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SENATE

Monday, April 23, 1951.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Ondon P. Stairs of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, April 20, 1951, read and approved.

From the House Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that an invitation be extended to General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur to address the members of the 95th Maine Legislature during his scheduled visit in New England, and that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House be and are hereby authorized to extend said invitation. (H. P. 1777)

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Imposing a Sales and Use Tax." (H. P. 1695) (L. D. 1273)

In Senate on April 18th, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and by House Amendment "D" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto, and Senate Amendments "B" "H" "I" and "K" in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," House Amendment "D" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto, **House Amendment "P,"** and by Senate Amendments "B," "H" "I" and "K" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Crosby of Franklin, tabled pending consideration.

First Reading of a Printed Bill

Bill "An Act Concerning Qualifications of Fire and Casualty Insurance Agents and Brokers." (S. P. 551) (L. D. 1310)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Committee Report

Mr. Larrabee from the Committee on Natural Resources on "Resolve Permitting the Building of a Wharf in Maranacook Lake," (S. P. 503) (L. D. 1214) reported the same in a

new draft (S. P. 556) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill in new draft was laid upon the table for printing under Joint Rule No. 10.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees and Duties of State Sealer of Weights and Measures." (H. P. 1730) (L. D. 1289)

Bill "An Act Relating to Barbers, Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 1731) (L. D. 1290)

Bill "An Act Relating to Kindling of Fires on Land." (H. P. 1751) (L. D. 1295)

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

Bill "An Act Relative to Excise Tax on Aircraft." (H. P. 553) (L. D. 324)

Bill "An Act Relating to Investigations by County Attorneys and Sheriffs of Shootings of Humans While Hunting." (H. P. 1481) (L. D. 1088)

Bill "An Act to Provide Partial Cutting Adjacent to Roadsides." (H. P. 1642) (L. D. 1206)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing Clerk Hire for the Westbrook Municipal Court." (S. P. 285) (L. D. 624)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Clerk Hire for the South Portland Municipal Court." (S. P. 286) (L. D. 625)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Clerk Hire for the Brunswick Municipal Court." (S. P. 287) (L. D. 626)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payments to Towns by State in Lieu of Taxes." (S. P. 549) (L. D. 1305)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Building Inspector of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 307) (L. D. 658)

Bill "An Act Relating to Board of Education of City of Lewiston." (S. P. 308) (L. D. 659)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act to Authorize the Liquor Research Commission to Initiate an Educational Program (S. P. 274) (L. D. 613) tabled by that Senator on April 20th pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table House Reports from the Committee on Judiciary on bill, An Act Relating to Fees in Small Claims Law (H. P. 1270) (L. D.

839) Majority Report "Ought Not to Pass"; Minority Report "Ought to Pass"; tabled by that Senator on April 18 pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. BARNES of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move that the Senate accept the Minority "Ought to Pass" report. I will simply say this. The small claims — Mr. President, I note the absence of the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Haskell of Cumberland, and I move that this matter be retabled.

The motion prevailed and the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending motion by the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Barnes, that the Minority "Ought to Pass" report be accepted.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Crosby of Franklin

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock.