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HOUSE

Wednesday, January 14, 1942.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fowle of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

The following Resolves were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Resolve relating to Digging Clams on Certain Islands in Hancock County (H. P. 1962) (Presented by Mr. Teel of Long Island Pl.)

(600 copies ordered printed.)

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey certain Interest of the State in Land in Aroostook County to John Parent of Hamlin Plantation (H. P. 1963) (Presented by Mr. Michaud of Van Buren)

(600 copies ordered printed.)

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of Durham (H. P. 1964) (Presented by Mr. Buckley of Leeds)

On motion by Mr. Payson of Portland, under suspension of the rules, these three Resolves were ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

The following communication from the Senate was taken up out of order and under suspension of the rules:

From the Senate:

**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER**

Augusta

January 13, 1942.

Honorable Harvey R. Pease,
Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 90th Legislature.

Dear Mr. Pease:

The President of the Senate has today appointed the following Senators to fill vacancies in the Joint Standing Committees:

On Banks and Banking, Senator Owen of Kennebec.

Commerce, Senator Burgess of Aroostook.

Federal Relations, Senator Burgess of Aroostook.

Judiciary, Senator Bate of Kennebec.

Library, Senator Owen of Kennebec.

Manufactures, Senator Burgess of Aroostook.

Military Affairs, Senator Clement of Androscoggin.

Pensions, Senator Bridges of Washington.

Reference of Bills, Senator Elliot of Knox.

State Sanatoriums, Senator Burgess of Aroostook.

Taxation, Senator Hanold of Cumberland.

Ways and Bridges, Senator Stillphen of Lincoln.

Also the following members on the Joint Select Committees listed below:

On Gubernatorial Vote, Senator Burgess of Aroostook, Senator Hanold of Cumberland.

Governor's Message, Senator Owen of Kennebec.

Engrossed Bills, Senator Clement of Androscoggin, Senator Hanold of Cumberland.

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROYDEN V. BROWN

Secretary of the Senate

Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Payson of Portland,

The House recessed until eleven o'clock.

After Recess—11.30 A. M.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules 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 Appropriating Moneys for Civilian Defense and Military Purposes" (H. P. 1965) (Presented by Mr. Southard of Augusta)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Banks and Banking

Bill "An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Assist in House Building During the Present Emergency" (H. P. 1966) (Presented by Miss Bangs of Brunswick)

(600 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Willette of Skowhegan (H. P. 1967) (Presented by Mr. Savage of Skowhegan)

Resolve in favor of Dr. A. W. Plummer of Lisbon Falls (H. P. 1968) (Presented by Mr. Sichel of Lisbon Falls)

Resolve to reimburse Dr. Lester R. Nesbitt of Bucksport for Medical Services (H. P. 1969) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

Resolve in favor of Dr. Charles Sumner of Sullivan (H. P. 1970) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor)

Resolve in favor of Arlington W. Booker of Bradford (H. P. 1971) (Presented by Mr. Osgood of Bradford)

Resolve in favor of Charles E. Bartlett of Lisbon Falls (H. P. 1972) (Presented by Mr. Sichel of Lisbon Falls)

Sent up for concurrence.

Federal Relations

Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled (H. P. 1973) (Presented by Mr. Farwell of Unity)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Bobcats, etc." (H. P. 1974) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Fl.)

(600 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Open Season on Mink in Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 1976) (Presented by Mr. McIntire of Phippsburg)

(600 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Creating the Mayflower Hill Game Sanctuary" (H. P. 1977) (Presented by Mr. Shesong of Portland)

(600 copies ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in East Grand Lake (H. P. 1975) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

(600 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Provide an Emergency System of License and Registration Renewals" (H. P. 1978) (Presented by Mr. Jones of Rockland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Necessaries of Life" (H. P. 1979) (Presented by Mr. Mercier of Rumford)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Traffic and Regulations of Lights During

