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HOUSE

Thursday, January 22, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Alton E. Maxell of Augusta.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

The following paper from the Senate not on the Advance Journal:

From the Senate: The following ORDER:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 27, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 67)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Petition of Robert H. Mottram to the 99th Maine State Legislature, filed under Article I, Section 15, of the State Constitution (S. P. 65)

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 Regulating Horse and Ox Pulling Contests" (S. P. 48) (L. D. 81)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Deficiency Appropriation for State Treasury" (S. P. 49) (L. D. 82)

Resolve to Provide Training in Fisheries Trade (S. P. 45) (L. D. 73)

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:

Bill "An Act relating to Investment of Municipal Funds" (S. P. 50) (L. D. 83)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Lawrence Babb of Augusta (S. P. 51) (L. D. 84)

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 to Authorize the Addition of the Town of Brooks to School Administrative District No. 3" (S. P. 52) (L. D. 85)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Addition of the Town of Jackson to School Administrative District No. 3" (S. P. 53) (L. D. 86)

Bill "An Act Accepting from Estate of Nellie E. Fuller Funds for Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf" (S. P. 54) (L. D. 87)

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 to Eliminate the Straight Party Ballot in Elections" (S. P. 46) (L. D. 74)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Establishing Open Season for Atlantic Sea Run Salmon" (S. P. 55) (L. D. 88)

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 Persons Qualified to Serve as Jurors" (S. P. 57) (L. D. 90)

Bill "An Act Concerning Liability of Parents for Damage by Children" (S. P. 58) (L. D. 91)

Resolve Providing that the Legislative Research Committee Study the Creation of a District Court System for Lower Courts (S. P. 56) (L. D. 89)

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 Establishing a Minimum Wage" (S. P. 59) (L. D. 92)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to the Bureau of Public Improvements" (S. P. 60) (L. D. 93)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of the Judge of Waldo County Municipal Court" (S. P. 61) (L. D. 94)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers of Waldo County" (S. P. 62) (L. D. 95)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of the Lincoln Municipal Court, Lincoln County" (S. P. 63) (L. D. 96)

Bill "An Act Increasing Clerk Hire and Salaries of Certain Lincoln County Officers" (S. P. 64) (L. D. 97)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

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

Petitions, 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:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Providing for the Construction of a Classroom, Laboratories and Library Building at the University of Maine in Portland" (H. P. 80) (Presented by Mr. Kellam of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Establishing Control Program for Abatement of Mosquitoes in Cranberry Isles (H. P. 81) (Presented by Mr. Graves of Mount Desert)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Provide Funds for Matching Federal Funds for Training in Fisheries Trade (H. P. 82) (Presented by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Defining Merchandise under Factor Lien Law" (H. P. 83) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to Permits for Outdoor Advertising" (H. P. 84) (Presented by Mr. Prue of Ashland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Temporary Fish and Game Wardens and Warden Commissions to Permanent Employees of Fish and Game Department" (H. P. 85) (Presented by Mr. Dodge of Guilford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taking Land for Public Access Sites to Merrymeeting Bay" (H. P. 86) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Greenville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Gas Cartridges for Woodchuck Control and Rodenticide for Orchard Mouse Control" (H. P. 87) (Presented by Mr. Monroe of Monroe)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing for White Perch" (H. P. 88) (Presented by Mr. Moore of Caseo)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Sebago Lake, Cumberland County, to Taking Smelts (H. P. 89) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing Funds for Conservation-Education (H. P. 90) (Presented by Mr. Wheaton of Princeton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Transmittal of Divorce Abstracts by Clerk of Court" (H. P. 91) (Presented by Mr. Ervin of Houlton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Petition for Review of Incapacity under Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 92) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn)

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Bill "An Act relating to Temporary Unemployment Compensation" (H. P. 93) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston)

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Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Newspaper Rates for Political Advertising" (H. P. 94) (Presented by Mr. Briggs of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Incorporation of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation" (H. P. 95) (Presented by Mr. Trumbull of Fryeburg)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Extend the Territorial Limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District" (H. P. 96) (Presented by Mr. Edgerly of Sangerville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company" (H. P. 97) (Presented by Mr. Jacques of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Regulating Taking of Alewives in the Damariscotta River" (H. P. 98) (Presented by Mr. Hancock of Nobleboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation for Legislators During Special Sessions" (H. P. 99) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Advisory Committee on Budget" (H. P. 100) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Records" (H. P. 101) (Presented by Mr. Treworgy of Orono)

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Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Physical Examination for School Bus Operators" (H. P. 102) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Crockett of Freeport, it was

ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives, extend their sympathy to Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick, in the recent loss of his mother.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin.

Mr. RANKIN: Mr. Speaker, I present an Order and do not move its passage on this date.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin, presents an order. The Clerk will read the Order.

The Order was read by the Clerk as follows:

Tabled and Assigned

ORDERED, that Rule 24 of the Rules of the House be and hereby is amended by inserting after the

first sentence thereof the following sentence:

'No legislative counsel or agent shall be admitted to the floor of the hall of the House from fifteen minutes before convening until after final adjournment for the day.'

The SPEAKER: The Chair awaits the pleasure of the House.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin.

Mr. RANKIN: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen: This Order is an amendment to the Rules of the House. House Rule 59 states that one day's previous notice must be given before this Order may be acted upon. I now move this Order lie upon the table and be assigned for next Thursday, January 29.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, but reminds the gentleman that the motion is not debatable.

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, I merely wanted to ask if copies of this Order will be distributed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will advise the gentleman that copies will be distributed.

The gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin, moves that this Order be tabled and specially assigned for Thursday of next week and that copies be reproduced and distributed to the members' desks. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Paper from the Senate

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Provide for Necessary Expert Assistance in Regulation of Rates (S. P. 77)

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.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Lebanon, Mrs. Hanson, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

Orders of the Day

Mrs. Hendricks of Portland was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mrs. HENDRICKS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: By the end of this week, each and every one of you will have received correspondence from Mary Worthley, Chairman of the State Committee on Mental Health. This correspondence deserves the most serious consideration of each and every lawmaker in this House.

The Committee is charged with overhauling the State's mental health program. Many hours have been spent by dedicated committee members in their efforts to present a program that will attempt to provide our state with some of its pressing needs. This correspondence will brief you in the matter and has been prepared so as not to impose upon too much of your time at present. Later, you will hear more about bills which will originate from this committee. But for now we would appreciate your serious consideration and we hope that you will spend the weekend thinking about mental health.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Ellsworth,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 27, at ten o'clock in the morning.