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HOUSE

Wednesday, February 1, 1939.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beecher of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bill and Report Tabled

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Towns reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Marion of its Organization" (S. P. 80) (L. D. 44)

Comes from the Senate, report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Dwinall of Camden, bill and report tabled pending acceptance of "Ought to pass" report.

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

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Commercial Fertilizer" (H. P. 669) (Presented by Mr. Bacon of Sidney)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the All Maine Fair Association" (H. P. 670) (Presented by Mr. Marshall of Auburn by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve in favor of the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc. under the Educational Laws of Maine (H. P. 671) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor (H. P. 672) (Presented by Miss Clough of Bangor)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Alfred Lausier of Frenchville (H. P. 688) (Presented by Mr. Babin of Frenchville)

Resolve in favor of Alvah Goodhue of Oakland (H. P. 689) (Presented by Mr. Bacon of Sidney)

Resolve in favor of George W. Bachelder of Rockland (H. P. 690) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland)

Resolve in favor of Marcia Simonson of Limestone (H. P. 691) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone)

Resolve in favor of A. I. Norton of Dark Harbor (H. P. 692) (Presented by Mr. Dwinall of Camden)

Resolve in favor of R. B. McFarland of Camden (H. P. 693) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of John L. Abbott of Augusta (H. P. 695) (Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta)

Resolve in favor of Clyde H. Smith (H. P. 696) (Presented by Mr. Hinman of Skowhegan)

Resolve in favor of E. J. Duncan of Hartland (H. P. 697) (Presented by Mr. Jewett of Ripley by request)

Resolve in favor of M. J. Pelletier of Fort Kent (H. P. 698) (Presented by Mr. Labbee of Fort Kent)

Resolve in favor of Nathan E. Goldstein (H. P. 699) (Presented by Mr. LaFleur of Portland by request)

Resolve in favor of Charles G. Schirmer of Boston (H. P. 700) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

Resolve Compensating Brunswick Hospital for Medical Aid to Clarence Rush (H. P. 701) (Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon Falls)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley (H. P. 702) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Strong)

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland for the Support of Bertha West Greeley (H. P. 703) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Castle Hill)

Resolve in favor of William A. Moran of Bangor (H. P. 704) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Abbie Libby Towle of Newfield and Oxbow (H. P. 705) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve appropriating Money to pay a Pauper Claim of the town of Washburn (H. P. 706) (Presented by Mr. Walker of Littleton by request)

Resolve to Reimburse the town

of Wade for Support of State Paupers (H. P. 707) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Chapman)
Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act Relating to Apportionment of School Equalization Fund" (H. P. 673) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Norway)
(500 copies ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relative to the Use of Buckshot in Hunting Deer" (H. P. 676) (Presented by Mr. Good of Monticello)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Madawaska Lake and Madawaska Lake, Little (H. P. 674) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Caribou)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Armstrong Brook (H. P. 675) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Wilson Lake (H. P. 677) (Presented by Mr. Hall of Wilton)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Mountain Brook Pond and Baker Pond in Bowdoin College Grant (H. P. 678) (Presented by Mr. Peakes of Milo)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Probation Officers" (H. P. 679) (Presented by Mr. Marshall of Auburn by request)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Public Administrator" (H. P. 680) (Presented by Mr. Slosberg of Gardiner)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Submission of Certain Plans to Municipal Officers before Filing" (H. P. 681) (Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the city of Gardiner" (H. P. 682) (Presented by Mr. Slosberg of Gardiner)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the City of Presque Isle" (H. P. 683)

(Presented by Mr. Cleaves of Presque Isle)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Regulation and Supervision of Electricians and Electrical Installations" (H. P. 684) (Presented by Mr. Dwinall of Camden)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Bill "An Act relating to Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 685) (Presented by Mr. Farrington of Augusta)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Exemption from Registration Fees of Certain Vehicles Owned by Non-residents" (H. P. 686) (Presented by Mr. Harold of Standish)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Ernest G. Light of Bangor (H. P. 694) (Presented by Mr. Eddy of Bangor)

