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SENATE

Thursday, March 4, 1937.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Cymbrid Hughes of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

"Resolve in Favor of Joe Carney, of Ashland." (H. P. 1683)

In the House, received by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo, tabled pending consideration.

House Bills and Resolves in First Reading

"An Act Relating to An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District." (H. P. 1092) (L. D. 414)

"Resolve Relating to Moosehead Lake." (H. P. 666) (L. D. 212)

(On motion by Mr. Beckett of Washington, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

"Resolve Changing the Name of Big Indian Pond and Little Indian Pond." (H. P. 32) (L. D. 17)

"An Act Relating to the Maintenance of the Androscoggin Lake Dam." (H. P. 615) (L. D. 187)

"An Act Amending the Bates College Charter" (H. P. 1101) (L. D. 350), in new draft (H. P. 1657) (L. D. 793).

"An Act to Provide a Manager Form of Government for the Town of Milo in the County of Piscataquis" (H. P. 477) (L. D. 140), in new draft (H. P. 1663) (L. D. 795).

"An Act Relating to Recorders of Municipal Courts" (H. P. 1177) (L. D. 434), in new draft (H. P. 1659) (L. D. 791).

"An Act Relating to Salary of Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds, in the County of York" (H. P. 1568) (L. D. 541); in new draft (H. P. 1658) (L. D. 792) under new title, "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds, in the County of York."

"An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Ground Fish in Certain Waters During the Spawning Season" (H. P. 203) (L. D. 72); in new draft (H.

P. 1662) (L. D. 789) under new title, "Resolve Relating to Fishing for Ground Fish in Sheepscot Bay."

"Resolve Relating to Taking of Clams in South Thomaston" (H. P. 702) (L. D. 787).

"Resolve Relating to the Taking of Clams in Gouldsboro" (H. P. 633) (L. D. 191) in new draft (H. P. 1661) (L. D. 788).

"An Act Relating to Bounty on Seals" (H. P. 80) (L. D. 35); in new draft (H. P. 1660) (L. D. 790) under new title, "An Act Relating to Bounty on Seals in Hancock and Washington Counties."

Reports of Committees

Mr. Fernald from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to Applications for Licenses," (S. P. 42) (L. D. 6) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Mr. Owen from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act Relating to Duties of School Committees or Officials," (S. P. 211) (L. D. 286) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Cook from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Teachers' Pensions," (S. P. 359) (L. D. 756) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Tompkins from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Department of Education," (S. P. 389) (L. D. 730) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cook from the same Committee on bill "An Act Decreasing the Subsidy Contributed by the State Relative to Physical and Industrial Education," (S. P. 170) (L. D. 247) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Marden from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Road and Tourist Service," (S. P. 202) (L. D. 292) reported that the same ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, tabled pending first reading.)

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

Passed to be Engrossed

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

Bill "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)

Which bills and resolves were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

"An Act Relative to Non-Resident Licenses." (S. P. 144) (L. D. 171)

"An Act Relative to Hunting and Fishing Licenses Resident and Non-resident." (H. P. 146) (L. D. 173)

"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)

"An Act Relative to Guide's License." (S. P. 212) (L. D. 284)

"An Act Relating to Junior Guides." (S. P. 230) (L. D. 401)

"An Act Relating to the Duties and Functions of the Maine State Poultry Association and the Androscoggin Poultry and Pet Stock Association." (H. P. 604) (L. D. 196)

"An Act Relating to the Register of Deeds for the County of Knox." (H. P. 1630) (L. D. 763)

"An Act Relating to State Board of Arbitration." (H. P. 1633) (L. D. 765)

Finally Passed

"Resolve Relating to Taking of Clams in Harrington." (H. P. 81) (L. D. 36)

"Resolve Relating to Lobster Fishing in Winter Harbor." (H. P. 201) (L. D. 70)

"Resolve Relating to the Taking of Clams Within the Town of Islesboro." (H. P. 308) (L. D. 96)

(Emergency Measure)

Bill "An Act Requiring All Resident Fishermen of Ground Fish to Obtain License." (H. P. 202) (L. D. 71)

Which bill being an emergency

measure and having received the affirmative vote of 25 members of the Senate, and none opposed, was passed to be enacted.

(Emergency Measure)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Non-Residents from Taking Ground Fish for Commercial Purposes." (H. P. 204) (L. D. 73)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 26 members of the Senate and none opposed, was passed to be enacted.

(Emergency Measure)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Size of Mesh in Nets Used by Beam Trawlers." (H. P. 206) (L. D. 75)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate and none opposed, was passed to be enacted.

(Emergency Measure)

Bill "An Act Relating to an Interstate Bridge Authority for the Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge and Approaches Thereto." (H. P. 1631) (L. D. 767)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate and none opposed, was passed to be enacted.

Mr. Hussey of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules, presented the following memorial:

"To the Honorable Senate.

"Greetings:

"The sovereign citizens of the town of Mount Vernon, in town meeting assembled, memorialize you to relieve the property tax by amending the General Highway Act to the effect that all charges for snow removal and maintenance of state highway, state aid and third class and Special Resolve are abolished; further to amend the act so that the excise tax on automobiles, trailers and trucks is segregated and available only for use on town ways.

"Given this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-seven."

"ATTEST: Carleton Turner.

Town Clerk."

Thereupon, on motion by the same Senator, the memorial was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any

further business to come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Lewis of Lincoln,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.