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STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 27, 1959

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

Prayer by Captain Ash of the Salvation Army, Augusta.

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

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to welcome the member from Farmingdale, who prior to the first day of the session suffered an unfortunate accident, and who is now with us this morning, Mr. Weston of Farmingdale.

The Chair would also announce that it has authorized the exchange of seats in the House temporarily between the gentleman from Farmingdale, Mr. Weston, and the gentleman from Hallowell, Mr. Choate.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that any Town Clerk or Board of County Commissioners may, upon written request to the document clerk, receive without charge copies of all printed bills, so that there may be available to the public during the legislative session, a complete and convenient file of all printed bills (S. P. 76)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Topsfield" (H. P. 45) (L. D. 65) which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House on January 15.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

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 to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements and Construction of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961" (H. P. 103) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961" (H. P. 104) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Aid Settlement of Refugees in Maine (H. P. 105) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Make Loans to Certain Students" (H. P. 106) (Presented by Mr. Frazier of Lee)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of the Town of Howland (H. P. 107) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)

(Ordered Printed)

**Education
Tabled Later**

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of Housing for the University of Maine and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$24,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof" (H. P. 108) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Bangor)

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Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Regulating Live Bait for Fishing" (H. P. 109) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Washington Pond, Knox County (H. P. 110) (Presented by Mr. Hardy of Hope)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Crystal Pond, Knox County (H. P. 111) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Jackson Pond, Piscataquis County (H. P. 112) (Presented by Mr. Harris of Greenville)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Cross Lake, Aroostook County, to Ice Fishing for Cusk (H. P. 113) (Presented by Mr. Johnson of Stockholm)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of Directors of Corporations" (H. P. 114) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Evidence of Intoxication and Chemical Tests for Alcoholic Content of Blood of Motor Vehicle Drivers" (H. P. 115) (Presented by Mr. Frazier of Lee)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Restricting Certain Trustee Process until after Judgment" (H. P. 116) (Presented by Mr. Kellam of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Eliminating Waiting Period under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 117) (Presented by Mr. Desmarais of Sanford)

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Bill "An Act to Clarify the Employment Security Law" (H. P. 118) (Presented by Mr. Miller of Portland)

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Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Members of Superintending School Committee of City of Portland" (H. P. 119) (Presented by Mr. Kellam of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Hours of Selling Liquor" (H. P. 120) (Presented by Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle)

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Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Permitting Rural Electrification Cooperatives to Exercise Eminent Domain" (H. P. 121) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Jeanne L. Lebrun of Lewiston (H. P. 122) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Regulating Taking of Alewives in Town of Orland" (H. P. 123) (Presented by Mr. Walsh of Verona)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act to Create a Commission to Commemorate the Centennial of the American Civil War" (H. P. 124) (Presented by Mr. Tar diff of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Tax on Transient Rentals" (H. P. 126) (Presented by Mr. Walsh of Verona)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider our action referring to item six, Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of Housing for the University of Maine and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$24,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof", (H. P. 103). This item was referred to the Committee on Education. The sponsor of the measure I

do not see here. If my motion passes to reconsider, I shall immediately move that this item be tabled pending reference.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby it referred item six to the Committee on Education. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

On further motion of the same gentleman, 750 copies were ordered printed and the Bill tabled pending reference.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to advise the House that the Director of Legislative Research, Mr. Slosberg, has informed the Speaker that all the bills that have been in his possession have now been drafted and are ready to be picked up by their various sponsors. This is quite an achievement and highly unusual for so early

in the session, and I think that Mr. Slosberg and his staff are to be congratulated on their efficiency in handling these matters. But my purpose in mentioning this is to urge all of you who have any bills in Mr. Slosberg's office to please pick them up as soon as you possibly can and drop them in the hopper. We are making excellent progress in the matter of handling these bills and we would like to keep the wheels rolling as fast as we can, so please do not delay in picking up your bills.

(Messrs. Cyr of Augusta, Stanley of Bangor, Curtis of Bowdoinham and Miller of Portland were granted unanimous consent to address the House off the record.)

On motion of Mr. Brown of Cape Elizabeth,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.