Resolve relating to the State Pension of Malcolm Abbott of Knox (H. P. 651) (Presented by Mr. Bangs of Freedom)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Frank E. Hannan of Searsmont (H. P. 652) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for James H. Johnson of Stockholm (H. P. 653) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Nellie Olivia Martz of Appleton (H. P. 654) (Presented by Mr. Dwinall of Camden)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Alphonso Roderigue of Augusta (H. P. 655) (Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Benjamin H. Noyes of Augusta (H. P. 656) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Inez M. Dyer of Carmel (H. P. 657) (Presented by Mr. Fernald of Levant)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Sadie B. Studley of Windsor (H. P. 658) (Presented by Mr. Hussey of Windsor)

Resolve in favor of John E. Parker of China for State Pension (H. P. 659) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Emma Forrester of Litchfield (H. P. 660) (Presented by Mr. McNamara of Winthrop)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Dwight Lovell Tasker of Gardiner (H. P. 661) (Presented by Mr. Slosberg of Gardiner)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Eva MacDonald of Glenburn (H. P. 662) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Hermon)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Joseph H. Carleton of Dresden (H. P. 663) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Edward E. Spear of West Gardiner (H. P. 664) (Presented by Mr. Weed of Manchester)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Edith T. Bowman of Hallowell (H. P. 665) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Timothy Harrington of Manchester (H. P. 666) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act to require Annual Registration of Osteopathic Physicians (H. P. 708) (Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast by request) (500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Hair-dressing Apprentices" (H. P. 709) (Presented by Mr. Marshall of Auburn by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Comp y" (H. P. 710) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court" (H. P. 687) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea & Shore Fisheries

Resolve Regulating the Taking of Smelts from Smelt Brook in the town of Perry (H. P. 711) (Presented by Mr. MacNichol of Eastport)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands & Forest Preservation

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Lands to the Aroostook Trust Company of Caribou, Maine, as Trustee" (H. P. 712) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Caribou)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Amending the Farm Lands Loan Act" (H. P. 713) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns

Petition of Robert B. Taylor and 39 other legal voters of the Plantation of Lexington in favor of Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Lexington Plantation of its Organization" (H. P. 714) (Presented by Mr. Robinson of Bingham)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of Linneus (H. P. 627) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bancroft (H. P. 628) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Reed Plantation (H. P. 629) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the city of Belfast (H. P. 630) (Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast)

Resolve in favor of the town of Georgetown (H. P. 631) (Presented by Mr. Dorrance of Richmond)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham (H. P. 632) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham (H. P. 633) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoin (H. P. 634) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Bay Point Village Corporation (H. P. 635) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Richmond (H. P. 636) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoin (H. P. 637) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Readfield (H. P. 638) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

Resolve in favor of the town of Appleton (H. P. 639) (Presented by Mr. Dwinall of Camden)

Resolve in favor of the town of Appleton (H. P. 640) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Camden (H. P. 641) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston (H. P. 642) (Presented by Mr. Hussey of Windsor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield (H. P. 643) (Presented by Mr. McNamara of Winthrop)

Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield (H. P. 644) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville (H. P. 645) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon (H. P. 646) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownfield (H. P. 647) (Presented by Mr. Stacy of Porter)

Resolve in favor of the town of Denmark (H. P. 648) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset (H. P. 649) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

Resolve in favor of the city of Hallowell (H. P. 650) (Presented by Mr. Weed of Manchester)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Fellows of Augusta, presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the President of the Senate or some member of the Senate designated by him, and the Speaker of the House and a member of the House designated by him, be authorized to attend the taxation conference to be held February 3rd at Boston under the auspices of the Massachusetts Commission on Interstate Cooperation, such delegates to attend without expense to the State of Maine.

The order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

Report of a Committee Report Tabled

Report of Recess Committee on Income Tax Legislation (H. P. 668) (On motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, the report was tabled pending consideration.)

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to provide for the Surrender by town of Prentiss of its Organization" (H. P. 33) (L. D. 25)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Cushing of Freeport, the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it referred House Paper 525, Resolve in favor of the town of Pownal, to the Committee on Claims; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Paul of Portland, the House voted to take from the table the fourth unassigned matter, Bill, "An Act Relating to Issuance of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 562) (L. D. 191) tabled on January 31st by that gentleman pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hinman of Skowhegan, the House voted to take from the table the third unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Law Creating a State Park Commission" (S. P. 163) (L. D. 130) which came from the Senate referred to Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and was tabled on January 31st by that gentleman pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Meserve of Casco,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.