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HOUSE

Monday, April 3, 1939.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stiles of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills in First Reading

Bill "An Act relative to Hunting and Fishing Licenses; Revocation of" (S. P. 25) (L. D. 11); in new draft (S. P. 574) (L. D. 1106)

Bill "An Act relative to Damage by Deer to Growing Crops and Orchards" (S. P. 179) (L. D. 230)

Bill "An Act relating to Beauty Culture" (S. P. 144) (L. D. 129)

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Emergency Aid in Certain Organized and Unorganized Territory" (S. P. 558) (L. D. 1083) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 30th as amended by House Amendment "A".

Comes from the Senate, recommended to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion by Mr. Burgess of Limestone, the House voted to recede from its former action whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A". The House then voted to concur with the Senate in the recommitment of the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Regulation of Pauper Expense for Conveyance of Children Attending the Public Schools" (H. P. 1751) (L. D. 900)

Comes from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: Senate Amendment "A" read by the Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Gyger of Cumberland, the House voted to recede from its former action whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed. Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Gyger, suggests a correction in the amendment by underlining the new matter between the single quotes therein. The Clerk will make the correction.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Create a Horticultural Commission" (H. P. 1404) (L. D. 601) on which the House accepted the report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought not to pass" on March 31st.

Comes from the Senate, recommended to the Committee on Agriculture in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Jordan of South Portland, the House voted to recede from its former action whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee. The House then concurred with the Senate in the recommitment of the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill Tabled

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Collection of Poll Taxes" (H. P. 484) (L. D. 179)

Comes from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: Senate Amendment "A" read by the Clerk.

Mr. STILPHEN of Dresden: Mr. Speaker, I move we recede and concur with the Senate in adopting this amendment. I would say that the bill as amended will amend our present poll tax law.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Dresden, Mr. Stilphen, moves that the House recede from its former action whereby it passed Bill "An Act relating to Collection of Poll Taxes" to be engrossed and concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and further concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. Dow of Norway, the bill was tabled pending the motion of the gentleman from Dresden, Mr. Stilphen, that the House recede and concur with the Senate in adoption of Senate Amendment "A".

Senate Reports Tabled

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve

Appropriating Money for Drilling Artesian Wells in the town of Perry (S. P. 427) (L. D. 970)

Comes from the Senate, report read and accepted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

In the House, on motion by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland, tabled pending acceptance of committee report in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purchase of Land Adjoining Land of the State Military Department, at Augusta, known as Camp Keyes (S. P. 328) (L. D. 588) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 539) (L. D. 1105) under title of Resolve relative to the Purchase of Land Adjoining Land of the State Military Department at Augusta, known as Camp Keyes and that it "Ought to pass".

Comes from the Senate, report read and accepted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

In the House, on motion by Mr. Fellows of Augusta, tabled pending acceptance of committee report in concurrence.

Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Mr. Fellows from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Removal of Infected Persons and Goods and Securing Infected Articles" (H. P. 1601) (L. D. 912)

Mr. McGlaflin from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Impersonating Justices or Officers" (H. P. 1617) (L. D. 705)

Mr. Goss from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Apportionment of Motor Vehicle Registration Fees Paid by Inhabitants of Swan's Island" (H. P. 1220) (L. D. 462)

Reports were read and accepted.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. McGlaflin from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Real Estate Brokers" (H. P. 1616) (L. D. 865) reported "Ought to pass" when amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Report was read and accepted.

Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk, as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1616, L. D. 865, Bill, "An Act Relating to Real Estate Brokers."

Amend said Bill by omitting from the third and fourth lines of Section 3 the following:

"or to a non-resident broker who is doing business regularly and legally within his own state" and substitute therefor the following:

'A licensed broker, however, may share his commission with a non-resident broker, even though the latter is not licensed in his own state, or in the state of Maine, provided such non-resident broker is doing business regularly and legally within his own state.'

On motion by Mr. McGlaflin of Portland, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

First Reading Of Printed Bills And Resolves

Bill "An Act Amending the Old Age Assistance Law relating to Disqualification for Transferring Property" (H. P. 1447) (L. D. 624)

Bill "An Act Amending the Old Age Assistance Law relating to Payment to Guardians" (H. P. 1448) (L. D. 625)

Bill "An Act Amending the Old Age Assistance Law relating to Funeral Expenses" (H. P. 1449) (L. D. 626)

Bill "An Act relative to Exemption from Registration Fees of Certain Vehicles Owned by Non-residents" (H. P. 2131) (L. D. 1118)

Bill "An Act Enlarging the Duties of the Forest Commissioner" (H. P. 2134) (L. D. 1119)

Bill "An Act relating to Guaranty of Titles of Motor Vehicles and to the Facilitation of the Recovery of Stolen Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 2135) (L. D. 1123)

Bill "An Act relating to Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 2136) (L. D. 1120)

Resolve Concerning the Practice of Podiatry (H. P. 2132) (L. D. 1121)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain land in Aroostook County to Lucie Ouellette (H. P. 2133) (L. D. 1122)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

First Reading Of Printed Bill With Committee Amendment

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1686) (L. D. 742)

Bill was given its two several

readings. Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1686, L. D. 742, Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles.

Amend said Bill by adding the word "trailer" after the word "truck" in the first line of Section 50 as amended.

Further amend said Bill by adding the word "trailer" after the word "truck" in the third line of Section 50 as amended.

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the bill.

Passed To Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Aid to Libraries, Expenses of State Historian, Typographic Mapping, and Abolishment of Grade Crossings" (S. P. 131) (L. D. 115)

Bill "An Act to Require Annual Registration of Osteopathic Physicians" (H. P. 708) (L. D. 261)

Bill "An Act relating to Surface Treatment of Third Class Highways" (H. P. 728) (L. D. 310)

Bill "An Act relating to the Expenditure of Highway Funds" (H. P. 1468) (L. D. 572)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act relative to Fishing Licenses" (H. P. 1568) (L. D. 666)

(On motion by Mr. Pike of Bridgton, tabled pending acceptance of the report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading)

Passed To Be Engrossed (Continued)

Bill "An Act relating to the Sale of Cigarettes" (H. P. 1703) (L. D. 870)

Bill "An Act Regulating Automobile Finance Business" (H. P. 2124) (L. D. 1112)

Bill "An Act relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons" (H. P. 2128) (L. D. 1113)

Bill "An Act relating to the Statute Defining Real Estate for Taxation Purposes" (H. P. 2129) (L. D. 1114)

Resolve Providing for the Payment of Certain Damages Caused by Protected Wild Animals (H. P. 2130) (L. D. 1115)

Sent up for concurrence.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge on Square Pond in Shapleigh" (S. P. 498) (L. D. 1039)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Reserved Number Plates for Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 566) (L. D. 199)

(On motion by Mr. Farrington of Augusta, tabled pending passage to be engrossed)

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Is there any business to come before the House under Orders of the Day? If not, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Mills of Farmington,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.