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SENATE

Monday, April 28, 1947

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Elmer Colcord of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, April 25, 1947, read and approved.

From the House

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Regulate Traveling Expenses of Members of the Legislature." (H. P. 1727) (L. D. 1459)

Mr. BARNES of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate, just a word on this Resolve in case some of the members of the Senate don't understand it. This, as I understand it, replaces a bill that was introduced in this session to increase the salaries of the members of the legislature and it was felt by the person who introduced it, Representative Burgess from my county, that although perhaps the salary increase was not justified that some sort of enabling legislation should be introduced into this session to permit some future legislature to make the provision to equalize the mileage of the members of the legislature and take care of the great expense to which most of the members are put in this day and age in coming to Augusta and returning to their homes—and most of us do it once a week. It was with that thought that this constitutional resolve was introduced and it is a fact that it does not bind this or any future legislature as to what they shall do on this subject. I hope that it will receive the unanimous consent of the Senate.

Thereupon, the resolve was received by unanimous consent.

Mr. BARNES: Mr. President, in conformity with the action taken in the House, I move that this resolve be given its first reading without reference to a committee.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the resolve was given its two several readings without reference to a committee, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Fox & Ginn,

Inc." (H. P. 1599) (L. D. 1267) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence, the resolve read once and under suspension of the rules was given a second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence

The Committee on Salaries and Fees to which was recommitted Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Clerk of Courts and the Clerks in the Office of the Clerk of Courts in Oxford County." (H. P. 630) (L. D. 390) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1724) (L. D. 1452) under a new title, Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Clerks in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Oxford County," and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Officers of the Legislature," (H. P. 1208) (L. D. 854) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1723) (L. D. 1451) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Bears," (H. P. 653) (L. D. 451) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1721) (L. D. 1450) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Tagging and Marking of Beaver," (H. P. 1167) (L. D. 844) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1720) (L. D. 1449) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and adopted in concurrence, the bills in new draft read once, and under suspension of the rules, were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of George P. Milne and Jesse B. Lewis, both of Hallowell," (H. P. 1019) (L. D. 651) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of W. E. & E. E. Andrews of Bingham," (H. P. 1151) (L. D. 766) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Saco Municipal Court," (H.