Blackouts" (H. P. 1980) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Certain Law Enforcement officers" (H. P. 1981) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Commission of Certain Crimes During Blackouts" (H. P. 1982) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Transportation of Loaded Firearms by Police Officers" (H. P. 1983) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fingerprinting and Identification of the Civilian Population" (H. P. 1984) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Enacting the Uniform Arrest Act" (H. P. 1985) (Presented by Mr. Shesong of Portland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Gambling" (H. P. 1986) (Presented by Mr. Slosberg of Gardiner)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to the State Military Defense Commission" (H. P. 1987) (Presented by Mr. Southard of Augusta)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act providing for the Civilian and Military Defense" (H. P. 1988) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Regulating Hours of Employment of Females" (H. P. 1989) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Ordinances of Towns relative to Trailers and Trailer Camps" (H. P. 1990) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act providing for Better Protection of the Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge" (H. P. 1991) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicle Tires" (H.

P. 1992) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Regulating Motor Truck registration Fees during the Winter Season of 1942" (H. P. 1993) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of County Officials" (H. P. 1995) (Presented by Mr. Goldsmith of Orono)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 1994) (Presented by Mr. McIntire of Phippsburg)

(600 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Register of Probate of Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 1996) (Presented by same gentleman)

(600 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey certain Land to Danforth S. Hersey of Portland (H. P. 1997) (Presented by Mr. Cross of Augusta)

(600 copies ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey certain Interest of the State in Lands in Hancock County to Orman B. Fernandez, Old Town, Maine (H. P. 1998) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

(600 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Temperance

Bill "An Act relating to the Regulation of the Sale of Malt Liquors to Minors" (H. P. 1999) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to improve the Efficiency of the Administration of Liquor Laws and to Safeguard State Revenues during the Present Emergency" (H. P. 2000) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act to Change the Southern, Southwestern and Western Boundaries of the city of Rockland" (H. P. 2001) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

Mr. SMITH of Thomaston: Mr. Speaker, I note the absence of the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Sleeper, who will probably withdraw this Bill, so I move that the Bill lie on the table until he returns pending reference to a Committee

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Thomaston, Mr. Smith, moves that this Bill lie on the table pending reference to any Committee.

The motion prevailed and the Bill was so tabled.

The following Resolve was received out of order and under suspension of the rules, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, was referred to the following Committee:

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. 2002) (Presented by Mr. Race of Boothbay)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The House may be at ease pending the receipt of additional papers from the Senate, which are expected momentarily.

House at Ease

12:00 Noon

Called to order by the Speaker.

Bills and Resolves from the Senate Requiring Reference

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Mrs. Henry B. Baker of Bar Harbor (S. P. 595)

Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Young of Lamoine (S. P. 596)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles" (S. P. 597)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill: "An Act providing that the State of Maine may become a Party to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact" (S. P. 598)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the State Animal Husbandry Specialist" (S. P. 599)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Anton R. Jordan of Osborn P'antation (S. P. 600)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Finger-printing" (S. P. 601)

Bill "An Act Permitting Acceptance of Federal Grants by the State" (S. P. 602)

Bill "An Act relating to Financial Responsibility for Automobile Accidents" (S. P. 603)

Bill "An Act relating to the Filing of Reports by Drivers Involved in Motor Vehicle Accidents" (S. P. 604)

Bill "An Act mending Administration of the Financial Responsibility Law" (S. P. 605)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Police Patrolmen and Inspectors in the city of Lewiston" (S. P. 606)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the city of Lewiston" (S. P. 607)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Police Commission for city of Lewiston" (S. P. 608)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Authorize the Secretary of State

to Validate the Use of Motor Vehicle Registration of Plates Valid Beyond a Calendar Year" (S. P. 610)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bluehill Water and Sewer Company" (S. P. 611)

Bill "An Act relating to Telephone Service to the Civilian Defense Corps during the Emergencies" (S. P. 612)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Attorney-General" (S. P. 613)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Improvement of the Military Laws" (S. P. 609)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair notes the presence of the gentleman from Calais, Mr. Murchie, and if there is no objection, the Chair will direct the Clerk to note his presence on the record. (Applause)

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

On motion by Mr. Murchie of Calais,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.