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OF THE

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**SENATE**

Wednesday, February 4, 1959

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Victor P. Musk of Augusta.

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

**House Papers**

"Resolve to Compensate William H. Barker of Waterford for Injuries While Training with National Guard." (H. P. 183) (L. D. 276)

"Resolve in Favor of Wild Acres Turkey Farm of Standish." (H. P. 184) (L. D. 277)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Norridgewock for Aid to Family of Roger A. Jones." (H. P. 137) (L. D. 320)

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

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Greenville, Monson, Shirley and Willimantic to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 186) (L. D. 278)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Permitting Nomination of Town Officials by Political Caucus." (H. P. 187) (L. D. 279)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Town Officials of Freeport to be Nominated by Political Caucus." (H. P. 188) (L. D. 280)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Thirteen Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine for the Purpose of Building State Highways." (H. P. 189) (L. D. 281)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Tolls on Bridge Across Jonesport Beach." (H. P. 190) (L. D. 282)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Maintenance of Portland-South Portland Bridge." (H. P. 191) (L. D. 283)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season for Hunting Moose." (H. P. 192) (L. D. 284)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Exhibiting Hunting Licenses on Request." (H. P. 193) (L. D. 285)

"Resolve Closing Purgatory Pond and Sand Pond, Kennebec County to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 151) (L. D. 228)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Dead Pond, Washington County." (H. P. 152) (L. D. 229)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Peep Lake, Washington County." (H. P. 153) (L. D. 230)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pitcher Pond, Waldo County." (H. P. 154) (L. D. 231)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Kingdom Bog, Waldo County." (H. P. 155) (L. D. 232)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Echo Pond, Kennebec County." (H. P. 156) (L. D. 233)

"Resolve Opening Big Pleasant Lake and Spider Lake in Piscataquis County to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 157) (L. D. 234)

"Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts in Center Brook, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 194) (L. D. 286)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Narrows Pond, Kennebec County." (H. P. 195) (L. D. 287)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Maranacook Lake, Kennebec County." (H. P. 196) (L. D. 288)

"Resolve Prohibiting the Use of Live Fish as Bait in B Pond, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 197) (L. D. 289)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Trout Pond, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 198) (L. D. 290)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Wadleigh Pond, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 199) (L. D. 291)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moosehead Lake, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 200) (L. D. 292)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Sawyer Pond, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 201) (L. D. 293)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in the West Branch of Pleasant River, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 202) (L. D. 294)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Waters of Piscataquis County." (H. P. 203) (L. D. 295)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Modification of Support Orders in Bastardy Cases." (H. P. 158) (L. D. 235)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Power of Municipal Courts to Issue Real Estate Attachments" (H. P. 159) (L. D. 236)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Interstate Compact on Welfare Services." (H. P. 205) (L. D. 296)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Power of Municipalities in Collection of Personal Property Taxes." (H. P. 206) (L. D. 297)

Bill, "An Act Creating the Fish Marketing Act." (H. P. 207) (L. D. 298)

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

Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Time of Payment of Wages." (H. P. 161) (L. D. 237)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Rest Periods for Female Employees." (H. P. 162) (L. D. 238)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Unlawful Discrimination Against Race, Color, Age or Ancestry." (H. P. 160) (L. D. 254)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Certain Persons." (H. P. 208) (L. D. 299)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties and Powers of Department of Labor and Industry." (H. P. 209) (L. D. 300)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Women." (H. P. 210) (L. D. 301)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Licensing for Beano." (H. P. 164) (L. D. 239)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies." (H. P. 166) (L. D. 240)

(In the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs; subsequently on motion by Mr. Briggs for Aroostook reference reconsidered and the bill referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence, and sent down for concurrence)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Trustee of Poland Ministerial Fund." (H. P. 167) (L. D. 241)

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Charter of the Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation." (H. P. 168) (L. D. 242)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Election of Council Members of City of Portland." (H. P. 211) (L. D. 302)

Bill, "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the West Bowdoin Parish, of Bowdoin." (H. P. 212) (L. D. 303)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Liquor Employment Permits." (H. P. 169) (L. D. 243)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Local Option for a Certain Liquor Question." (H. P. 213) (L. D. 304)

