

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Tuesday, February 18, 1941

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Tom Akeley of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February 14, 1941, read and approved.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Exempting Homesteads from Taxation." (H. P. 1558) (L. D. 827)

In the House referred to the Committee on Taxation.

In the Senate:

(On motion by Mr. Dow of Oxford, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence.)

**House Committee Reports
Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tributaries of Lake Webb," (H. P. 1146) (L. D. 446) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Chain of Ponds," (H. P. 814) (L. D. 327) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Opening South Bog Stream to Fly Fishing," (H. P. 825) (L. D. 297) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of Riverside Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias," (H. P. 642) (L. D. 278) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Absent Voting," (H. P. 338) (L. D. 134) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act Relating to Deputy Clerk of Courts in Penobscot County," (H. P. 684) (L. D. 239) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act Establishing the 'Maine State Guard,'" (H. P. 432) (L. D. 194) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1501) (L. D. 816) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Franklin the report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading; on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended and the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act Enlarging the Powers and Duties of the State Auditor." (S. P. 431) (L. D. 823)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Senate Committee Report
Ought to Pass**

Mr. Boothby from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Guides for Non-residents," (S. P. 65) (L. D. 48) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 455) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid upon the table pending printing under the joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Katahdin Wild Life Sanctuary, Formerly Called Katahdin Game Preserve, and Enlarging Same." (H. P. 245) (L. D. 84)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Swan Pond." (H. P. 300) (L. D. 110)

"Reslove Regulating Fishing in Barkers Pond." (H. P. 301) (L. D. 111)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Hargraves Mill Pond, Dog or Mud Pond and Round Pond." (H. P. 305) (L. D. 115)

"Resolve Opening Lower Chain Lake, in Washington County to Fishing for Pickerel." (H. P. 331) (L. D. 127)

"Resolve Opening Adams Pond to Fishing." (H. P. 335) (L. D. 131)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Central Aroostook Railway Company." (H. P. 352) (L. D. 139)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Sand Pond." (H. P. 422) (L. D. 171)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moose Pond," (H. P. 423) (L. D. 172)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moose Pond," (H. P. 424) (L. D. 173)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moose Pond, Little," (H. P. 425) (L. D. 174)

Which bills and resolves were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Manns Mill Pond, Little Poverty Pond and Shy Beaver Pond," H. P. 426) (L. D. 175)

(On motion by Mr. Boothby of York, the bill was laid upon the table pending second reading.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Suffrage to Qualified Voters in Unorganized Territory," (S. P. 154) (L. D. 223)

Bill "An Act to Dissolve Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company," (S. P. 103) (L. D. 148)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Augusta." (S. P. 195) (L. D. 286)

"Resolve Authorizing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Land in Belgrade." (S. P. 98) (L. D. 126)

Bill "An Act Relating to Falsely Assuming to be a Justice or Officer." (S. P. 94) (L. D. 98)

Which bills and resolve were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Investment of Trust Funds of the University of Maine." (S. P. 119) (L. D. 154)

Which bill was read a second time.

Thereupon Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland offered Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment A to Legislative Document 154. Amend said bill by striking out the words 'endowment funds' in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the words, 'endowment trust and other non-expendable funds for investment'."

Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc, it was

ORDERED, that 500 additional copies be printed of House Paper 867, Legislative Document 299, An Act Amending the Poll Tax Law.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Maine Children's Council, February the 22nd. 1941.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table Joint Order Requesting the Commission of Health and Welfare to furnish Old Age Assistance lists, tabled by that Senator on February 14th pending passage in concurrence and today assigned; and on further motion by the same Senator the joint order was retable pending passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Libby of Cumberland the Senate voted to take from the table, bill, An Act Relative to Nuisances (S. P. 435) tabled by that Senator on February 14th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Chamberlain of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Public Utilities "Ought to Pass in New Draft" (H. P. 1332) (L. D. 576) on bill, An Act Relating to the Penobscot Water Co. (H. P. 444) (L. D. 138), tabled by that Senator on February 14th pending acceptance of the report in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence, the bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.