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State of Maine

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SENATE

Tuesday, June 4, 1940.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Cymbrid Hughes of Augusta.

Journal of Wednesday, May 29, 1940, read and approved.

COMMUNICATION

STATE OF MAINE

House of Representatives
Augusta

Office of Clerk

May 29, 1940.

Honorable Royden V. Brown,
Secretary of the Senate
of the 89th Legislature.

Sir:—

This is to advise of the appointment by the Speaker of the House of the following members to fill vacancies existing in Joint Standing Committees:

On the Committee on Library,

Miss Clough of Bangor

On the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr. LaFleur of Portland.

Respectfully,

HARVEY R. PEASE,

Clerk of the House.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Spear of Cumberland presented, under suspension of the rules,

"Resolve on the Payrolls of the Senate." (S. P. 744)

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended and the resolve be given its first reading at this time without reference to a committee. In explanation I might say that this resolve is for the members and attaches of the Senate and is in compliance with the statutes.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its first reading without reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HILL of Cumberland: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to address the Chair briefly.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hill, asks unanimous consent to address the Senate. Is there any objection? The Chair hears no objection. The Senator may proceed.

Mr. HILL: Mr. President, in this special session called for particular purposes I should not ask at this time to present a bill by unanimous consent if it were a bill of a controversial nature. However, in the regular session, error was made by someone in drafting the Unfair Sales Act in regard to the penalty clause so that the bill as it finally went through, by oversight provided a penalty for violation of the Act if those violators were individuals but no penalty in any other case. I have here this morning a bill which is simply designed to correct that technical error about which I feel certain there is no controversy. It is a bill which in my judgment would not require a hearing. So, Mr. President, I ask for, and would greatly appreciate unanimous consent to present at this time, bill An Act to Correct a Technical Error in the Unfair Sales Act.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hill, asks unanimous consent to present bill, An Act to Correct a Technical Error in the Unfair Sales Act. Is there any objection? The Chair hears no objection. The bill is received.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Hill of Cumberland, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland

Recessed until five minutes of nine.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

From the House:

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules:

"Resolve on the Pay Rolls of the House of Representatives." (H. P. 2268)

Comes from the House, having been received under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

In the Senate, received under suspension of the rules, read twice

and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, in concurrence.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of forming a joint convention.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention see House Report.)

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8:30 Eastern Standard Time.