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HOUSE

Friday, February 12, 1943.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers From the Senate

From the Senate: Bill "An Act for the Further Prevention of Bang's Disease" (S. P. 280) (L. D. 456)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Albert H. Young of Hartford, Connecticut (S. P. 316)

Resolve in favor of Darling Motor Co. Inc. of Bangor (S. P. 315)

Resolve in favor of Arthur Bigelow of Bangor (S. P. 314)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to State Aid for Academies" (S. P. 281) (L. D. 439)

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary (S. P. 317)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Education.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Trapping for Beaver" (S. P. 258) (L. D. 455)

Resolve Authorizing Removal of Screen at Outlet of Tunk Pond (S. P. 318)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Offenses Against the Person" (S. P. 283) (L. D. 454)

Bill "An Act to Fix the Penalty for Negligently Killing a Human Being while Operating a Motor Vehicle" (S. P. 284) (L. D. 453)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Intra-State Fresh Pursuit of Criminals" (S. P. 285) (L. D. 452)

Bill "An Act relating to Search Warrants" (S. P. 286) (L. D. 451)

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Transfer of Shares of Stock in Corporations" (S. P. 287) (L. D. 450)

Bill "An Act Amending the Financial Responsibility Law relating to Obtaining Revoked Licenses" (S. P. 288) (L. D. 449)

Bill "An Act relating to Attached Mortgaged Property" (S. P. 289) (L. D. 448)

Bill "An Act relating to Parties in Interest in the Trial of Causes" (S. P. 290) (L. D. 447)

Bill "An Act relating to Civil Actions for Death" (S. P. 291) (L. D. 446)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to a Digest of the Maine Reports" (S. P. 292) (L. D. 444)

Bill "An Act relating to Surplus of Port of Portland Authority" (S. P. 293) (L. D. 445)

Bill "An Act relating to the Signature of the Treasurer of State" (S. P. 294) (L. D. 443)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Walter M. Holman to Practice Veterinary Surgery, Medicine, and Dentistry" (S. P. 295) (L. D. 442)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

In the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Report of Controller and its Publication" (S. P. 296) (L. D. 441)

Resolve relating to Old Legislative Publications (S. P. 322)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Library.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Improvement of the

Military Laws" (S. P. 297) (L. D. 440)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Vehicle Parking on Ways" (S. P. 298) (L. D. 437)

Bill "An Act relating to Conditions in Passing Vehicles on the Road" (S. P. 299) (L. D. 438)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalties of Motor Vehicle Violations" (S. P. 300) (L. D. 436)

Bill "An Act relating to Mirrors on Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 301) (L. D. 434)

Bill "An Act relating to Speed Regulations of Vehicles" (S. P. 302) (L. D. 435)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve granting Increase in Pension to Murray Wentworth of Waldo (S. P. 327)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Annual Registration of Osteopathic Physicians" (S. P. 303) (L. D. 433)

Bill "An Act relating to Examination and Registration of Osteopathic Physicians" (S. P. 304) (L. D. 432)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Public Health.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act granting Increase in Salary to Judge of Probate of Waldo County" (S. P. 267) (L. D. 459)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Reporter of Decisions" (S. P. 268) (L. D. 458)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer and Clerk Hire for the county of Kennebec" (S. P. 269) (L. D. 457)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Inheritance Tax Law" (S. P. 306) (L. D. 431)

Bill "An Act Amending the Inheritance and Estate Tax Laws" (S. P. 307) (L. D. 430)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Taxation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Senate Bills in First Reading

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Portsmouth - Kittery Bridge Authority" (S. P. 176) (L. D. 237)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Purposes of United Baptist Convention of Maine" (S. P. 145) (L. D. 147)

Bill "An Act relating to Redemption of Cigarette Tax Stamps" (S. P. 84) (L. D. 11)

Bills were read twice, and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Non-Concurrent Matter

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Hancock County (S. P. 123) (L. D. 93) which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence on January 28th, and subsequently recalled to the Senate by Joint Order.

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland, the House voted to recede from its former action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the reference of the bill to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The following paper from the Senate was received out of order and under suspension of the rules:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn at the close of this week's session, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 16, 1943, at 11.30 A. M. (S. P. 347)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Bills Requiring Reference

The following two Bills, which were transmitted by the Revisor of Statutes pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 205, were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committee:

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court" (H. P. 976) (Presented by Mr. Pascucci of Sanford)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Sanford Municipal Court" (H. P. 977) (Presented by same gentleman)

Orders

Mr. Sleeper, of Rockland, presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Controller be authorized to pay from the legislative appropriation the expenses incurred by Joint Standing Committees in visiting State institutions, upon vouchers approved by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (H. P. 978)

The Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

Order Tabled

On motion by Mr. Usher of Gorham, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of State be requested to prepare for the use of the members of the Legislature two hundred and twenty-five copies of the list of legislative counsel and agents as of February 12, 1943, and weekly supplemental lists thereafter during the remainder of the session.

On motion by Miss Clough of Bangor, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed the foregoing order; and on further motion by Miss Clough the Order was tabled pending passage.

House Reports of Committees

Mr. Grua from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Transfers from Appropriations for the Courts to Meet Expenses of Board of Bar Examiners" (H. P. 454) (L. D. 258)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Abatements and Supplementary Assessments of Taxes by State Tax Assessor" (H. P. 136) (L. D. 108)

Mr. Maxwell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Membership of Teachers in the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System for State Employees" (H. P. 17) (L. D. 22)

Mr. Robinson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Method of Financing the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System for State Employees, Except Teachers" (H. P. 18) (L. D. 23)

Miss Bangs from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Bath Municipal Court" (H. P. 249) (L. D. 165)

Mr. Morrison from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Central Aroostook Railway Company" (H. P. 261) (L. D. 168)

Mr. Cousins from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company" (H. P. 465) (L. D. 265)

Mr. Jordan from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Railroad Companies" (H. P. 212) (L. D. 134)

Reports were read and accepted.

First Reading of a Printed Bill

Bill "An Act relating to Unauthorized Insurance" (H. P. 920) (L. D. 468)

Bill was read twice and assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to the Capital Stock of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Company" (S. P. 120) (L. D. 45)

Bill "An Act relating to Regulation, Supervision and Control of Motor Vehicles Transporting for Hire Petroleum Products" (S. P. 135) (L. D. 97)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the town of Fort Fairfield" (H. P. 100) (L. D. 60)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Express Companies" (H. P. 156) (L. D. 115)

Bill "An Act relating to Assessment of Taxes on Lands in Places not Incorporated" (H. P. 157) (L. D. 116)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Vinalhaven Port District" (H. P. 254) (L. D. 190)

Bill "An Act relating to the Election of Town Officers" (H. P. 256) (L. D. 188)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Conveyance of 'Baring Cemetery' to the 'Baring Cemetery Corporation'" (H. P. 325) (L. D. 208)

Resolve relating to Taking of White Perch in Chesuncook Lake (H. P. 838) (L. D. 376)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills

read the third time, Resolve read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bills and Resolve

Bill "An Act to Exempt Members of the Armed Forces from Poll Taxes" (H. P. 39) (L. D. 28)

Bill "An Act relating to the Appropriation for and Assistance to the Maine Maritime Academy" (H. P. 188) (L. D. 128)

Resolve regulating Fishing in Cambridge Pond (H. P. 88) (L. D. 375)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolve read the second time, all passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: If there is nothing to come up under Orders of the Day, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Greene of Princeton,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 16th, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.