

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



1941

KENNEBEC JOURNAL COMPANY

AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Thursday, Jan. 9, 1941.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Gordon Washburn of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Joint Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. FRIEND of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 14, 1941, at 4:00 in the afternoon. (S. P. 36)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House having been read and passed in concurrence.

At this point the President announced the appointment of Senators: Farris of Kennebec and Batchelder of York to fill vacancies on the Commission to Facilitate the Cooperation of this State with other States, as created by Chapter 250, Laws of 1939.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the following bills and resolves referred to this Legislature by the last preceding legislature, which upon recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the following committees:

Claims

"Resolve in Favor of Clyde E. Smith." (S. P. 39)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Enlarging the Powers and Duties of the State Auditor." (S. P. 38)

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Relating to Standards of Employment." (S. P. 40)

Bill "An Act Relating to Minimum Fair Wages for Women and Minors." (S. P. 41)

Bill "An Act Limiting Hours of Labor to Forty-eight in any Week." (S. P. 42)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Relating to the Registration and Regulation of Watchmakers." (S. P. 43)

Resolve Providing for a Recess Committee to Study Certain Industrial Accounting with Respect to Unemployment Compensation, Social Security and Income Tax Laws." (S. P. 44)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Oak Grove School." (S. P. 45)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment of Accounts to the State." (S. P. 46)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mines and Mining

Bill "An Act to Permit Development of Mines in Maine." (S. P. 47)

Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

Bill "An Act Providing for Pensions for Certain County Officers and Employees." (S. P. 48)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act to Provide a Highway Bridge between Wiscasset and Westport." (S. P. 49)

Sent down for concurrence.

The following bills and resolves were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the following committees:

Judiciary

Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction in Divorce Actions." (S. P. 50).

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Service of Writs." (S. P. 51)

(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Defining 'Homes' in re Exemption from Taxation." (S. P. 52)

"Resolve Providing for Improvement in the Printing of the Laws." (S. P. 53)

(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Mr. Dow of Franklin presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Abbie Small, of Jay." (S. P. 54)

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Mr. Brown of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Automobile Travel by State Inspectors of Seed Potatoes." (S. P. 55)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Farris of Kennebec, presented Bill "An Act to Exempt the American National Red Cross and its Local Chapters from Municipal Taxation." (S. P. 56)

(500 copies ordered printed).

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Friend of Somerset, presented, "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Skowhegan." (S. P. 57)

Sent down for concurrence.

Joint Order

On motion by Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that such members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation as the Chairman may designate, be authorized to attend a regional meeting of the state commissions to be held in Boston on Saturday, January 11, 1941, for the purpose of considering proposed legislation in the interest of New England Sea and Shore Fisheries, and that their

necessary expense be paid from the appropriation for legislative expense. (S. P. 37)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House having been read and passed in concurrence.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Farris of Kennebec from the Committee on Senatorial Vote for the political years 1941 and 1942, reported that a complete tabulation of the Senatorial votes is too bulky for the files and that the same be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State for the inspection and examination of the Senators.

Which report was read and accepted, and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Final Committee Report

The Joint Select Committee created by House Paper 2254, and the amendment thereto, pursuant to directions contained in Joint Order, Senate Paper 793, submitted its final report together with supporting testimony and exhibits.

Which report was read and accepted and ordered placed on file and 5000 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset

Adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon, Tuesday, January 14, 1941.