 5, 1935, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Mrs. KILROY of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER: You may state the question.

Mrs. KILROY: I would like to

express my appreciation for the lovely box of candy I received yesterday from the members of the House; and I move that the rules be suspended and the members be permitted to smoke at this time. (Applause)

The motion prevailed.

The following petitions and remonstrances were received and upon recommendation of the committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the following committees:

Education

Petition of Raymond L. Teel of Long Island are 48 others in favor of L. D. 56 relating to educational program. (H. P. No. 1531) (Presented by Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert)

Petition of William H. Van Horn of Swans Island and 47 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 1532) (Presented by same gentleman)

Petition of Clyde F. Daggett of Wells and 29 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 1533) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Wells)

Petition of Roland T. Patten of Presque Isle and 109 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 1534) (Presented by Mr. Gray of Presque Isle)

Petition of Eva C. Williams of Waite and 23 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 1535) (Presented by Mr. Tupper of Calais)

Petition of Harry B. Russ of Springfield and 57 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 1536) (Presented by Mr. Mallett of Lee)

Petition of Annie Ackley of East Machias and 21 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 1537) (Presented by Mr. Lindsey of East Machias)

Petition of A. L. Cottle of Belgrade and 76 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 1538) (Presented by Mr. Newton of Readfield)

Petition of Watson L. Mace of Osborne Plantation and 4 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 1539) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth)

Inland Fisheries and Game

Remonstrance of L. S. Ray of Machiasport and 24 others against any increase in the hunting and fishing license. (H. P. No. 1540) (Presented by Mr. Drisko of Jonesboro)

Ways and Bridges

Petition of E. L. Hight of Starks and 196 others in favor of H. P.

1231, resolve in favor of Butler's Ferry Bridge. (H. P. No. 1541) (Presented by Mr. Jillson of Anson)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Dorr from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill an act relating to taxation of trust and banking companies (H. P. No. 1123) (L. D. No. 305) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1542) under same title and that it ought to pass

Report read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Shaw from the Committee on Taxation on bill an act to provide for an excise tax on certain types of oleomargarine (H. P. No. 608) (L. D. No. 170) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1543) under same title and that it ought to pass

(Tabled by Mr. Hammond of Strong, pending acceptance of the report, and the new draft ordered printed.)

Mr. Alden from the Committee on Temperance on bill an act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors (H. P. No. 1365) (L. D. No. 594) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1530) under same title and that it ought to pass

(Tabled by Mr. Alden of Auburn, pending acceptance of the report, and the new draft ordered printed.)

Mr. Wright from the Committee on Interior Waters reported ought to pass on resolve changing the name of Corinna Bog and Stream (H. P. No. 829)

Mr. Wentworth from the Committee on Maine Publicity reported same on bill an act for placing the word 'Vacationland' on all number plates on motor vehicles (H. P. No. 106)

Reports read and accepted and the bill and resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Philbrick from the Committee on Judiciary reported ought to pass on bill an act relating to Law Court briefs (H. P. No. 1177) (L. D. No. 383)

Mr. Higgins from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill an act relating to Islesboro Transportation Company (H. P. No. 852) (L. D. No. 296)

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

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

(H. P. No. 600) (L. D. No. 671)
An act to repeal the organization of the plantation of Lang.

(H. P. No. 1529) (L. D. No. 674)
An act to amend the city charter of Bangor.

(H. P. No. 1527) (L. D. No. 672)
Resolve in favor of Samuel Dana, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

(H. P. No. 1528) (L. D. No. 673)
Resolve in favor of John S. Nelson, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Passed to Be Engrossed

(S. P. No. 454) (L. D. No. 652)

An act relating to incorporation of the officers and members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine.

(S. P. No. 455) (L. D. No. 654)
An act relative to incorporating the master, wardens and members of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

(H. P. No. 702) (L. D. No. 222)
An act relating to clerk hire in county offices in Oxford County.

(H. P. No. 1486) (L. D. No. 667)
Resolve in favor of William C. Boyles of Castle Hill.

On motion by Mr. Palmer of Island Falls,

Adjourned until Tuesday forenoon, March 5th, at eleven o'clock.