

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Wednesday, February 19, 1941.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend J. C. Rice of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

House Committee Reports Recommended

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Damariscotta Lake," (H. P. 240) (L. D. 79) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House recommended to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the Senate, the Resolve was recommended to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims in "Resolve in favor of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, of Van Buren," (H. P. 1081) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of a Road from Lisbon Falls to Lewiston," (H. P. 1226) (L. D. 466) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Presque Isle," (H. P. 430) (L. D. 179) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Relating to Registration Fees for Certain Motor Trucks," (H. P. 312) (L. D. 121) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Amend the Char-

ter of the Hallowell Water District," (H. P. 351) (L. D. 138) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1505) (L. D. 765) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Patten Water and Power Company," (H. P. 1198) (L. D. 418) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Northern Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock," (H. P. 683) (L. D. 238) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Define the Manner of Election of Directors of Houlton Water Company," (H. P. 681) (L. D. 236) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Branch Tracks by Railroad Corporations," (H. P. 680) (L. D. 235) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

From the House:

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in York and Cumberland Counties" (H. P. 303) (L. D. 113) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted, House Amendment "B" read and adopted, and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve was given its first reading. House Amendment B was read and adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

From the House:

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in York and Cumberland Counties," (H. P. 299) (L. D. 109) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted, House Amendment "B" read and adopted, and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve was given its first reading. House Amendment B was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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:

Federal Relations

Mr. Chase of Washington presented Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Filing by an Employing Unit Under the Unemployment Compensation Act." (S. P. 456)
(650 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Harkins of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Establishing a Safety Division Within the State Police." (S. P. 457)
(650 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Military Affairs

Mr. Fellows of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Burial Grounds for Soldiers." (S. P. 458)
(650 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

Mr. Friend of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of Temple C. Coffin of Harrington" (S. P. 459)
Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Stilphen of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Gathering of Kelp and Sea Moss." (S. P. 460)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Legal Length of Lobsters." (S. P. 461)
(650 copies of each ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Absent Voting." (H. P. 338) (L. D. 134)

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of Riverside Lodge No. 12 Knights of Pythias." (H. P. 642) (L. D. 278)

Bill "An Act Relating to Deputy Clerk of Courts in Penobscot County." (H. P. 684) (L. D. 239)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Penobscot County Water Company to Obtain and Maintain a Supply of Water for its Corporate Purposes." (H. P. 1332) (L. D. 596)

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

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

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, that 500 additional copies be printed of Senate Paper 342, Legislative Document 638, An Act Relating to Hours of Employment.

Orders of the Day

On motion of Mr. Brown of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table Joint Order Requesting the Commissioner of Health and Welfare to Furnish Old Age Assistance Lists" (H. P. 1504) tabled by that Senator on February 18 pending passage in concurrence and today assigned.

Thereupon, the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption:

"Senate Amendment A to H. P. 1504 entitled "Joint Order Requesting the Commissioner of Health and Welfare to Furnish Old Age Assistance Lists".

Amend said Order by striking out all of said Order after the paragraph numbered 3 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following:

'AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that this information be furnished by the filing of a copy of the required data with the Clerk of the House, and a copy with the Secretary of the Senate, for the purpose of permitting members of the Legislature, only, to review the allocation of Old Age Assistance allotments.'

Senate Amendment A was adopted and the Order as amended by Senate Amendment A was passed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dow of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Exempting Homesteads from Taxation (H. P. 1558) (L. D. 827), tabled by that Senator on February 18 pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, bill, An Act Relating to Publication of Legal Notices (H. P. 1438) (L. D. 753), tabled by that Senator on February

14 pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to the Police in Lewiston (S. P. 438) tabled by that Senator on February 14 pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and 650 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.