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SENATE

Wednesday, March 3, 1937.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend L. L. Dunn of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills and Resolves in First Reading

"An Act Correcting a Clerical Error in the Apportionment of Representatives," (H. P. 1043) (L. D. 406)

"An Act Providing for a Recorder of South Portland Municipal Court," (H. P. 1053) (L. D. 339)

"Resolve Authorizing Compensation for Paul F. Fitzpatrick of Gardiner," (H. P. 1179) (L. D. 440)

"Resolve Relating to Closed Time in Jonesport-Addison," (H. P. 701) (L. D. 229)

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

Education

Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc presented "Petition of Mrs. Ralph McEwen of Bowdoinham and 11 others in favor of Equalization of Educational Privileges," (S. P. 411)

Mr. Fernald of Waldo presented "Remonstrance of the Executive Committee of the Searsport Republican Women's Club Against the Equalization of Educational Funds," (S. P. 412)

Sent down for concurrence.

Military Affairs

Mr. Marden of Kennebec presented "Petition of Frank W. Haines of Dexter and 45 others in favor of (H. P. 627) (L. D. 203) bill "An Act Relating to Armories." (S. P. 410)

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Marden of Kennebec presented two "Remonstrances against a Tax on Amusements," (S. P. 413) and (S. P. 414)

Mr. Wentworth of York presented "Remonstrance of Acme Theatre

and others of Kennebec against a Tax on Admissions." (S. P. 415)

Mr. Lewis of Lincoln presented two "Remonstrances Against a Tax on Admissions." (S. P. 416) and (S. P. 417)

Mr. Burns of Aroostook presented two "Remonstrances of L. G. Keegan of Van Buren and others Against a Tax on Admissions." (S. P. 418) and (S. P. 419)

Mr. MacKinnon of Oxford presented "Remonstrance of Edward R. Day of Rumford and 199 others Against any Increase in the Tax on Cigarettes," (S. P. 420)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Miss Laughlin of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to Terms of Office of State Officials." (S. P. 421)

Mr. Willey of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Clarify the Meaning of Practice of Law." (S. P. 422)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Owen of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relating to Operation of Pari Mutuel Pools." (S. P. 423)

Mr. Willey of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Authorizing Certain Cities to Enact Ordinances Respecting Parking Meters." (S. P. 424)

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Mr. Spear of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of Westbrook Municipal Court." (S. P. 425)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Temperance

Mr. Hussey of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Regulating the Advertising for Sale of Malt Liquors." (S. P. 426)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, Wednesday evening March 3, at 7:30 P. M.

On motion by Mr. Potter of Penobscot, it was

ORDERED, that twenty-five copies of "Indian Treaties with the State of Maine" as contained in the Maine Laws of 1848, be printed for the use of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Which was read and passed.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais School District." (S. P. 409) (L. D. 786)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

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

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

Bill "An Act Permitting the Auburn Sewerage District to Enter and Discharge Sewage into the Androscoggin River above the Dam at Lewiston Falls." (H. P. 123) (L. D. 55)

Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting Licenses." (H. P. 187) (L. D. 59)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Game Preserve in the Town of Readfield, County of Kennebec." (H. P. 349) (L. D. 104)

Bill "An Act Relative to Possession of Firearms." (H. P. 446) (L. D. 150)

Bill "An Act Relating to Trappers' Licenses." (H. P. 449) (L. D. 132)

Bill "An Act Relative to Revocation of Hunting Licenses." (H. P. 450) (L. D. 152)

Bill "An Act Relative to Hunting, Definition of." (H. P. 451) (L. D. 153)

Bill "An Act Relative to Possession of Fishing Gear." (H. P. 453) (L. D. 154)

Bill "An Act Relative to Non-resident Guides." (H. P. 454) (L. D. 155)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices of Androscoggin County." (H. P. 699) (L. D. 227)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Apportioning of State Aid to Agricultural Societies." (H. P. 848) (L. D. 300)

Bill "An Act Relating to Practice of Optometry Defined." (H. P. 871) (L. D. 305)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Western Washington Municipal Court." (H. P. 878) (L. D. 266)

Bill "An Act Relative to Qualifications of Applicants for Admission to the Bar." (H. P. 1468) (L. D. 517)

Finally Passed

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

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

"Resolve Assenting to the Provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Act, so-called." (H. P. 36) (L. D. 21)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act Regulating Games of Skill (S. P. 402), tabled by that Senator on February 19th, pending reference; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Willey.

Mr. WILLEY of Cumberland: Mr. President, I yield to the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Martin.

Thereupon, on motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act Relating to Licenses for Retail Stores (S. P. 369) tabled by that Senator on February 16th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act Relating to Issue of Stocks, Bonds, and Notes by Public Utilities (S. P. 117) (L. D. 258) tabled by that Senator on March 2nd pending second reading.

Thereupon the same Senator offered the following amendment and moved its adoption: "Senate Amendment A to Legislative Document 258 entitled 'An Act Relating to the Issue of Stocks, Bonds, and Notes by Public Utilities'. Amend said bill by inserting after the words 'improvement of its facilities' in the thirteenth line, section 41, the fol-

lowing words, 'or for the discharge or lawful refunding of its obligations'".

Thereupon, the bill was given its second reading, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Maliar of Androscoggin

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.