Which were referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

"Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Lease Site on Indian Township to Northeastern Construction Company." (H. P. 170) (L. D. 244)

"Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey a Right-of-way Across the Public Lot in Township D, Range 2, WELS, Aroostook County, to the United States of America." (H. P. 214) (L. D. 305)

Which were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications for Examination for Registered Pharmacists." (H. P. 215) (L. D. 306)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualified Assistant Pharmacists." (H. P. 216) (L. D. 307)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Teachers With Fifteen Years of Service." (H. P. 171) (L. D. 245)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Survivor Benefits and Budget Estimates Under Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 217) (L. D. 308)

"Resolve Providing State Pension for Lorraine White of Patten." (H. P. 172) (L. D. 246)

"Resolve in Favor of Harold E. Carson of Hartland." (H. P. 173) (L. D. 247)

"Resolve Increasing State Pension for Mrs. Katie Libby of Charleston." (H. P. 218) (L. D. 309)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Repealing the Two Inch Clam Law." (H. P. 177) (L. D. 248)

Bill, "An Act to Revise the General Laws Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries." (H. P. 174) (L. D. 255)

Bill, "An Act to Revise Private and Special Laws and Resolves Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries." (H. P. 175) (L. D. 256)

Bill, "An Act to Enact Private and Special Laws Related to the Revision of the General Law Concerning Sea and Shore Fisheries." (H. P. 176) (L. D. 257)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of Northport." (H. P. 219) (L. D. 310)

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

Bill, "An Act to Reimburse City of Augusta for Loss of Tax Revenue." (H. P. 178) (L. D. 249)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Custody of Maine State Retirement System Securities." (H. P. 220) (L. D. 311)

Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Department of Labor and Industry to Department of Labor." (H. P. 221) (L. D. 312)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sales Tax on Motor Vehicles Traded In." (H. P. 179) (L. D. 250)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Exemption from Taxation of Veterans Estates." (H. P. 180) (L. D. 251)

Bill, "An Act Defining Cigarettes Under the Cigarette Tax Law." (H. P. 222) (L. D. 313)

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

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Kennebunk Municipal Court." (H. P. 181) (L. D. 252)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Municipal Highway Equipment." (H. P. 223) (L. D. 314)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Somerset County." (H. P. 224) (L. D. 315)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers of Androscoggin County." (H. P. 225) (L. D. 316)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Lights on School Buses." (H. P. 182) (L. D. 253)

Bill, "And Act Relating to Initial Motor Vehicle Number Plates." (H. P. 227) (L. D. 317)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Lights on Rear of Certain Trucks." (H. P. 228) (L. D. 318)

Bill, "An Act Relating to License Plates for Disabled or Paraplegic Veterans." (H. P. 229) (L. D. 319)

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

#### House Committee Reports Ought to Pass

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Relating to Town Meetings." (H. P. 29) (L. D. 49) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Highways on "Resolve Designating Bridge in York Harbor as 'Marshall Bridge.'" (H. P. 30) (L. D. 50) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Return of Writs in York County." (H. P. 37) (L. D. 57) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Terms of the Superior Court in York County." (H. P. 38) (L. D. 58) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Farley of York, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to York County Law Library." (H. P. 39) (L. D. 59) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Farley of York, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

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 Relating to Resi-

dence of Chief of Police of Ogunquit Village Corporation." (H. P. 42) (L. D. 62) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 3)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once. Committee Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as so amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Senate Papers  
Referred to Committees  
Appropriations  
and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Coffin of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Amounts for State Scholarships for Normal Schools and Teachers' Colleges." (S. P. 148)

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Expenditures from Aeronautical Fund." (S. P. 149)

Mr. Hillman of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Providing for the Construction of an Electrical Engineering Building at the University of Maine in Orono." (S. P. 150)

Mr. Coffin of Cumberland presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for Copies of Constitution of Maine." (S. P. 151)

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented "Resolve Providing for Purchase of History of the Town of Unity." (S. P. 152)

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented "Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Advertising and Promoting Maine's Recreational Industry." (S. P. 153)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Business Legislation**

Mr. Martin of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the New England Corporation." (S. P. 154)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Claims**

Mr. Hillman of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of Jim Adams, Inc. of Bangor." (S. P. 155)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Education**

