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HOUSE

Tuesday, February 15, 1949

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Christopher of Augusta.

The Members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers From the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relating to Pasteurized Milk" (S. P. 333) (L. D. 564)

Bill "An Act Defining Homogenized Milk" (S. P. 334) (L. D. 565)

Bill "An Act Relating to Cattle Tested for Bang's Disease" (S. P. 335) (L. D. 566)

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 Providing for Certain Construction at the Central Maine Sanatorium (S. P. 336) (L. D. 567)

Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine for Law School (S. P. 337) (L. D. 568)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fryeburg (S. P. 343) (L. D. 569)

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 Authorizing North-ern Conservatory of Music to Confer Degrees" (S. P. 306) (L. D. 572)

Bill "An Act Relating to Duty of Superintendent of Schools Con-

cerning Habitual Truants" (S. P. 344) (L. D. 570)

Bill "An Act Relating to State Aid for Academies" (S. P. 345) (L. D. 571)

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 Relative to Penalties for Beaver Trapping" (S. P. 349) (L. D. 575)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pleasant and Mud Lakes in the County of Penobscot (S. P. 347) (L. D. 573)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Improve the Approach to the Fish Way at Aroostook Falls (S. P. 348) (L. D. 574)

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:

Resolve Relative to Changing the Name of Umsaskis Lake to Dow Lake (S. P. 350) (L. D. 576)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine State Prison" (S. P. 352) (L. D. 577)

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 to Incorporate the Town of Norway School District" (S. P. 311) (L. D. 504)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Cherryfield School District" (S. P. 353) (L. D. 588)

Bill "An Act Relating to Maine Real Estate Commission and Brok-

ers' Licenses and Fees" (S. P. 354) (L. D. 589)

Bill "An Act Relating to Pension for Chief of Police of City of Lewiston" (S. P. 355) (L. D. 563)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relating to Policies of Accident and Health Insurance" (S. P. 312) (L. D. 505)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

In the House referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relating to Restricted Licenses" (S. P. 356) (L. D. 578)

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 Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Grace Booth of Fryeburg (S. P. 381)

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 Tuberculosis Control" (S. P. 313) (L. D. 506)

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 Relating to Salaries of State Department Heads Set by Statute" (S. P. 314) (L. D. 507)

Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Somerset County Officers" (S. P. 315) (L. D. 508)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Western Somerset Municipal Court" (S. P. 316) (L. D. 509)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices in Somerset County" (S. P. 317) (L. D. 510)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Amount Available for Expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court" (S. P. 318) (L. D. 511)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Franklin Municipal Court" (S. P. 319) (L. D. 512)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate, Franklin County" (S. P. 320) (L. D. 513)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of Various County Officers of Franklin County" (S. P. 321) (L. D. 514)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices" (S. P. 362) (L. D. 579)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds, Southern District, Aroostook County" (S. P. 363) (L. D. 580)

Bill "An Act Relative to Salaries of Inland Fisheries and Game Wardens" (S. P. 364) (L. D. 581)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and of the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court" (S. P. 365) (L. D. 582)

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 Taking of Clams in Town of Phippsburg" (S. P. 323) (L. D. 515)

Bill "An Act to Encourage Marine Farming in the Tidal Waters of the State" (S. P. 367) (L. D. 584)

Resolve Directing Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Make Study of Herring and Means of Avoiding Their Depletion (S. P. 366) (L. D. 583)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relating to an Excise Tax on Flying Machines" (S. P. 368) (L. D. 585)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relating to Advertising Signs for Liquor" (S. P. 324) (L. D. 516)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 325) (L. D. 517)

Bill "An Act Relating to Public and Private Cemeteries" (S. P. 369) (L. D. 586)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Relating to Road Equipment on Private Ways" (S. P. 330) (L. D. 518)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Motor Vehicles reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "Excluding Television for Use in Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 173) (L. D. 231)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act To Provide the Time for Filing Monthly Reports Relating to the Use Fuel Tax" (S. P. 60) (L. D. 36) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 280) (L. D. 455) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the new draft passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Report read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Placed on File

Report of the Commission created by the 93rd Legislature to study the need for a Medical School (S. P. 387)

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Relating to Milk Control" (H. P. 1337) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor)

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Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve in Favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc. for Support and Maintenance of "Montpelier" (H. P. 1338) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)
Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Stetson for Certain Pauper Expenses (H. P. 1339) (Presented by Mr. Merrill of Stetson)

Resolve in Favor of John Manchester, of Northeast Harbor (H. P. 1340) (Presented by Mr. Phillips of Southwest Harbor)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Resolve in Favor of Corinna Union Academy (H. P. 1341) (Presented by Mr. Merrill of Stetson)

Resolve in Favor of Leavitt Institute (H. P. 1342) (Presented by Mr. Ricker of Turner)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moosehead Lake, in the County of Piscataquis (H. P. 1343) (Presented by Mr. Chaples of Hudson)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Bagaduce River, in Hancock County to Trapping of Eels (H. P. 1344) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Build Fishway at Frankfort, Waldo County (H. P. 1345) (Presented by Mr. Foley of Winterport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Entitling Employees of Public Libraries to be Members of State Employees' Retirement System" (H. P. 1346) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Milton Conners, of Winterport (H. P. 1347) (Presented by Mr. Foley of Winteport)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Edward M. Conley of Monmouth (H. P. 1348) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Relating to the Definition of the Term 'Sardine'" (H. P. 1349) (Presented by Mr. Ames of Vinalhaven)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Sale or Packing of Herring" (H. P. 1350) (Presented by Mr. O'Dell of Eastport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Sale or Packing of Herring" (H. P. 1351) (Presented by Mr. Phillips of Southwest Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Reconsignment of Lobsters" (H. P. 1352) (Presented by Mr. Spear of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Reducing Gasoline Tax" (H. P. 1353) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

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Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution for Authorization of Bond Issue in Favor of Bangor-Brewer Bridge (H. P. 1354) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Brewer)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brooksville (H. P. 1355) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stetson (H. P. 1356) (Presented by Mr. Merrill of Stetson)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Exeter (H. P. 1357) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Warren (H. P. 1358) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Union)

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Thomaston (H. P. 1359) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Larrabee of Westbrook, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Herbert A. Stevens of Westbrook, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, March 1, 1949.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve, to Open Third Debsconeag Lake in T. 1, R. 10 and T. 2, R. 10, Piscataquis County to Ice Fishing (H. P. 286)

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Hayward from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to Non-Resident Hunting Licenses" (H. P. 350) (L. D. 116)

Mr. Hill from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Sale of Wild Hares and Rabbits" (H. P. 353) (L. D. 118)

Mr. Plummer from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve, Limington, Hollis and Waterboro" (H. P. 652) (L. D. 208)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles by Minors" (H. P. 1336) (L. D. 661)

Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn (H. P. 531) (L. D. 658)

Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn (H. P. 532) (L. D. 659)

Resolve in favor of the town of Appleton (H. P. 686) (L. D. 660)

Bill was read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Passed to be Engrossed Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society" (H. P. 576) (L. D. 174)

(Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time and, on motion by Mr. Payson of Union, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Liens for Architects and Engineers" (H. P. 579) (L. D. 177)

Bill "An Act relating to Castle Hill - Chapman - Mapleton School District" (H. P. 658) (L. D. 212)

Bill "An Act relating to the Issuance of Dealer's Registration" (H. P. 1252) (L. D. 555)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of North Yarmouth School District" (H. P. 1254) (L. D. 556)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

If there be no further items of business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Boothby of Livermore,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.