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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



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AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Wednesday, January 29, 1941.

The senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Andrew Mahy of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

Communication

STATE OF MAINE
Department of Finance
Bureau of Accounts and Control
Augusta

January 23, 1941

To the Honorable Members of the 90th Legislature:

In compliance with Legislative Order dated January 21, 1941, I am submitting report of all salary adjustments approved by the Personnel Board, and passed by the Governor and Council within the period from the date of the report of the Director of Personnel to the Joint Special Legislative Investigating Committee, concerning salary adjustments, to December 31, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. RODGERS
State Controller.

(S. P. 151)

Which was read and communication with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

(On motion by Mr. Snow of Piscataquis, 500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent to the House.

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

Claims

Mr. Friend of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of Certain Agricultural Societies." (S. P. 183)

Mr. Fellows of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oakland." (S. P. 184)
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bate of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Searsport Water Company, of Searsport." (S. P. 185)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Dow of Franklin presented

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jay." (S. P. 186)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Emery of Hancock presented Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Reef Point Gardens Corporation." (S. P. 187)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Miss Laughlin of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Recording and Copying of Public Documents." (S. P. 152)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Authorize the Charging of Uncollectable Accounts." (S. P. 153)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Fellows of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Suffrage to Qualified Voters in Unorganized Towns." (S. P. 154)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Reserved Number Plates." (S. P. 155)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

Mr. Fellows of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of E. D. Hayford." (S. P. 156)

Mr. Harkins of Androscoggin presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Rena D. Purinton of Lewiston." (S. P. 157)

Mr. Morse of Waldo presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for William H. Staples, of Belfast." (S. P. 158)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Otis Emery Robbins of Belfast." (S. P. 159)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Bessie Mae Scates of Palermo." (S. P. 160)

Mr. Fellows of Kennebec presented "Resolve Granting a State Pension to Mary E. Norris, of Wayne." (S. P. 161)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Emma W. Jenkins." (S. P. 162)

The same Senator presented "Re-

solve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Harry Bean, of Augusta." (S. P. 163)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Jennie D. Wasgatt, of Augusta." (S. P. 164)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Brown of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Creating the Caribou Utilities District." (S. P. 165)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Mr. Dow of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Norway Municipal Court." (S. P. 166)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Fellows of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Permitting Towns to Appropriate Money in Anticipation of State Appropriations." (S. P. 167)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Stilphen of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dresden." (S. P. 168)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dresden." (S. P. 169)

Mr. Morse of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of the City of Belfast." (S. P. 170)

Mr. Boothby of York presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Shapleigh." (S. P. 171)

Mr. Chase of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Baileyville." (S. P. 172)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Meddybemps." (S. P. 173)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alexander." (S. P. 174)

Mr. Snow of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Atkinson." (S. P. 175)

Mr. Dow of Oxford presented "Resolve in Favor of a Road in Albany." (S. P. 176)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of a Road Between Fryeburg and Lovell." (S. P. 177)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of a Road in Oxford County." (S. P. 178)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Friend of Somerset presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for an

Issue of Highway Bonds, and Preventing the Use of Funds Derived from Motor Vehicle Taxation on Other than Highway and Bridge Purposes." (S. P. 179)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Snow of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act Concerning Certain State Highways." (S. P. 180)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Friend of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to Provide for re-issuance of State Highway Bonds." (S. P. 181)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Re-apportioning the Expenditure of the General Highway Fund." (S. P. 182)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Morse from the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve for a Recess Committee to Study Certain Industrial Accounting with Respect to Unemployment Compensation, Social Security and Income Tax Laws." (S. P. 44) (L. D. 21) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve for Improvement in the Printing of the Laws," (S. P. 53) (L. D. 9) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Sanborn from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Defining 'Homes' in re-Exemption from Taxation," (S. P. 52) (L. D. 8) reported that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by other legislation.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Dow from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Leaving Scene of Accident," (S. P. 69) (L. D. 42) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolution

Out of order and under suspension of the rules Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc presented the following Resolution:

Whereas the Senate has learned

with profound sorrow of the passing away of the mother of Honorable Alden Stilphen, esteemed member of our Body, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Ninetieth Legislature extend its deep sympathy to the Honorable Alden Stilphen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution signed by the President of the Senate be delivered to the Honorable Alden Stilphen.

Which resolution was read and adopted and ordered placed on file.

Order

On motion by Mr. Findlen of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring that 500 additional copies of bill An Act Relating to the Conservation of Soil and Soil Resources and the Prevention and Control of Soil Erosion L. D. 51 be printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Harkins of Androscoggin, leave was granted to

withdraw bill An Act Relating to the Charter of the City of Lewiston, (L. D. 70)

On motion by Mr. Whitney of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve Providing for Renovation of Electrical Service, Steam Plant, Fire Protection Service, and Bakery at the Bangor State Hospital (H. P. 427) (L. D. 176) tabled by that Senator on January 29 pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.