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SENATE

January 13, 1937.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. N. Bickmore of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills and resolves, etc., were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the following committees:

Claims

Mr. Kennedy of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of Anton R. Jordan, of Osborne Plantation." (S. P. 41)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Kennedy of Hancock presented bill "An Act Relating to Applications for Licenses." (S. P. 42) (500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Mr. Willey of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relative to Compensation of Reporter of Decisions." (S. P. 43)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Kennedy of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otis." (S. P. 44)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lamoine." (S. P. 45)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Fernald of Waldo presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that all bills, resolves, orders, petitions and memorials for introduction in the Senate be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate not later than four o'clock of the day preceding their introduction.

Mr. HUSSEY of Kennebec: Mr. President, I wish to offer the following verbal amendment: that the word "orders" be stricken out.

The motion prevailed and the order as so amended received a passage.

Mr. Fernald of Waldo presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the President of the Senate be authorized and instructed to appoint two Senators in addition to said President of the Senate as a delegation to the Third General Assembly, which convenes in Washington, D. C., on January 21, 1937. Such delegation shall be, and is hereby instructed to return to this body and report the definite recommendations of the Third General Assembly, but to enter into no agreement as representing the State of Maine, and be it further

ORDERED, that the said delegation be entitled to reimbursement for its reasonable expenses, and, be it further

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate immediately notify the Council of State Governments, Drexel Avenue and Fifty-eighth Street, Chicago, Illinois, of the appointment of such delegation.

On motion by Mr. Hussey of Kennebec, tabled pending passage.

Report of Committee

Mr. Hussey from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, to which was referred the Bonds of the State Treasurer, reported that the bonds are found to be in proper order, and suggested that they be accepted and placed on file with the Secretary of State.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve in Favor of a Memorial to the Maine Volunteer Signal Corps (S. P. 39) tabled on January 12th by that Senator pending reference.

Mr. FERNALD of Waldo: Mr. President, this bill was yesterday referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Following the session, the Committee on Reference of Bills again considered the matter and they felt that a better reference of the bill was to the Committee on Military Affairs due to the fact that the matter was a question of military policy that would first be determined before any appropriation should be considered. I therefore move at this time that the bill be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HUSSEY of Kennebec: Mr. President, this is a resolve that has been introduced into a number of past legislatures and which has some times in the past been referred to the Committee on Appropriations. It carries with it an appropriation and, the same as most other appropriation measures, should go to the Committee on Appropriations. There is a military aspect to it in that it is a monument down in Cuba. There is no doubt in the mind of anyone here, of the Committee on Military Affairs or anyone else, that the monuments are good but the question is whether we can afford them. Therefore I base my argument on the fact that this is practically an appropriation measure rather than one which should go to the Committee on Military Affairs, and I suggest that the motion of the Senator from Waldo, Senator Fernald, be not carried.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Waldo, Senator Fernald, that Senate Paper number thirty-nine be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

A viva voce vote being doubted

A division of the Senate was had.

Nine having voted in the affirmative and nineteen opposed, the motion of the Senator from Waldo, Senator Fernald, did not prevail.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Hussey of Kennebec, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot the Senate voted to take from the table Joint Order relative

to investigation of State Liquor Commission (S. P. 40) tabled on January 12th by that Senator pending passage.

Miss MARTIN of Penobscot: Mr. President, I now offer Senate Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

The Secretary read the amendment: "Senate Amendment 'A' to Senate Paper Forty, Joint Order relative to investigation of State Liquor Commission. Amend said order by striking out in the eighth line thereof the word 'this' and substituting in place thereof the words 'the eighty-eighth', and by striking out in the same line the words 'now in session'. Further amend said order by striking out the period at the end thereof and substituting in place thereof a comma and adding thereto the words 'the total expense not to exceed five thousand dollars.' "

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Willey of Cumberland the order and the amendment were laid upon the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A".

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will take a short recess to respond at the sound of the gavel.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

On motion by Mr. Chase of Piscataquis

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.