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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Friday, February 2, 1951.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Tom G. Akeley of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Joint Order

On motion by Mr. Crosby of Franklin, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 6th, 1951 at eleven o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 177)

Sent down for concurrence.

From the House

Communication from the State Highway Commission transmitting highway proposal entitled "An Accelerated Highway Program." (S. P. 673)

Which was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of Joseph T. Sewall, of Wiscasset." (S. P. 146)

(In the Senate on January 31, referred to the Committee on Highways.)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Claims in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

Mr. CROSBY of Franklin: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think that the Committee on Reference of Bills was correct in sending this to the Highway Committee, due to the fact that the money for the claim would come out of highway funds. However, I have no objection to its being referred to the Committee on Claims, and I therefore move that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

The motion prevailed and the Senate voted to recede from its former action whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Highways, and the resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

The Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Liquor on Election Days," (H. P.

91) (L. D. 37) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide for a Self-Imposed Tax on Sardines for an Industry Development Fund," (H. P. 31) (L. D. 12) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 570) (L. D. 271) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill in new draft read once and on motion by Mr. Sleeper of Knox, the rules were suspended, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Meddybemps for Hospitalization and Medical Aid Extended to Harold Clark." (H. P. 573)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Harpswell." (H. P. 575)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Pittston for Support and Medical Aid Extended to Certain Families." (H. P. 576)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Roxbury for Support and Medical Care of Certain Families." (H. P. 578)

"Resolve in Favor of Leo Smith, of Pittsfield." (H. P. 579)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Perry." (H. P. 581)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Meddybemps." (H. P. 582)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alexander." (H. P. 583)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Crawford." (H. P. 584)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pembroke." (H. P. 585)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dennysville." (H. P. 586)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Charlotte." (H. P. 587)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fayette." (H. P. 588)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mt. Vernon." (H. P. 589)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mt. Vernon." (H. P. 590)

"Resolve in Favor of Hamlin Plantation." (H. P. 591)

"Resolve in Favor of Cyr Plantation." (H. P. 592)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Abbott." (H. P. 593)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownville." (H. P. 594)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Guilford." (H. P. 595)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sebago." (H. P. 596)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Baldwin." (H. P. 597)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Knox." (H. P. 598)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Palermo." (H. P. 599)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Morrill." (H. P. 600)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Machias." (H. P. 601)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mexico." (H. P. 602)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dixfield." (H. P. 603)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mexico." (H. P. 604)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Ellsworth." (H. P. 605)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cambridge." (H. P. 606)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Ripley." (H. P. 607)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hartland." (H. P. 608)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Casco." (H. P. 609)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Naples." (H. P. 610)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Naples." (H. P. 611)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Harpswell." (H. P. 612)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pittston." (H. P. 613)

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"Resolve in Favor of the Town of China." (H. P. 615)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of China." (H. P. 616)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Georgetown." (H. P. 617)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Rockland." (H. P. 618)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Grand Isle." (H. P. 619)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Roxbury." (H. P. 577)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woodland." (H. P. 620)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Perham." (H. P. 621)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Sweden." (H. P. 622)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washburn." (H. P. 623)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hollis." (H. P. 624)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lyman." (H. P. 625)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dayton." (H. P. 626)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

"Resolve for State Pension for Walter W. Erskine, of Fayette." (H. P. 662)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for John Chelsea Prescott, of East Corinth." (H. P. 663)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Guy Babb, of Hudson." (H. P. 664)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Larie Tyler, of Oakland." (H. P. 665)

"Resolve Providing for Increase in State Pension for Lewis E. Tuttle, of Liberty." (H. P. 666)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Bernard M. Kelley, of Monroe." (H. P. 667)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Walter H. Bickford, of Monroe." (H. P. 668)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Gladys Garnet, of Dixmont." (H. P. 669)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Omer Lousier, of Grand Isle." (H. P. 670)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Lucille Marquis, of Van Buren." (H. P. 671)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Herbert F. Sanborn, of Hollis Center." (H. P. 672)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work." (H. P. 442) (L. D. 295)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds of the State to Refund Kennebec Bridge Loan Bonds." (H. P. 443) (L. D. 272)

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation for Members of State Racing Commission." (H. P. 444) (L. D. 273)

Bill "An Act Transferring Duties of Treasurer of State to Commissioner of Finance." (H. P. 445) (L. D. 274)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Repealing the Constitutional Provisions Relating to the Office of Treasurer of State." (H. P. 446) (L. D. 275)

(On motion by Mr. Haskell of Cumberland, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Continental Mills." (H. P. 447) (L. D. 276)

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of 'Dealer' in Sale of Milk." (H. P. 448) (L. D. 277)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Business legislation in concurrence.

