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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday, March 10, 1937.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend E. J. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

From the House:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Finger Prints and Photographs of Persons Suspected of Crime," (S. P. 398) (L. D. 762)

(In Senate, on February 24th, passed to be engrossed.)

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that body voted to recede and concur with the House in recommitting the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills and Resolves in First Reading

"Resolve in Favor of Ernest R. Woodbury, of Saco" (H. P. 1023) (L. D. 822).

"An Act Relating to Fees for Registration of Motor Trucks" (H. P. 1432) (L. D. 581).

"An Act Requiring Proof of Insurance before Exemption from Registration Fees in Certain Cases" (H. P. 1427) (L. D. 631).

"An Act Relating to Motor-Cycles" (H. P. 1425) (L. D. 577)

"An Act Defining the Word Chauffeur" (H. P. 1423) (L. D. 575).

"An Act Relating to Operators Licenses" (H. P. 469) (L. D. 159).

"An Act Relating to Boxing Contests" (H. P. 1063) (L. D. 317).

"An Act Relative to the Maine Unitarian Association" (H. P. 474) (L. D. 162).

"An Act Relating to Town Ordinances" (H. P. 1062) (L. D. 355).

"An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Sabat-us Water and Sewer District" (H. P. 628) (L. D. 205).

"An Act Relating to All Railroads" (H. P. 1561) (L. D. 705).

Communication**STATE OF MAINE**

Office of the Secretary of State

March 9th, 1937.

To the Honorable Senate of the Eighty-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine:

I have the honor to herewith transmit a petition of William T. Mayberry of Dexter and others to initiate a bill to amend an act entitled "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Overdrafts Already Incurred Due to Insufficient Appropriations and Anticipated Overdrafts and Other Obligations for Which no Legislative Appropriations Have Been Made" and to substitute another in Lieu thereof.

This measure is in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of Article XXXI of the Constitution of the State of Maine. The measure is proposed by what is purported to be not less than twelve thousand electors, namely; fourteen thousand seven hundred twenty-one as shown by the signatures, the sufficiency of which have not been checked in the office of the Secretary of State.

The date of filing was March 9, 1937.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) **FREDERICK ROBIE,**

Secretary of State (S. P. 433)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1937, entitled, 'An Act Appropriating Monies for Overdrafts Already Incurred Due to Insufficient Appropriations and Anticipated Overdrafts and Other Obligations for which no Legislative Appropriations have been made.'" (I. B. 1)

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland the Communication and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration.

Orders

Miss Laughlin of Cumberland presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered: The Senate respectfully requests the Attorney General to render an advisory opinion to the Senate as to what legal effect I. B. 1, "An Act to Amend Chapter 15, of the Public Laws of 1937, entitled, 'An Act Appropriating Monies for Overdrafts Already Incurred Due to Insufficient Appropriations and Anticipated Overdrafts and Other Obligations for which no Legislative

Appropriations Have Been Made," has on House Paper 1475, Legislative Document 697, "An Act Appropriating Monies for Overdrafts Already Incurred Due to Insufficient Appropriations and Anticipated Overdrafts and Other Obligations for which no Legislative Appropriations have been Made," the latter bill having been enacted into law during this present session of the legislature.

Miss LAUGHLIN of Cumberland: Mr. President, of course every member of this Senate is now aware that this proposed or supposed initiated bill erroneously refers to Public Laws, Chapter 15, which is a law connected with optometry. Well, in the body of this bill it makes some reference to beer. I suppose every lawyer here has his or her opinion as to whether this initiated bill has any legal standing whatsoever but it seems to me that we should not take the opinion of any one lawyer or of all the lawyers who are members but rather that we should receive the official opinion of the Attorney General of the State in order that the Senate, having that official opinion, may then be well advised how to act on this matter.

Thereupon, the order received a passage.

Order

On motion by Mr. Fortin of Androscoggin, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to return to the Senate, bill, "An Act Relating to the Fire Department of the city of Lewiston," (S. P. 395) (L. D. 736) for further consideration (S. P. 436).

Reports of Committees

Mr. MacKinnon from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Relating to Revocation of Fish and Game Licenses," (S. P. 108) (L. D. 120)

reported the same in a new draft, (S. P. 434) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Cook from the same Committee on bill "An Act Extending the Standish Game Preserve," (S. P. 313) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 435) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed

"Resolve Granting Authority to the Forestry Department to Convey Certain Land." (H. P. 1317) (L. D. 810)

"Resolve Granting Authority to the Forestry Department to Convey Certain Land." (H. P. 1318) (L. D. 809)

"Resolve Granting Authority to the Forestry Department to Convey Certain Land." (H. P. 1319) (L. D. 808)

Bill "An Act Creating a Recorder and Raising the Jurisdiction of the Norway Municipal Court." (H. P. 1681) (L. D. 811)

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

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Cook of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act Relating to State Aid for Academies (S. P. 171) (L. D. 246) tabled by that Senator on March 9th pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

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

On motion by Mr. Blanchard of Franklin

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.