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HOUSE

Tuesday, March 31, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. George Goudreau of Rumford.

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

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate
Senate Reports of Committees
Leave to Withdraw**

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve Authorizing Board of Bar Examiners to Permit Esther Thibodeau of Augusta to Take Bar Examination (S. P. 415) (L. D. 1199) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment**

Report of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of George Freyer, Jr. of Covington, Kentucky (S. P. 365) (L. D. 1048) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 365, L. D. 1048, Resolve, in Favor of George Freyer, Jr. of Covington, Kentucky.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the figures "\$3,500" in the 2nd line and inserting in place thereof the figures '\$750'

Further amend said Resolve in the 6th and 7th lines by striking out the words "Bucksport-Trenton" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Mount Desert'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Re-

solve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Report of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Lena Freyer of Covington, Kentucky (S. P. 366) (L. D. 1049) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 366, L. D. 1049, Resolve, in Favor of Lena Freyer of Covington, Kentucky.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the figures "\$4,500" in the 2nd line and inserting in place thereof the figures '\$750'

Further amend said Resolve in the 7th line by striking out the words "Bucksport-Trenton" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Mount Desert'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Mayor of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 336) (L. D. 912) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 336, L. D. 912, Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Mayor of the City of Lewiston."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the next to the last line thereof the underlined figure "\$5,000" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$3,500'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act relating to Town Meetings of Sanford (H. P. 12) (L. D. 21) which was passed to be enacted in the House on March 24, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" on March 19.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A", Senate Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "B" in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Knight of Rockland, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Sanborn of Gorham be excused from attendance this week because of business.

On motion of Mr. Graves of Mount Desert, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Carter of Etna be excused from attendance for the remainder of the week because of business, and that Mr. Jewett of Monticello be excused from attendance for the remainder of the week because of business.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that Rabbi Lewis B. Grossman of Portland be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, April 22, 1959.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Stockton Springs, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Hancock of Nobleboro be excused from attendance for the duration of his illness.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Wade from the Committee on State Government on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Legislators to Four-Year Terms (H. P. 771) (L. D. 1089) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Mathews from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of People's Benevolent Hospital at Fort Kent (H. P. 581) (L. D. 828)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Rowe of Madawaska, tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 8.)

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Desmarais from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Revise the Fraternal Beneficiary Association Law" (H. P. 856) (L. D. 1224)

Mr. Edwards from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Protection from Nuclear Loss in Standard Fire Insurance Policy" (H. P. 533) (L. D. 768)

Mr. Morse from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Examination of Insurance Agents and Brokers" (H. P. 133) (L. D. 191)

Mr. Shepard from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Powers and Stock of Development Credit Corporation of Maine" (H. P. 804) (L. D. 1143)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve to Reimburse the City of Portland for Support of Joseph A. and Madelon E. Glidden (H. P. 788) (L. D. 1120)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis
— of the Senate.

Messrs. GALLANT of Eagle Lake
JOHNSON of Stockholm
KENNEDY of Milbridge
MATHEWS of Berwick
HUGHES of St. Albans
CURTIS of Bowdoinham
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WEEKS of Cumberland
FOURNIER of York
— of the Senate.
Mr. DUFOUR of Old Town
— of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mrs. Kilroy of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

**Passed to Be Engrossed
Amended Bill
Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act relating to Area Directional Signs" (S. P. 436) (L. D. 1284)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

Mr. Miller of Portland offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 436, L. D. 1284, Bill, "An Act Relating to Area Directional Signs."

Amend said Bill in the 5th line by striking out the underlined figure "14" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '15'

Further amend said Bill in the 15th line by striking out the underlined figure "14" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '15'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 149-A" by inserting after subsection I a new underlined subsection 1-A, to read as follows:

'1-A. Portland and Casco Bay Region: Such sign shall be constructed and maintained on the Maine Turnpike no more than 7 miles southerly from exit 7 and shall be worded as follows:

Portland and Casco Bay Region—Exit 7;'

House Amendment "A" was adopted in non-concurrence.