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Chelsea." (H. P. 449) (L. D. 278)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence

Bill "An Act Relating to Equal Pay for Women Teachers." (H. P. 457) (L. D. 279)

Bill "An Act Relating to Tuition High School Pupils in Mechanic Falls." (H. P. 458) (L. D. 280)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Fines for Overloaded Trucks." (H. P. 461) (L. D. 281)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River." (H. P. 462) (L. D. 282)

Bill "An Act Relating to Markers Designating Certain Waters and Mountains." (H. P. 463) (L. D. 283)

Bill "An Act Relating to Controlled Access Highways." (H. P. 464) (L. D. 284)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Fishing and Hunting Licenses for Residents." (H. P. 523) (L. D. 285)

Bill "An Act Raising the Bounty on Bobcats." (H. P. 524) (L. D. 286)

Bill "An Act Assenting to Act of Congress Relating to Fish Restoration and Management Projects." (H. P. 525) (L. D. 287)

Bill "An Act Relating to Free Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses to Indians." (H. P. 526) (L. D. 288)

"Resolve Closing Pleasant Lake and Its Tributaries to Netting of Smelts in the Spring." (H. P. 527) (L. D. 289)

"Resolve Opening Portage Lake to Ice Fishing for Certain Fish." (H. P. 528) (L. D. 290)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Fifth Debsconeag Lake, in the County of Piscataquis." (H.P. 564) (L. D. 301)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Rules of Descent." (H. P. 529) (L. D. 291)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sales of Estates of Deceased Non-residents." (H. P. 530) (L. D. 292)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Trustees in Voluntary Trusts." (H. P. 531) (L. D. 293)

Bill "An Act Relating to Descent of Real Estate in Divorce." (H. P. 532) (L. D. 294)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sales of Property in Lien Cases." (H. P. 533) (L. D. 302)

Bill "An Act relating to Rights of Inheritance of Children or Their Issue Omitted in Will of Parent." (H. P. 534) (L. D. 303)

Bill "An Act Relating to Duties and Powers of Aroostook County Fire Marshal." (H. P. 535) (L. D. 304)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation." (H. P. 537) (L. D. 296)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Bangor Water District." (H. P. 546) (L. D. 297)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Penobscot Valley Water Commission." (H. P. 547) (L. D. 298)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

"Resolve Relating to Fishing in the Towns of Bucksport and Verona." (H. P. 51) (L. D. 299)

"Resolve Relating to the Taking of Alewives from Walker's Brook." (H. P. 552) (L. D. 300)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Referred to Committees

The following bills and resolves were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

Education

Mr. Ela of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Somerset Academy." (S. P. 178)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Brewer of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Kennebec or Carlton Bridge." (S. P. 179)

Mr. Ward of Penobscot presented "Resolve, providing for Construction and Reconstruction of Road in Baxter State Park." (S. P. 180)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Fuller of Oxford presented "Resolve Regulating Fishing in the Brook Between West Richardson Pond and the Pepper Pot in the County of Oxford." (S. P. 181)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Deer Mountain Brook in the County of Oxford." (S. P. 182)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Relating to Ice Fishing in Speck Pond in Oxford County." (S. P. 183)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Upper Dam Pool, County of Oxford." (S. P. 184)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Sleeper of Knox presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Number of State Senators." (S. P. 185)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Brewer of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Membership of State Racing Commission." (S. P. 186)

Mr. Broggi of York presented Bill "An Act to Alter the Charter of Nasson College." (S. P. 187)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mr. Sleeper of Knox presented Bill "An Act Relating to Local Option in Liquor Law." (S. P. 188)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Marshall of York presented Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Water District." (S. P. 189)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented

Bill "An Act Relating to County Commissioners of Androscoggin County." (S. P. 190)

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court." (S. P. 191)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court." (S. P. 192)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Presque Isle Municipal Court." (S. P. 193)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Caribou Municipal Court." (S. P. 194)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the

Fort Fairfield Municipal Court." (S. P. 195)

(Each ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Smart of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sedgwick." (S. P. 196)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bucksport." (S. P. 197)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orland." (S. P. 198)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports:

Mr. Haskell of Cumberland from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Marking of Ballots," (S. P. 49) (L. D. 59) re-

ported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Ward from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Absent Voting in Cities," (S. P. 59) (L. D. 63) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and Tuesday next assigned for second reading.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Crosby of Franklin

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 6, 1951 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.