

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



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HOUSE

Tuesday, February 25, 1941.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bickmore of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Bills and Resolve from the Senate requiring reference disposed of in concurrence.

**Senate Reports
Ought Not to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Sysladobsis Stream (S. P. 114)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act to provide for the Reduction of the Ad Damnum in Writs in the Superior Court" (S. P. 312) (L. D. 519)

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Senate Bills in First Reading

Bill "An Act relative to Industrial Banks" (S. P. 81) (L. D. 67)

Bill "An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act (S. P. 305) (L. D. 512)

Bill "An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to Appoint a Committee to Study the Practice and Procedure of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" (S. P. 309) (L. D. 516)

Bill "An Act relating to Amendment of Pleadings in Cases Referred under Rule of Court" (S. P. 306) (L. D. 513)

Bill "An Act relating to the Resignation of Attorneys at Law" (S. P. 308) (L. D. 515)

Bill "An Act relating to Expense for Treatment of Blind Persons" (S. P. 408) (L. D. 636)

Bill "An Act to Promote Cancer Control" (S. P. 411) (L. D. 639)

Bill "An Act relating to the town of Princeton Lighting District" (S. P. 270) (L. D. 413)

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Senate Report Tabled

From the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Creating the Lisbon Municipal Court" (S. P. 247) (L. D. 402)

Came from the Senate, Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Pratt of Turner, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report in concurrence.

**Senate Reports
Ought to Pass**

With Committee Amendments

From the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act in Regard to the Waldo County Municipal Court" (S. P. 248) (L. D. 404) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

In the House, Report read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill was given its two several readings.

Committee Amendment "A" was then read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow morning was assigned for third reading of the Bill.

From the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to the State Boxing Commission" (S. P. 196) (L. D. 287) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

In the House, Report read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill was given its two several readings.

Committee Amendment "A" was then read by the Clerk and adopted, in concurrence, and tomorrow morning was assigned for third reading of the Bill.

From the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Exempt the American National Red Cross and

its Local Chapters from Municipal Taxation" (S. P. 56) (L. D. 11) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

In the House, Report read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill was given its two several readings.

Committee Amendment "A" was then read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow morning was assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Senate Report

Ought to Pass in New Draft

From the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Guides for Non-residents" (S. P. 65) (L. D. 48) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 455) (L. D. 906) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Came from the Senate, Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Report read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill had its two several readings and tomorrow assigned.

The following Bills and Resolves which were transmitted from the Revisor of Statutes under Joint Order, were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relative to Recording Meters on Fuel Oil Trucks" (H. P. 1619) (Presented by Mr. Belanger of Winslow)

(750 copies ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to sale of Ice from the Androscoggin River" (H. P. 1620) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Auburn by request)

(650 copies ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation
Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey certain Land to Fred McGeorge of East

Machias (H. P. 1621) (Presented by Mr. Small of East Machias)
(650 copies ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. McGlauflin of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Lackee of Addison, be excused from attendance today on account of illness; also that Mr. Arzonico of Yarmouth, be excused from attendance during the present week because of illness; also that Mr. Otto of Dexter, be excused from attendance during the present week because of injury from a fall.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Frederick P. Moffatt of Bath, be invited to act as Chaplain of the House tomorrow, February 26th.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Mr. Southard from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to The Raymond Fish Hatchery" (H. P. 795) (L. D. 308)

Report was read and accepted.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Crockett from the Committee on Federal Relations on Bill "An Act amending the Unemployment Compensation Law so as to Reduce Waiting Period for Unemployment Benefits and to Preserve Benefits for Persons in the Military Service" (H. P. 1260) (L. D. 559) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

Bill "An Act relative to Game Preserve in York County" (H. P. 468) (L. D. 204)

Bill "An Act relating to Mutilation or Concealment of Dead Bodies" (H. P. 1614) (L. D. 958)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Belgrade Chain of Lakes (H. P. 635) (L. D. 271)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Great Lake in Belgrade (H. P. 636) (L. D. 272)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in

Lake Embden (H. P. 1139) (L. D. 388)

Resolve Regulating Fishing on Echo Lake (H. P. 1612) (L. D. 957)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Piscataquis County Waters (H. P. 1613) (L. D. 956)

Bills were read twice, Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Kennebec County Law Library" (H. P. 239) (L. D. 78)

Bill "An Act relative to the Use of the Word 'Savings' by Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 456) (L. D. 198)

Bill "An Act relating to the Practice of Dentistry" (H. P. 676) (L. D. 228)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of the Phillips Village Corporation" (H. P. 1159) (L. D. 362)

Bill "An Act relative to Charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company" (H. P. 1201) (L. D. 419)

Bill "An Act relative to Guaranty Fund of Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 1228) (L. D. 491)

Bill "An Act relative to Rate of Interest to be Charged by Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 1229) (L. D. 492)

Bill "An Act relative to Annual Examination of Affairs of Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 1230) (L. D. 493)

Bill "An Act relative to Rate of Interest to be Charged by Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 1231) (L. D. 494)

Bill "An Act amending the Unfair Sales Act" (H. P. 1234) (L. D. 496)

Bill "An Act relating to Corporations" (H. P. 1267) (L. D. 539)

Bill "An Act relating to Foreign Corporations" (H. P. 1268) (L. D. 540)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Soft Drinks and Ice Cream by certain Vendors" (H. P. 1280) (L. D. 546)

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

Amended Bill

Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Moving Pictures" (H. P. 5) (L. D. 4)

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

Mr. Winter of Kingfield, then

offered House Amendment "A" as moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 5, L. D. 4, Bill "An Act Relating to Sunday Moving Pictures."

Amend said bill by striking out in the 3rd line thereof the words "amended to read as follows" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'repealed and the following inserted in place thereof'.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted, the bill had its third reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Lambert of Lewiston, the House voted to take from the table the seventh tabled and unassigned matter, House Report, "Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relative to the Time of Opening and Closing of Polls" (H. P. 1152) (L. D. 452) tabled by that gentleman on February 20th, pending acceptance; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the report of the committee was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Downs of Rome, the House voted to take from the table the eighth tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve Regulating Dipping of Smelts from the Tributaries of Crotched Pond (H. P. 623) (L. D. 259) tabled by that gentleman on February 21st, pending second reading.

Mr. Downs offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to H. P. 623, L. D. 259, Resolve Regulating Dipping of Smelts from the Tributaries of Crotched Pond.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the word "dipping" wherever it appears in said Resolve and in the title thereof, and substituting in place thereof the word "taking".

House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Mercier of Rumford, the House voted to take from the table the first tabled and

unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to Pass in New Draft under title "An Act Relating to Hunting While Intoxicated or Under the Influence of Drugs" (H. P. 1500) (L. D. 815) of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting While Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs" (H. P. 474) (L. D. 210) tabled by that gentleman on February 12th, pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the "Ought to Pass in New Draft"

report of the committee was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: If there are no further matters to come before the House under Orders of the Day, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Miss Clough of Bangor.

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.