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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Friday, February 19, 1937.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo, out of order and under suspension of the rule, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 23rd, 1937, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 401)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: "An Act Changing the Name of Oak Grove Seminary to Oak Grove School." (S. P. 68) (L. D. 285)

(In the Senate on February 10th, the bill was passed to be engrossed.)

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that body voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

"An Act Increasing the Penalty for Conspiracy" (H. P. 294) (L. D. 94), in new draft (H. P. 1469) (L. D. 518).

"Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Land in the County of Aroostook" (H. P. 635) (L. D. 193).

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

Judiciary

Mr. Willey of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Regulating and Defining Games of Skill." (S. P. 402)

(On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo, tabled pending reference.) (500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Temperance

Miss Martin of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Clarify the Administration of the Liquor Laws." (S. P. 403)

1000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo,

ORDERED, that 500 additional copies of bill "An Act Relating to Emergency Municipal Finance Board," (S. P. 179) (L. D. 254) be printed.

Which was read and passed.

Reports of Committees

Miss Laughlin from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to Powers of State Purchasing Agent," (S. P. 180) (L. D. 241) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Fernald from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Licenses of Importers of Malt Liquors, Emergency" (S. P. 244) (L. D. 424) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Licenses for Importers of Malt Liquors," (S. P. 243) (L. D. 423) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act as to the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors Other than those Consigned to Wholesale Malt Liquor Licensees, Emergency," (S. P. 242) (L. D. 422) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act as to the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors Other than those Consigned to Wholesale Malt Liquor Licensees," (S. P. 241) (L. D. 421) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Mr. MacKinnon from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of John G.

Morse and 10 others in Favor of 'Old Mill Pond Game Preserve.'" (S. P. 174) reported that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Fernald from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Acquisition of Certain Lands in the State by the United States of America," (S. P. 62) (L. D. 42) reported the same in a new draft, (S. P. 404) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. MacKinnon from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Relating to Junior Guides," (S. P. 230) (L. D. 401) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Cook from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to Guides' Licenses," (S. P. 212) (L. D. 284) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to Junior Non-resident Fishing Licenses," (S. P. 145) (L. D. 172) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Worthen from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to Non-resident Licenses," (S. P. 144) (L. D. 171) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Resident and Non-resident," (S. P. 146) (L. D. 173) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MacKinnon from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Close Hunting in Certain Territory in Sagadahoc County to be Known as the 'Old Mill Pond Game Preserve,' in Phippsburg," (S. P. 173) (L. D. 248) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills read once, and next Tuesday forenoon assigned for second reading.

Passed To Be Engrossed

'Resolve Granting Authority to the Forestry Department to Sell Certain Land.' (H. P. 311) (L. D. 99)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Longer Residence to Qualify as

a Voter." (H. P. 365) (L. D. 109)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company." (H. P. 376) (L. D. 113)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company." (H. P. 377) (L. D. 114)

Bill "An Act Relating to Divorce." (H. P. 468) (L. D. 135)

Bill "An Act to Consolidate the Houlton Water Company and the Houlton Sewerage Company and for Other Purposes." (H. P. 489) (L. D. 141)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Regulation of Wires." (H. P. 490) (L. D. 142)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Knox." (H. P. 491) (L. D. 143)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Salary of Clerks in Office of Register of Deeds in Oxford County." (H. P. 492) (L. D. 144)

Mr. Fernald of Waldo presented the following amendment and moved its adoption:—

"Senate Amendment A to bill, 'An Act Relating to Salary of Clerks in Office of Register of Deeds in Oxford County' (H. P. 492) (L. D. 144). Amend the title of said Act by striking out the words 'Salary of Clerks', and inserting in place thereof, the words, 'Clerk Hire', so that said title as amended will read as follows: 'An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Deeds in Oxford County.'"

Thereupon, Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment A was passed to be engrossed.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Homesteads" (H. P. 1329) (L. D. 489)

(On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo, tabled pending second reading.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Reporter of Decisions." (S. P. 261) (L. D. 425)

"Resolve Changing the Name of 'North Peaks' on Mount Katahdin to 'Howe Peaks' and Naming 'Thor-eau Spring' on said Mountain". (S. P. 185) (L. D. 287)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 304) (L. D. 507)

"Resolve Granting Authority to the Forestry Department to Sell Certain Land." (S. P. 93) (L. D. 508)

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted

"An Act Validating the Tax Assessment in Mason." (H. P. 190) (L. D. 82)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table, Memorial to the Congress of the United States Urging It to Appropriate Money for the Care of Telephone and Telegraph Cables to Martinicus Island (S. P. 311), tabled by that Senator on February 16th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the Memorial was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will take a short recess awaiting the arrival of papers from the House.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

(Emergency Measure)**(Out of Order)**

"An Act Creating a Board of Education for the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 1611) (L. D. 649)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the

affirmative vote of 23 members of the Senate, and none opposed, was passed to be enacted.

Order**(Out of Order)**

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

ORDERED, that one thousand copies be printed of Legislative Document 177, "An Act to Require Security for the Payment of Liability for Damages Arising Out of Motor Vehicle Accidents and to Eliminate from the Highways Irresponsible and Reckless Motor Vehicle Operators."

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve Relating to Flood Disaster (S. P. 147), tabled by that Senator on January 28th pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Beckett of Washington

Adjourned until next Tuesday, February 23, 1937, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.