(On motion of Mr. Edwards of Raymond, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Bill "An Act relating to Indexing of Plans of Townships" (H. P. 775) (L. D. 1093)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of County Commissioners" (H. P. 912) (L. D. 1285)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, item three, I would like to table item three until we see what action we take on the county salary bills which will be coming up very soon, if I may.

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman prefer to assign any specific date?

Mr. DUDLEY: Well, I don't know when these county salary bills will be coming before the House.

The SPEAKER: With respect to Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of County Commissioners", the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, now moves that the Bill be tabled unassigned pending third reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed on a viva voce vote and the Bill was so tabled.

Amended Bill

Bill "An Act relating to License Fees in Fire Prevention Laws" (H. P. 657) (L. D. 949)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

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

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Carmel, Hermon, Glenburn and Levant to Form a School Ad-

ministrative District (H. P. 686) (L. D. 986)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 139 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Bradford, Charleston, Corinth, Hudson and Kenduskeag to Form a School Administrative District (H. P. 687) (L. D. 987)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 141 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Finally Passed Emergency Measure

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Washington Pond, Crystal Pond and Alford Lake, Knox County (H. P. 908) (L. D. 1279)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 141 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act Pertaining to Discontinuance of Portions of County Roads When Reconstructed (S. P. 132) (L. D. 327)

An Act to Clarify the Maine Mining Law (S. P. 277) (L. D. 739)

An Act relating to Fees of Registers of Deeds for Mechanical Methods of Recording (H. P. 50) (L. D. 70)

An Act relating to Hydraulic Brake Fluid for Motor Vehicles (H. P. 73) (L. D. 111)

An Act relating to Filling Vacancies in Board of School Directors of a School Administrative District (H. P. 389) (L. D. 572)

An Act Closing Great Chebeague Island to Hunting for Snowshoe Hares (H. P. 638) (L. D. 929)

Finally Passed

Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Preserve Covered Bridges (S. P. 272) (L. D. 734)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Ruffingham Meadow Game Management Area Flowage, Waldo County (H. P. 497) (L. D. 710)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of Senior and Junior Classes of St. Andre's Girls' High School of Biddeford accompanied by Miss Alice LaChance. On behalf of the House the Chair extends to all of you ladies and gentlemen a most cordial welcome, and we hope that you will enjoy and profit by your visit here today. (Applause)

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day, the Chair now lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought to Pass" with Committee Amendment of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Hunting Deer with Bow and Arrow in Islesboro, Waldo County", House Paper 620, Legislative Document 888, tabled on March 24 by the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Monroe, pending acceptance of the Report.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 620, L. D. 888, Bill, "An Act Relating to Hunting Deer with Bow and Arrow in Islesboro, Waldo County."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the period at the end the following underlined words: **'during the month of October of each calendar year'**

Mr. Edwards of Stockton Springs then offered House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 620, L. D. 888, Bill, "An Act Relating to Hunting Deer with Bow and Arrow in Islesboro, Waldo County."

Amend said Amendment by inserting in the last line thereof, after the underlined word "October", the underlined words **'and November'**

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence, both in the gallery of the House and elsewhere in the House,

of a group of South Portland High School students of the Government and History Class accompanied by their teachers, Miss Rosella Leavitt and John Gilmore and chaperones, Mrs. Richard Gustavson and Mrs. Henry Lavalle. On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to all you ladies and gentlemen a most cordial welcome and we hope you will enjoy and profit by your visit here today. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: Proceeding under Orders of the Day, the Chair now lays before the House item number two under tabled and today assigned matters, An Act relating to Town Dumps, Senate Paper 191, Legislative Document 487, tabled on March 26 by the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, pending passage to be enacted; and the Chair now recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of that gentleman, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.