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Wednesday, February 6, 1957

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Theodore Euson of Hallowell.

On motion by Mr. Fournier of York, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers

Bill, "An Act Creating the Maine Commercial Feed Law." (H. P. 254) (L. D. 352)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Pollution Survey." (H. P. 255) (L. D. 353)

Bill, "An Act to Provide for Technical Assistance by Water Improvement Commission to Municipalities." (H. P. 256) (L. D. 354)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Pollution Abatement." (H. P. 257) (L. D. 355)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Pensions of Elderly Teachers." (H. P. 258) (L. D. 356)

Bill, "An Act Repealing the Assessment of Towns for Aid to Dependent Children." (H. P. 259) (L. D. 357)

"Resolve in Favor of Construction of Physics Building at the University of Maine." (H. P. 260) (L. D. 358)

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

Bill, "An Act Amending Laws Relating to Loan and Building Associations." (H. P. 261) (L. D. 359)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees for Certain Licenses Under Real Estate Law." (H. P. 262) (L. D. 360)

Which were referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Special Milk Program for Children in Schools." (H. P. 265) (L. D. 361)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Supervisors in Department of Education to Assist Teachers." (H. P. 266) (L. D. 362)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Obsolete Laws Relating to Industrial or Me-

chanical Drawing and Manual Training." (H. P. 267) (L. D. 363)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Aid for Driver Education." (H. P. 268) (L. D. 364)

"Resolve Creating the Maine Practical Nurse Training Scholarship Fund." (H. P. 269) (L. D. 365)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposal Forfeitures in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations." (H. P. 270) (L. D. 366)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposal of Fines in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations." (H. P. 271) (L. D. 367)

Bill, "An Act Discontinuing Bridge over Aroostook River at Fort Fairfield as a Public Highway." (H. P. 272) (L. D. 368)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Wells and York Game Preserve." (H. P. 273) (L. D. 369)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Notification to Trappers of Land Closed to Beaver Trapping." (H. P. 274) (L. D. 370)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in West Branch Ponds and Tributaries, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 275) (L. D. 371)

"Resolve Opening Abbee Pond, Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 276) (L. D. 372)

"Resolve Regulating Taking of Alewives from Dyer River, Lincoln County." (H. P. 277) (L. D. 373)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Speed of Commercial Vehicles." (H. P. 300) (L. D. 398)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Waiver of Provisions of Will by Executor or Administrator of Widow or Widower." (H. P. 278) (L. D. 374)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Depositions in Probate Courts." (H. P. 279) (L. D. 375)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Caribou Hospital District to Convey Certain Land." (H. P. 280) (L. D. 376)

Bill, "An Act Ratifying Certain Ordinances and By-Laws of Town of Kittery." (H. P. 281) (L. D. 377)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Reciprocity Under Veterinarian Law." (H. P. 282) (L. D. 378)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Towns to Collect Sewer Charges." (H. P. 283) (L. D. 379)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer High School District." (H. P. 284) (L. D. 380)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Construction of School Bus Garage for Town of Orland School District." (H. P. 285) (L. D. 381)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Borrowing Capacity of Town of Orland School District." (H. P. 286) (L. D. 382)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of George H. Robertson School District of Belfast." (H. P. 287) (L. D. 383)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Packing of Food." (H. P. 288) (L. D. 384)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Depositing Carcass of Domestic Fowl to Cause Nuisance." (H. P. 289) (L. D. 385)

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the Sanford Sewerage District." (H. P. 290) (L. D. 386)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking Herring Under Four Inches in Length." (H. P. 291) (L. D. 387)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Legal Length of Scallops." (H. P. 292) (L. D. 388)

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

Bill, "An Act Exempting Animal Welfare Societies from Sales Tax." (H. P. 293) (L. D. 389)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Cigarette Stamp Discounts to Licensed Distributors." (H. P. 294) (L. D. 390)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Increase Salary of Clerk of Courts of York County" (H. P. 295) (L. D. 391)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Recorder of Sanford Municipal Court." (H. P. 296) (L. D. 392)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Sanford Municipal Court." (H. P. 297) (L. D. 393)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Rental for Dexter Municipal Court." (H. P. 298) (L. D. 394)

Bill, "An Act to Increase Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Van Buren Municipal Court." (H. P. 299) (L. D. 395)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Willis L. Cushing of Portland, Maine." (H. P. 301) (L. D. 396)

"Resolve in Favor of Procuring Testimonials for the Purpose of Marking the Unmarked Graves of the Soldiers of the Revolutionary War." (H. P. 302) (L. D. 397)

Which were referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve Authorizing Henry L. Barker to Pay Certain Monies to Credit of Penobscot Indian Funds." (H. P. 303) (L. D. 399)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

House Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of John O. Cain of Masardis." (H. P. 104) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve to Reimburse Saul Jandreau of St. Francis Plantation for Beaver Damage." (H. P. 16) (L. D. 21) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve to Reimburse St. Francis Plantation for Certain Pauper Supplies." (H. P. 17) (L. D. 22) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Orrington for Support of Family of Perley Maroney, State Paupers." (H. P. 64) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Highways on "Resolve in Favor of St. Francis Plantation." (H. P. 67) (L. D. 94) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Georgianna Berthiaume of Oakland." (H. P. 47) (L. D. 315) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Gardiner. (H. P. 52) (L. D. 72) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Indebtedness of Dover-Foxcroft School District." (H. P. 51) (L. D. 73) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Transportation on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Fire Department Vehicles." (H. P. 82) (L. D. 108) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass—as Amended

The Committee on Legal Affairs on

Bill, "An Act to Create the Lewiston Parking District." (H. P. 75) (L. D. 102) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 9) and Committee Amendment B (Filing No. 10).

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once. Committee Amendments

A and B were read and adopted in concurrence.

Mr. LESSARD of Androscoggin: Mr. President, this bill has an emergency clause attached to it, also a referendum. We are to have an election in Lewiston within the next ten or twelve days, and in order for this Parking District matter, which everyone in the city is interested in, to get to the voters I make the motion that the bill have its second reading.

The motion prevailed, and under suspension of the rules, the bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Senate Papers

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Dow of Lincoln presented

Bill, "An Act to Reactivate the State Committee on Educational Television." (S. P. 165)

Mr. Reed of Aroostook presented

Bill, "An Act Providing for Construction of a Men's Dining Hall at the University of Maine." (S. P. 166)

Mr. Sinclair of Somerset presented

Bill, "An Act to Allocate Monies for the Administrative Expenses of the State Liquor Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959." (S. P. 167)

Mr. Davis of Cumberland presented

"Resolve Appropriating Additional Funds for Certain Construction at Portland Municipal Airport." (S. P. 168)

Mr. Dow of Lincoln presented

"Resolve Providing Funds for Operation of Educational Television." (S. P. 169)

The same Senator presented

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of 'History of Old Broad Bay and Waldoboro.'" (S. P. 170)

Mr. Sinclair of Somerset presented "Resolve Charging off Funds advanced to Maine State Office Building Authority." (S. P. 171)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Charles of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Approval of Policy or Endorsement Forms by the Insurance Commissioner." (S. P. 172)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Amending the Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Company." (S. P. 173)

Mr. Davis of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Rate of Premiums for Group Life Insurance." (S. P. 174)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented

"Resolve Designating New Bridge to Span Jonesport Reach from the Town of Jonesport to the Town of Beals as 'Beals Bridge'." (S. P. 175)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Briggs of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Law-suits Involving State Institutions." (S. P. 176)

Mr. Charles of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Reciprocal Provisions for Penalties on Insurance Companies." (S. P. 177)

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot presented

Bill, "An Act Empowering the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine to Prescribe Rules." (S. P. 178)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Charles of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of City of Portland Police and Fire Departments." (S. P. 179)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Importation of Liquors Used in Manufacture." (S. P. 180)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Repealing Certain Duty of Liquor Commission." (S. P. 181)

Which were referred to the Committee on Liquor Control and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented

"Resolve Authorizing the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Convey Certain Land of State in Washington County." (S. P. 182)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Briggs of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Certificate of Commitment to the State Hospitals." (S. P. 183)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Service Retirement under State Retirement System." (S. P. 184)

Mr. Hurley of Kennebec presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Evonne J. Rollins, West Gardiner." (S. P. 185)

Which were referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Briggs of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Institutional Heads in Department of Institutional Services." (S. P. 186)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Hillman of Penobscot presented

Bill, "An Act Directing Public Utilities to File Schedule of Property Valuation with Municipal Assessors." (S. P. 187)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to License Plates for Motor Vehicle Owners who are Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs." (S. P. 188)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Report Ought to Pass

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Relating to Obstructions to View at Railroad Crossings." (S. P. 49) (L. D. 80) reported that the same Ought To Pass.

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

Second Readers Senate

Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Signs for Retail Prices of Motor Fuel." (S. P. 27) (L. D. 18)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Salaries of Members of the Legislature." (S. P. 111) (L. D. 238)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate was passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: The Chair regrets that the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Boucher, is reported ill, so that we will not have our picture taken until the entire Senate is present.

The Senate is proceeding under Orders of the Day. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, the Secretary will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Hurley of Augusta,

Adjourned until 1:00 p.m. tomorrow