Mr. Bates of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Reimbursement for Professional Credits Obtained by Teachers." (S. P. 156)

Mr. Dow of Lincoln presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Minimum Salaries of Secondary School Principals." (S. P. 157)

Mrs. Lord of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Education of Physically Handicapped or Exceptional Children." (S. P. 158)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Highways**

Mr. Coffin of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Snow Removal from Controlled Access Highways." (S. P. 159)

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented Bill, "As Act Relating to Area Directional Signs." (S. P. 160)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. Hillman of Penobscot presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Digging Out Foxes." (S. P. 161)

Mr. Pierce of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Season on Deer in Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington." (S. P. 162)

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Legal Suits in Name of Assignor." (S. P. 163)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to the Suspension and Revocation of Liquor Licenses." (S. P. 164)

Mr. Martin of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Kennebec Law Library." (S. P. 165)

Mr. Martin of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Protecting Persons Against Invasions of Personal Privacy." (S. P. 166)

Mr. Ross of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act Creating a Motor Vehicle Accident Indemnity Fund." (S. P. 167)

Mr. Thurston of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments of Bank Accounts of Deceased Persons." (S. P. 168)

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Gifts of Securities and Money to Minors." (S. P. 169)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Labor

Mr. Bates of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Acceptance of Outside Funds for Labor and Industry Research and Statistics." (S. P. 170)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Mr. Charles of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Gas Masks for Fire Departmentst." (S. P. 171)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Amount of Property Held by Odd Fellows' Home of Maine." (S. P. 172)

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Pensions for Widows and Children and Deceased Policemen of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 173)

Mr. Thurston of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act to Make Definite the Name of Gould Academy." (S. P. 174)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Liquor Control

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented

Bill, "An Act Relating to Excise Taxes on Malt Beverages Sold to Vessels of Foreign Registry." (S. P. 175)

Mr. Willey of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liquor Laws." (S. P. 176)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### State Government

Mrs. Lord of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Creating an Interdepartmental Board on Mental Retardation." (S. P. 177)

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State for Guaranteed Loans for Recreational Purposes." (S. P. 178)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Taxation

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Exempting the Grange from Property Taxes." (S. P. 180)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Refunds of Sales Tax." (S. P. 181)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Towns and Counties

Mr. Pierce of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Jury Commissioners." (S. P. 182)

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Number and Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Cumberland County." (S. P. 183)

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Transportation

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses." (S. P. 184)

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Driver Education." (S. P. 185)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Order

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to reject the lockers received under Council Order No. 1131 which were considered inadequate for the Senate Retiring room, and place an order for larger lockers with the understanding that the original ones be turned over to the Superintendent of Buildings for use in other areas of the State House. The new lockers are to be paid for from the State Office Building Construction Appropriation, No. 6336.

Which was read and passed.

### Senate Committee Reports Ought to Pass

Mr. MacDonald from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Age Eligibility of Firemen and Policemen of City of Saco." (S. P. 42) (L. D. 40) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Issuance of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses." (S. P. 75) (L. D. 125) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

### Passed to be Engrossed

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills:

#### House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Residence of Trustees of Monmouth Academy." (H. P. 10) (L. D. 19)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Pilots for the Port of Portland." (H. P. 14) (L. D. 23)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications for Appointment to Auburn

Police and Fire Departments." (H. P. 43) (L. D. 63)

Bill, "An Act Changing Name of the Young Men's Christian Association of Auburn to the Young Men's Christian Association of Auburn-Lewiston." (H. P. 44) (L. D. 64)

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

#### House - as amended

Bill, "An Act Permitting Prisoners at County Jails to Attend Funerals Outside." (H. P. 41) (L. D. 61)

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

#### Senate

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate Westbrook Investment Corporation of Portland." (S. P. 22) (L. D. 2)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Buy Hospitalization Insurance for Trustees." (S. P. 39) (L. D. 37)

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

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)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate 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) (L. D. 181) tabled on Jan. 29 by the Senator from Hancock, Senator Pierce pending reference; and especially assigned for today.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.



The PRESIDENT: Pursuant to the Order of yesterday in reference to a Senate Courier, the Chair appoints Maurice Knowles the courier of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Rogerson of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.