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HOUSE

Friday, March 5, 1937.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act regulating and defining games of skill, S. P. 402, L. D. 812.

Comes from the Senate, referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hinckley of South Portland, tabled pending reference to a committee in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 9th, 1937, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, S. P. 429.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Flanders of Auburn, it was

Ordered that 500 copies be printed of the schedules of county estimates filed by the several counties and transmitted by the Secretary of State.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Fadden from the Committee on Federal Relations on resolution of convention of the Townsend Clubs of the First District in favor of memorializing Congress to enact a law adopting the Townsend Plan (H. P. No. 1649) reported that it be received and placed on file.

Report read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Finden from the Committee on Agriculture on bill an act imposing a tax of one cent per barrel on potatoes for advertising and stabilizing the potato industry of the State (H. P. No. 284) (L. D. No. 101) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1691) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Chase from the Committee

on Legal Affairs on bill an act to create the Hampden Water District (H. P. No. 1105) (L. D. No. 361) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1692) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Cole from same Committee on bill an act to incorporate the Danforth Water District (H. P. No. 1103) (L. D. No. 415) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1693) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Payson from same Committee on bill an act to provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the town of Old Orchard Beach (H. P. No. 368) (L. D. No. 118) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1694) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Webber from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill an act to enlarge and define the powers of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company (H. P. No. 1117) (L. D. No. 379) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1695) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Hammond from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill an act relating to a State Geologist (H. P. No. 1569) (L. D. No. 542) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1696) under same title and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. Mack from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill an act relating to the Knox Arboretum (H. P. No. 1123) (L. D. No. 426) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1697) under same title and that it ought to pass.

(Bill and report tabled by Mr. Flanders of Auburn, pending the acceptance of the report)

Mr. Prince from the Committee on Agriculture reported ought to pass on bill an act regulating the labeling of fresh eggs for sale (H. P. No. 64) (L. D. No. 28)

Mr. Bird from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on bill an act relating to fees for registration of motor trucks (H. P. No. 1432) (L. D. No. 581)

Mr. Hinckley from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to prepayment of excise tax on motor vehicles (H. P. No. 877) (L. D. No. 279)

Mr. McGlauffin from same Committee reported same on bill an act requiring proof of insurance before exemption from registration fees in

certain cases (H. P. No. 1427) (L. D. No. 631)

Mr. Philbrick from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to operators' licenses (H. P. No. 469) (L. D. No. 159)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act to require the use of safety glass on motor vehicles (H. P. No. 1095) (L. D. No. 375)

(Bill and report tabled by Mr. Carleton of Aina, pending acceptance of the report)

Mr. Thorne from the Committee on Judiciary reported ought to pass on bill an act relating to the registration of house trailers and camp trailers (H. P. No. 1439) (L. D. No. 633)

Mr. Varney from same Committee reported same on bill an act defining the word chauffeur (H. P. No. 1423) (L. D. No. 575)

Mr. Weatherbee from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to motorcycles (H. P. No. 1425) (L. D. No. 577)

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill an act relative to the Maine Unitarian Association (H. P. No. 474) (L. D. No. 162)

Mr. Chase from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to town ordinances (H. P. No. 1062) (L. D. No. 355)

Mr. Paul from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to boxing contests (H. P. No. 1063) (L. D. No. 317)

Mr. Batchelder from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on bill an act relating to all railroads (H. P. No. 1561) (L. D. No. 705)

Mr. Tabbut from same Committee reported same on bill an act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of The Sabbatus Water and Sewer District (H. P. No. 628) (L. D. No. 205)

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

Mrs. LATNO of Old Town: Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules be suspended and that the gentlemen be allowed to smoke.

Mr. WEBBER of Auburn: Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. WEBBER: To make an amendment to the motion already made, Mr. Speaker. As I understood that motion, it was that the gentlemen be allowed to smoke. I would make an amendment that the members of the House be allowed to smoke. (Laughter)

The SPEAKER: The Chair would state that it is not possible to suspend the rules in part and keep them in force in part, but if the rules are suspended, the suspension applies to all members of the House.

The motion prevailed.

First Reading of a Printed Resolve
(H. P. No. 1023) (L. D. No. 822)
Resolve in favor of Ernest R. Woodbury of Saco.

Passed to Be Engrossed

(S. P. No. 409) (L. D. No. 786) An act to incorporate the Calais School District.

(H. P. No. 1681) (L. D. No. 811) An act creating a Recorder and raising the jurisdiction of the Norway Municipal Court.

(H. P. No. 1317) (L. D. No. 810) Resolve granting authority to the Forestry Department to convey certain land.

(H. P. No. 1318) (L. D. No. 809) Resolve granting authority to the Forestry Department to convey certain land.

(H. P. No. 1319) (L. D. No. 808) Resolve granting authority to the Forestry Department to convey certain land.

(S. P. No. 117) (L. D. No. 258) An act relating to issue of stock, bonds and notes by public utilities.

Passed to Be Enacted

(S. P. No. 171) (L. D. No. 246) An act relating to State aid for academies.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Larrabee of West Bath, it was voted to take from the table the fifteenth unassigned matter, House report ought not to pass of the committee on Judiciary on bill an act to require authorization by a vote of the town before overdrafts are incurred, and providing for the payment of the indebtedness so created, H. P. 1054, L. D. 316, tabled by that gentleman on March 3rd pending accep-

tance of the report; and on further motion by the same gentleman the ought not to pass report of the committee was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Palmer of Island Falls,

Adjourned until Tuesday forenoon, March 9th, at 11 o'clock.