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SENATE

Friday, March 5, 1937.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend L. E. Stiles of Hallowell.

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 rules, it was

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)

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:

The Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Protect the Right of Employees to Organize and Bargain Collectively and Creating a Labor Relations Board," (H. P. 1293) (L. D. 488) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Labor.

In the House, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, tabled pending consideration.

House Bills and Resolves in First Reading

"An Act to Enable Courts to Impose Sentence in Vacation," (H. P. 1290) (L. D. 469)

"Resolve Granting Authority to the Forestry Department to Sell Certain Land," (H. P. 310) (L. D. 98)

"Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Lands," (H. P. 897) (L. D. 276)

"Resolve Changing the Name of Greeley Pond," (H. P. 1274) (L. D. 797)

The following remonstrance was received, and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, was referred to the following committee:

Taxation

Mr. Burns of Aroostook presented "Remonstrance of Mrs. Elsie M. Benson of Biddeford and 40 others against Tax on Cosmetics." (S. P. 428)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, that 500 additional copies be printed of (H. P. 1610) (L. D. 727) bill "An Act Relating to Military Training in the University of Maine."

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo, it was

Ordered, that 500 additional copies be printed of each of the following:

(S. P. 241) (L. D. 421) Bill "An Act as to the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors other than those consigned to wholesale Malt Liquor Licensees."

(S. P. 242) (L. D. 422) Bill "An Act as to the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors other than those Consigned to Wholesale Malt Liquor Licensees. Emergency."

(S. P. 243) (L. D. 423) Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses for Importers of Malt Liquors."

(S. P. 244) (L. D. 424) Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses of Importers of Malt Liquors. Emergency."

Mr. Corrigan of Washington presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, that 500 additional copies be printed of (S. P. 281) (L. D. 495) bill, "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act."

Mr. FERNALD of Waldo: Mr. President, may I inquire of the Senator from Washington County (Senator Corrigan), through the Chair, whether this order to print is for one of the bills that we heard yesterday?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Waldo, Senator Fernald, inquires, through the Chair, of the Senator from Washington, Senator Corrigan, which that Senator may answer if he desires.

Mr. CORRIGAN of Washington: Mr. President, I will say that this was one of the bills. The Document Clerk came to me and asked me to have 500 more copies printed.

Mr. FERNALD: Mr. President,

may I suggest through the Chair to the Senator from Washington (Senator Corrigan) that the report of the committee, even in its most possible favorable terms, will be on the bill in a new draft and it seems rather unnecessary to print something that will not be used.

The PRESIDENT: Does the Senator wish to table the order?

MR. FERNALD: Yes, Mr. President, I do.

Thereupon, the order was laid upon the table pending passage.

On motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, that the Senate Chamber be assigned to the Committee on Legal Affairs for Friday, March 12th.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Graves from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act Relating to the Guilford and Sangerville Water District," (S. P. 209) (L. D. 295) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Mr. Willey from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Regulating Traffic at Intersections," (S. P. 77) (L. D. 81) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Fernald from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Time for the Display and Use of Motor Vehicle License Tags," (S. P. 80) (L. D. 78) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Willey from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles," (S. P. 88) (L. D. 86) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Miss Laughlin from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Highway Safety," (S. P. 339) (L. D. 600) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Willey from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Drunken Driving," (S. P. 330) (L. D. 585) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Fernald from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Exemption of Motor Trucks from Registration," (S. P. 332) (L. D. 596) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Osgood of Oxford, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Provid-

ing a Penalty for Causing Death by the Operation of Motor Vehicles," (S. P. 344) (L. D. 703) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Miss Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to Pool Selling," (S. P. 184) (L. D. 251) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Ashby from the Committee on Maine Publicity on bill "An Act Relating to Registration Number Plates," (S. P. 285) (L. D. 491) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Goudy from the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act Relating to Establishment of Temporary Crossings by Railroad Companies," (S. P. 253) (L. D. 395) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide Examiners of the Public Utilities Commission," (S. P. 254) (L. D. 396) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Willey from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Commissioners; Tenure of Office; Vacancies; Clerks and their Duties; Chief Inspector of Utilities; Office and Equipment," (S. P. 255) (L. D. 391) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Graves from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Grade Crossings," (S. P. 256) (L. D. 392) 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 Changing the Name of Big Indian Pond and Little Indian Pond." (H. P. 32) (L. D. 17)

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

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

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

Bill "An Act Amending the Bates

College Charter." (H. P. 1657) (L. D. 793)

(On motion by Mr. Cook of Somerset, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Record-ers of Municipal Courts." (H. P. 1659) (L. D. 791)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds, in the County of York." (H. P. 1658) (L. D. 792)

Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Seals in Hancock and Washington Counties." (H. P. 1669) (L. D. 790)

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

"Resolve Relating to Fishing for Ground Fish in Sheepscot Bay." (H. P. 1662) (L. D. 789)

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

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

Bill "An Act Decreasing the Subsidy Contributed by the State Relative to Physical and Industrial Education." (S. P. 170) (L. D. 247)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Court of Portland." (S. P. 399) (L. D. 759)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Acquisition of Certain Lands in the State by the United States of America." (S. P. 404) (L. D. 769)

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

Finally Passed

"Resolve Changing the Name of Ram Island." (S. P. 200) (L. D. 761)

"Resolve in Favor of John S. Nelson, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 172) (L. D. 770)

"Resolve in Favor of William Sockabasin, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 850) (L. D. 771)

Orders of the Day

Order

(Out of Order)

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

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Buildings be and hereby is ordered to prepare and place in the rotunda of the State House on the third floor, a bulletin board. And be it further

Ordered, that the various clerks of the committees of the legislature post on the aforesaid bulletin board a list of the bills and the dates of the hearings thereon as soon as the various committees so assign said bills for hearing.

On motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Road and Tourist Service (S. P. 202) (L. D. 292), tabled by that Senator on March 4th pending first reading; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was given its first reading and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

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

On motion by Mr. Chase of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until next Tuesday morning, March 9th, at eleven o'clock.