

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



1941

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Thursday, January 30, 1941.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. N. Bickmore of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 4, 1941, at 10:30 in the forenoon. (S. P. 214)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

From the House:

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that any resolve calling for an appropriation in excess of \$5000 for the construction, maintenance or improvement of a bridge or road, over the period of the biennium, shall be reported by the committee on Ways and Bridges in the form of a separate resolve." (H. P. 693)

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Referred to Committees

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

Agriculture

Mr. Findlen of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Amending the Law Relating to Potato Tax." (S. P. 189)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Chase of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Propagation of Lobsters." (S. P. 190)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Bate of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Higher Standards of Education." (S. P. 191)

(On motion by Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland, tabled pending reference.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Probation Officers for Cumberland County." (S. P. 192)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Friend of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to Validate the Incorporation of Redington Memorial Hospital Association and to Extend its Powers." (S. P. 194)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Augusta." (S. P. 195)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Harkins of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to the State Boxing Commission." (S. P. 196)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Harvey of York presented Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Biddeford." (S. P. 197)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Mr. Libby of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relative to the Regulation of the Use of the Highways by Motor Vehicles Transporting Property and for the Supervision and Control of Such Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 198)

(On motion by Mr. Libby of Cumberland, tabled pending reference.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

Mr. Chamberlain of Penobscot presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for George Overlock, of Bangor." (S. P. 199)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Asa W. Blanchard of Brewer." (S. P. 200)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Fred H. Atwood of Orrington." (S. P. 201)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension

for Robert Haskell, of Brewer." (S. P. 202)

Mr. Morse of Waldo presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Adelbert E. Small of Belfast." (S. P. 203)

Mr. Emery of Hancock presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Annie S. Patterson of Castine." (S. P. 204)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Chase of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Princeton." (S. P. 205)

Mr. Emery of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Swan's Island." (S. P. 207)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine." (S. P. 208)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mariaville." (S. P. 209)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Blue Hill." (S. P. 210)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Deer Isle." (S. P. 211)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Township, 9 Hancock County." (S. P. 212)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dedham." (S. P. 213)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Batchelder of York, it was

ORDERED, that five hundred (500) additional copies be printed of (L. D. 63) "An Act Extending the Exemptions from the Common Carrier Law."

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc, it was

ORDERED, that the Public Utilities Commission and the Controller submit forthwith to the Senate a list of all attorneys employed by the state or by the said commission during the calendar year 1940 for legal services in connection with the prosecution or defense of any and all cases involving the said commission together with the names of the cases and the remuneration paid for such services.

Which was read and passed.

Joint Order

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that upon adjournment of the present session of the 90th Legislature, the Superintendent of Buildings be authorized and directed to restore the Museum to the state in which it was found before temporary alterations were made, as ordered by this Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that the temporary partitions, doors, etc., be stored, that they may be made available for the use of the 91st and subsequent sessions of the Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that a copy of this order be transmitted to the Superintendent of Buildings.

(S. P. 215)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Service of Writs," (S. P. 51) (L. D. 7) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction in Divorce Actions," (S. P. 50) (L. D. 6) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Miss Laughlin from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Reorganization of Corporations Under The National Bankruptcy Act," (S. P. 66) (L. D. 40) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relative to Joint Control by Sureties," (S. P. 92) (L. D. 96) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills read once and Tuesday next assigned for second reading.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Leaving Scene of Accident." (S. P. 69) (L. D. 42)

Sent down for concurrence.

From the House:

Joint Order

(Out of Order)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Revisor of Statutes be directed to file immediately after four o'clock today, January 30, 1941 with the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House a list of the titles of all proposed bills of a private and special nature, data for which shall be in his hands at or before four P. M. today, January 30, together with the names of the prospective introducers, and be it further

ORDERED that notwithstanding joint orders now in effect, bills so listed shall be received in the same

manner as if received before four P. M., today, January 30.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The President announced the appointment of the following Senators as members of the Committee on Legislative Assemblies: Senators Boothby of York, Elliot of Knox, Farris of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset

Adjourned until next Tuesday, February 4, 1941 at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.