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SENATE

Saturday, March 23, 1935.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Cymbrid Hughes of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Burns of Aroostook, 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 on Monday, March 25th, 1935 at four o'clock in the afternoon. (S. P. 658)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

From the House:

Joint Order:

Relative to recalling from Senate Office (S. P. 422) (L. D. 510) Bill "An Act Relating to Support of Paupers or Other Dependent Persons Falling into Distress." (S. P. 657)

In Senate, on March 22nd read and passed.

In the House, read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, House Amendment "A" was read. Thereupon, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken on the previous legislative day whereby the order was passed. House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the order as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to Pauper Settlement of Indians." (S. P. 381) (L. D. 398)

In Senate on March 19th, "Ought not to pass" report read and accepted.

In the House, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

Thereupon on motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland the bill and the report were laid upon the table pending consideration.

From the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend the City Charter of Bangor," (H. P. 1529) (L. D. 674)

In House on March 5th passed to be engrossed.

In Senate, March 12th passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B" in non-concurrence.

In the House that body insisted on its former action, and asked for a committee of conference, and the Speaker appointed as members of such a Committee:

Messrs. Eddy of Bangor

Hathorn of Bangor

Mrs. Currier of Bangor

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Thatcher of Penobscot, under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B". On further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby Senate Amendment "B" was adopted; and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "B" was indefinitely postponed and the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Materials in Construction of Public Projects" (H. P. 598) (L. D. 174)

In House, bill substituted for "Ought not to pass" report, and bill passed to be engrossed.

In Senate on March 19th "Ought not to Pass" report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House, that body having insisted on its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as members of such a Committee;

Messrs. Sleeper of Rockland

Elliott of Thomaston

Mace of Augusta

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Pinansky of Cumberland, the Senate voted to adhere to its former action, whereby the report of the committee "ought not to pass" was accepted in non-concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Relative to Fishing in Middle Range Pond in Poland," (H. P. 1058) reported that the same ought not to pass.

In the House, bill substituted for the report and passed to be en-

grossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, that body voted to accept the report of the Committee "Ought not to pass", in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

At this point, the Senator from Washington, Senator Worster, was escorted to the Chair, the President retiring, amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

Papers from the House, disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

(Under suspension of the rules the following bills and reports were given their second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

"An Act Relating to Aid to Libraries, Expenses of State Historian, Compensation and Expenses of Geologist Topographic Mapping and Abolishment of Grade Crossing," (H. P. 1768) (L. D. 799).

"Resolve in Favor of Bessie M. Dunton, of Moscow," (H. P. 1769) (L. D. 804)

"An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Teachers' Pensions," (H. P. 1770) (L. D. 800)

"An Act Relating to Sealers of Weights and Measures," (H. P. 1750) (L. D. 757)

"An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Water District," (H. P. 1771) (L. D. 805).

"An Act for the Regulation of Cosmetics," (H. P. 1772) (L. D. 801)

"Resolve Regulating Smelt Fishing in Abagadasset River," (H. P. 1159) (L. D. 803)

Orders

Mr. Fernald of Waldo presented the following order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Committee on Salary and Fees be authorized and instructed to hold a meeting in the Court House, Belfast, Waldo County, Me., the date to be determined by the Salary and Fees Committee, on (S. P. 200) (L. D. 670) Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for Waldo County." (S. P. 662)

The Secretary read the order.

Mr. FERNALD of Waldo: Mr. President, I believe that order should read "Register of Deeds" instead of "Clerk of Courts". I move that the order lay upon the table.

Thereupon, the order was laid upon the table pending consideration.

First Reading of Printed Bills

(Under suspension of the rules the following bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1936 and June 30, 1937." (S. P. 647) (L. D. 809)

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Schnurle from the Committee on Maine Publicity on Bill "An Act to Designate the State Highway from Waterville to Bar Harbor as 'Acadia Trail,'" (S. P. 51) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Burkett from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Relating to the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries," (S. P. 432) (L. D. 520) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McDonald from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to State Aid to Academies" (S. P. 276) (L. D. 259) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 659) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Burkett from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Registration of Nurses," (S. P. 288) (L. D. 270) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 660) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Winn from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Relating to Payments of Wages," (S. P. 152) (L. D. 84) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 661) and that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid upon the table pending printing under joint rules.

Mr. Burkett from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relative to the Making of Local Regulations for Fishing by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game," (S. P. 190) (L. D. 140) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and under suspension of the rules the bill was given its two several readings.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Ash-

by of Aroostook, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Winn from the Committee on labor on Bill "An Act Relative to the Payment of Wages," (S. P. 153) (L. D. 85) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted. Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Related to the Payment of Wages," (S. P. 154) (L. D. 86) reported the same ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted. Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending first reading.

At this point the President resumed the Chair, Senator Worster retiring amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

Passed to be Enacted

"An Act Relative to Qualification of Voters," (H. P. 1728) (L. D. 760)

"An Act Creating the Port of Calais Authority." (H. P. 1730) (L. D. 761)

Finally Passed

"Resolve Relating to Fishing in Great Meadow Stream." (H. P. 1171) (L. D. 762)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table, Joint Order that the Committee on Salaries & Fees be authorized and instructed to hold a meeting in the Court House, Belfast, Waldo County, Maine, etc. (S. P. 662), tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending con-

sideration; and on further motion by the same Senator the order was indefinitely postponed.

Thereupon, out of order and under suspension of the rules, the same Senator presented the following order and moved its passage:

"Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on Salaries and Fees be authorized and instructed to hold a meeting in the Court House, Belfast, Waldo County, Maine, the date to be determined by the Salaries and Fees Committee, on Senate Paper 200, Legislative Document 670, bill, An Act relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds in Waldo County."

Mr. BURNS of Aroostook: Mr. President, may I inquire of the Senator from Waldo, Senator Fernald, through the Chair, the probable expense of having this committee go to Waldo County to have this hearing.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Aroostook, Senator Burns, asks a question of the Senator from Waldo, Senator Fernald, which that Senator may answer if he so desires.

Mr. FERNALD of Waldo: Mr. President, I do not know of any expense connected with the matter.

The PRESIDENT: Is the reply satisfactory to the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Burns?

Mr. BURNS: The reply is satisfactory, Mr. President.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Hussey of Kennebec, a division of the Senate was had.

One having voted in the affirmative and sixteen opposed, the order failed of passage.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business that can come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Cowan of Lincoln,

Adjourned, until Monday afternoon, March 25th, at four o'clock.