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SENATE

Tuesday, March 7, 1939.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend John W. Poole of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, March 3rd, 1939, read and approved.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Amending the Law Relating to the Width of Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 264) (L. D. 443)

In the Senate on February 28th passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its former action taken on February 28th whereby the bill as amended by Senate Amendment A was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator the adoption of Senate Amendment A was reconsidered.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment A to Senate Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, Senate Amendment A as amended by House Amendment A thereto was adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment A, as amended by House Amendment A thereto, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Changing the Name of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." (H. P. 1836) (L. D. 997)

In the House, received by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, the bill was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate South Berwick Water District." (H. P. 1837) (L. D. 998)

In the House, received by uni-

mous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

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

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve for Surveying the Outlet of Moosehead Lake." (H. P. 1135) (L. D. 379) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve for the Purchase of Indian Relics from the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 1541) (L. D. 686) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Van Buren," (H. P. 1136) (L. D. 380) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Sebago Lake," (H. P. 1572) (L. D. 635) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on bill "An Act Regulating Fishing in Trickey Pond in Naples," (H. P. 1575) (L. D. 638) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Towns on bill "An Act Relative to City and Town Records," (H. P. 518) (L. D. 171) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve in Jefferson and Somerville," (H. P. 1314) (L. D. 500) reported that leave be granted to withdraw.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Insurance Commissioner," (H. P. 1717) (L. D. 893) reported that leave be granted to withdraw.

The same Committee on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford," (H. P. 1202) (L. D. 416) reported that leave be granted to withdraw.

The Committee on Towns on bill "An Act Establishing the Line between Freeport and Yarmouth," (H. P. 1233) (L. D. 478) reported that leave be granted to withdraw.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor," (H. P. 672) (L. D. 247) reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient as subject matter has been taken care of in another bill.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Transportation of Fish Taken from Sebago Lake," (H. P. 546) (L. D. 220) reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Define the Pre-emptive Right of Stockholders," (H. P. 384) (L. D. 102) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1825) (L. D. 995) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolve Relating to Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters," (H. P. 1207) (L. D. 420) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Referred to Committee

The following remonstrances were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the Committee on Taxation:

Remonstrance Opposing Any Increase in the Gasoline Tax (S. P. 460) presented by Mr. Graves of Hancock.

Remonstrance Opposing Any Increase in the Gasoline Tax (S. P. 461) presented by Mr. Spear of Cumberland.

Remonstrance Opposing Any Increase in the Gasoline Tax (S. P. 462) presented by Mr. Harkins of Androscoggin.

Remonstrance Opposing Any Increase in the Gasoline Tax (S. P. 463) presented by Mr. Dow of Franklin.

Remonstrance Opposing Any Increase in the Gasoline Tax (S. P. 464) presented by Mr. Morse of Waldo.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hill of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED that 500 additional

copies be printed of Senate Paper 447, Legislative Document 993 entitled An Act Relating to Labor Relations.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Wentworth from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Taxation jointly, on bill "An Act Creating a Department of Taxation," (S. P. 23) (L. D. 12) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Dow from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey the Timber and Grass on a Lot in Little Squaw Township," (S. P. 402) (L. D. 817) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Amend the Fair Trade Act," (H. P. 557) (L. D. 228)

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

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Gardiner," (H. P. 682) (L. D. 266)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Provident Loan Company," (H. P. 854) (L. D. 313)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to the County Law Library of York County," (H. P. 900) (L. D. 356)

Bill "An Act Relating to Loan and Building Associations," (H. P. 1139) (L. D. 454)

Bill "An Act Amending the Law Relating to the Issuance of Preferred Stock by Trust Companies," (H. P. 1820) (L. D. 991)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Treasurer of the University of Maine," (H. P. 1821) (L. D. 992)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Bonds for Town Treasurers, Tax Collectors and Constables," (S. P. 148) (L. D. 133)

Bill "An Act Relating to Bang's Disease," (S. P. 293) (L. D. 573)

Bill "An Act Relating to Knox County Game Preserve," (S. P. 296) (L. D. 996)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Miss Laughlin of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act for Minimum Wage for Women and Minors (H. P. 1426) (L. D. 599), tabled by that Senator on February 23rd pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Laughlin of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act Relating to Minimum Fair Wages for Women and Minors (H. P. 1641) (L. D. 644) tabled by that Senator on February 23rd pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act to Incorporate the Town of Princeton Lighting District (S. P. 184) (L. D. 235), tabled by that Senator on March 3rd pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken on February 28th whereby the bill as amended by House Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in concurrence. On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of February 28th whereby House Amendment A was adopted in concurrence.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment A was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Burns of

Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act Relating to Jurisdiction on Divorce Libels (H. P. 1595) (L. D. 910) tabled by that Senator on February 21st pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Beckett of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve Authorizing Hiram Corliss of Cherryfield to Bring a Suit at Law against the State of Maine (H. P. 1155) (L. D. 954) tabled by that Senator on February 24th pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hill of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act Relating to Licenses for Dogs (H. P. 924) (L. D. 318), tabled by that Senator on February 22nd pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Thereupon that Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment A to Legislative Document 318, An Act Relating to Licenses for Dogs. Amend said bill by striking out in the seventh line of the second paragraph thereof the words 'by him'."

Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.