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SENATE

Monday, April 3, 1939.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

Journal of Saturday, April 1, 1939, read and approved.

From the House:

Senate Report "Ought not to pass," from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act Providing State Services for the Blind." (S. P. 240) (L. D. 450)

(In the Senate on March 31, bill substituted for the report, and referred to the next Legislature)

Comes from the House, "Ought not to pass" report read and accepted in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Chamberlain of Penobscot, tabled pending consideration.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to Acceptance of Donations by Cemetery Corporations," (H. P. 1648) (L. D. 727) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 2117) (L. D. 1109) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Protect Insurance Agents from Unfair Competition," (H. P. 1681) (L. D. 887) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 2119) (L. D. 1111) under a new title, bill "An Act Relative to Insurance Agents," and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Washington County to Mrs. Nina M. Daggett, of Hallowell," (H. P. 949) (L. D. 375) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1760) (L. D. 1063) under a new title "Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Washington County to Edith D. McKenney, of Lincoln," and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act Relating to Part-time

Malt Liquor Licenses," (H. P. 1745) (L. D. 848) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 2118) (L. D. 1110) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Amending the Law Relating to Embalmers and Funeral Directors," (H. P. 1666) (L. D. 856) reported that the same ought to pass when amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted, Committee Amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading, Committee Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by Committee Amendment A was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The majority of the Committee on Temperance on "Resolve Relating to Reimbursement of Licensees whose Licenses Become Inoperative Before the End of the License Period," (H. P. 1748) (L. D. 851) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 2127) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Senators: Marden of Kennebec, Boucher of Androscoggin, Littlefield of York, and Representatives: Dow of Kennebunkport, Dorrance of Richmond, Mills of Farmington, Meserve of Casco.

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Representatives: Bubar of Weston, Good of Monticello, Merrifield of Lebanon.

Comes from the House, Minority report read and accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Referred to Committees

The following petition was received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of bills was referred to the Committee on Taxation:

Mr. Graves of Hancock presented Petition of Ralph S. Wadwell and 29 others of Castine in favor of Tax on Chain Stores. (S. P. 627)
Sent down for concurrence.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act Providing for the Publication of an Annual Statement of the Financial Condition of the State by the State Controller. (S. P. 618) (L. D. 1116)

Bill "An Act Relative to Trapping Muskrats." (S. P. 619) (L. D. 1117)

Which bills were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate Committee Reports

Miss Laughlin from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to Vital Records," (S. P. 570) (L. D. 812) reported that the same ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Hill from the same Committee on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for a Bond Issue, the Proceeds of Which to be Disbursed for the Construction, Improvement and Equipment of State Buildings," (S. P. 397) (L. D. 805) reported that the same ought not to pass.

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

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Issuance of State of Maine Improvement Bonds and the Allocation of the Proceeds from Sale," (S. P. 380) (L. D. 804) reported that the same ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Friend from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve Relating to Boothbay Harbor-Southport Bridge," (S. P. 45) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Graves from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide a Highway Bridge Between Wis-

casset and Westport," (S. P. 46) reported that the same be referred to the 90th Legislature.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Burns from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Land by the State Highway Commission, and the Taking or Discontinuing of a Public Highway," (S. P. 298) (L. D. 584) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Procedure in Re Support of Neglected Wives and Children" (S. P. 524) (L. D. 1064) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Bigelow Plantation of Its Organization." (H. P. 521) (L. D. 176)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Williamsburg of Its Organization." (H. P. 1750) (L. D. 677)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Trapping in the Town of Scarborough." (H. P. 2099) (L. D. 1103)

Bill "An Act Relative to Bird Sanctuary in Old Orchard Beach." (H. P. 2100) (L. D. 1104)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Exemption of Homes from Claims in the Old Age Assistance." (H. P. 124) (L. D. 114)

Bill "An Act Relating to Dealers in Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 385) (L. D. 786)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Graves of Hancock, adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.