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SENATE

Tuesday, March 16, 1937.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend H. E. P. Pressey of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 12th, 1937 read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to the City of Hallowell." (H. P. 1721)

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

In the Senate, received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

House Bills and Resolves in First Reading

"An Act Relating to Closed Time on Deer in York County" (H. P. 608) (L. D. 199).

"An Act Relating to Flyfishing" (H. P. 856) (L. D. 264).

"An Act Relating to Hunting While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs" (H. P. 367) (L. D. 111), in new draft (H. P. 1707) (L. D. 832), under new title, "An Act Relating to Hunting While Intoxicated or Under the Influence of Drugs."

(On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.)

"An Act to Provide for Issuing Duplicate Hunting and Fishing Licenses" (H. P. 291) (L. D. 90), in new draft (H. P. 1706) (L. D. 831).

"An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Carroll of Its Organization" (H. P. 297) (L. D. 95).

"An Act Relating to Delinquency in Payment of Insurance Assessments" (H. P. 625) (L. D. 180).

"An Act Defining Membership in Mutual Fire Insurance Companies" (H. P. 624) (L. D. 181).

"Resolve Limiting Weir Fishing for Salmon in Penobscot River" (H. P. 1013) (L. D. 417), in new draft (H. P. 1708) (L. D. 833).

The following remonstrances were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of

Bills were referred to the following committee:

Taxation

Mr. Beckett of Washington presented two remonstrances (S. P. 443 and 444) "Against Any Tax on Admissions."

Mr. Corrigan of Washington presented "Remonstrance of Carl Mahar and 86 others of Calais and vicinity Against a Tax on Admissions" (S. P. 445).

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Willey from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to Bastard Children and Their Maintenance," (S. P. 181) (L. D. 253) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for Enforcement of Liens for Taxes on Real Estate," (S. P. 326) (L. D. 758) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Fernald from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Exemption of Personal Property from Taxation," (S. P. 323) (L. D. 591) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Owen from the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Relating to the Incorporating of Cemeteries and Operation of Burying Grounds, Burial Structures, and the Disposal of Dead Human Bodies," (S. P. 363) (L. D. 698) reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient as subject matter is covered in an identical bill.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Worthen from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Relative to Bounties," (S. P. 391) (L. D. 732) reported that the same ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Hussey of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Miss Laughlin from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to Outdoor Advertising," (S. P. 277) (L. D. 494) reported that the same ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Fernald from the same Com-

mittee on bill "An Act Relating to Finger Prints and Photographs of Persons Suspected of Crime," (S. P. 398) (L. D. 762) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Fishing in Pocumpus Lake and Western Grand Lake in Washington County." (H. P. 853) (L. D. 305)

Bill "An Act Relative to Sale and Transportation of Wild Hares and Rabbits." (H. P. 1078) (L. D. 343)

Bill "An Act Relative to the Sale of Deer." (H. P. 1082) (L. D. 409)

Bill "An Act to Annex Hurricane Island to the Town of Vinalhaven." (H. P. 1128) (L. D. 371)

Bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve in the Towns of Limington and Hollis in York County." (H. P. 1270) (L. D. 457)

Bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve in York County." (H. P. 1500) (L. D. 608)

Bill "An Act Relating to Commitment of the Insane." (H. P. 1533) (L. D. 665)

Bill "An Act Imposing a Tax of One Cent per Barrel on Potatoes for Advertising and Stabilizing the Potato Industry of the State." (H. P. 1691) (L. D. 825)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Beauty Culture to Include Registering and Licensing of Barbers and Barber Shops and to Create a Board of Barber Examiners." (S. P. 192) (L. D. 451)

(On motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, tabled pending second reading.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Revocation of Fish and Game Licenses." (S. P. 434) (L. D. 829)

Bill "An Act Extending the Standish Game Preserve." (S. P. 435) (L. D. 830)

Which bills were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

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

Bill "An Act Amending the Bates College Charter." (H. P. 1657) (L. D. 793)

Finally Passed

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

(On motion by Mr. Willey of Cumberland, tabled pending final passage.)

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

(On motion by Mr. Willey of Cumberland, tabled pending final passage.)

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

Mr. FERNALD of Waldo: Mr. President, I move that we reconsider our action taken earlier in today's session whereby bill, "An Act Relating to the City of Hallowell" (H. P. 1721) was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. My position in the matter is that I feel that we should treat all of these unanimous consent propositions in the same manner.

The motion to reconsider prevailed; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending the granting of unanimous consent for the introduction of the bill in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Willey of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on Maine Publicity, "Ought to Pass" on Resolve, Relating to an Official Song for the State of Maine (H. P. 120) (L. D. 54), tabled by that Senator on March 12th pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

Mr. WILLEY: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the report.

Thereupon on motion by Mr. Marden of Kennebec, the resolve and report were laid upon the table pending motion for the acceptance of the report in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Willey of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act to Enlarge

and Define the Powers of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company (H. P. 1695) (L. D. 824), tabled by that Senator on March 12th pending second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Chase of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.