

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



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SENATE

Thursday, January 14, 1943.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Edwin Cunningham of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Order

Out of order and under suspension of the rules:

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 19th, 1943, at 4:30 in the afternoon. (S. P. 34)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

The President laid before the Senate the following bills and resolves which were 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 Charles E. Bartlett, of Lisbon Falls." (S. P. 35)

"Resolve in Favor of Arlington W. Booker, of Bradford." (S. P. 36)

"Resolve in Favor of Dr. Charles Sumner, of Sullivan." (S. P. 37)

"Resolve to Reimburse Dr. Lester R. Nesbitt of Bucksport for Medical Services." (S. P. 38)

"Resolve in Favor of Dr. A. W. Plummer, of Lisbon Falls." (S. P. 39)

"Resolve in Favor of Arthur L. Willette of Skowhegan." (S. P. 40)

"Resolve in Favor of Preston Charbourne." (S. P. 41)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

"Resolve Relating to Ice Fishing in East Grand Lake." (S. P. 42)

Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Bobcats, etc." (S. P. 43)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Open Season on Mink in Sagadahoc County." (S. P. 44)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Enacting the 'Uniform Arrest Act.'" (S. P. 45)

Bill "An Act to Provide an Emergency System of License and Registration Renewals." (S. P. 46)

Bill "An Act Amending Administration of the Financial Responsibility Law." (S. P. 47)

Bill "An Act Relating to Financial Responsibility for Automobile Accidents." (S. P. 48)

Bill "An Act Amending the Financial Responsibility Law." (S. P. 49)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Relating to Ordinances for Certain Employees of the City of Bath." (S. P. 50)

Bill "An Act Relating to Daylight Saving During the Present War." (S. P. 51)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Theft of Motor Vehicle, Tires, Certain Petroleum Products and Motor Vehicle Parts." (S. P. 52)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Term of Certain Subordinate Officers of the City of Bath." (S. P. 53)

Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Police Commission for City of Lewiston." (S. P. 54)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Police Patrolmen and Inspectors in the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 55)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bluehill Water and Sewer District." (S. P. 56)

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act Relating to the South Portland Municipal Court." (S. P. 57)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland." (S. P. 58)

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

"Resolve Relating to Digging Clams on Certain Islands in Hancock County." (S. P. 59)

Sent down for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

"Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land to Danforth S. Hersey of Portland." (S. P. 60)

Sent down for concurrence.

Temperance

Bill "An Act to Improve the Efficiency of the Administration of the Liquor Laws and to Safeguard State Revenues During the Present Emergency." (S. P. 61)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Regulation of the Sale of Malt Liquors to Minors." (S. P. 62)

Bill "An Act Relating to Enforcement of the Liquor Laws." (S. P. 63)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Wines Produced by Natural Fermentation or Fortified." (S. P. 64)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

"Resolve in Favor of a Bridge Across the Allagash River." (S. P. 65)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction or Enlargement of the International Bridge at Calais, in the County of Washington, Known as the Ferry Point Bridge." (S. P. 66)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Hall of Franklin presented "Resolve in Favor of Lake Webb Fish and Game Association." (S. P. 67)

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Trapping Season for Muskrats." (S. P. 68)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Hall of Franklin presented "Resolve in Favor of Lloyd E. Trask." (S. P. 69)

Sent down for concurrence.

Counties

Mr. Dunbar of Washington presented Bill "An Act Increasing the Limit of the Temporary Loan Authorized for Washington County." (S. P. 70)

(Printing ordered.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

Mr. Friend of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Amending the Old Age Assistance Law." (S. P. 71)

(Printing ordered.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Mr. Hanold of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salary and Compensation of the State Police." (S. P. 72)

(Printing ordered.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Dorr of Oxford, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges for public hearings on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of each week, during the session, beginning Wednesday, January 27th.

On motion by Mr. Dorr of Oxford, it was

ORDERED, that the Committee on Claims be granted the use of the Senate Chamber for public hearings each Tuesday during the session starting Tuesday, January 26th, and each Friday during the session starting February 26th.

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all matters pertaining to advertising, committee record binders, paper supplies and rubber stamps be referred to the Superintendent of Public Printing, who shall handle such matters under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House. (S. P. 4)

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules, referred in concurrence.

The President announced the appointment of the following members of Standing Committees of the Senate:

Bills in Second Reading

Senators: Dunbar of Washington
Good of Aroostook
McGlaulin of Cumberland
Farris of Kennebec

Engrossed Bills

Senators: Varney of York
Dunbar of Washington
Haskell of Penobscot
Hall of Franklin
Dow of Oxford
Elliot of Knox
Dorr of Oxford
Owen of Kennebec
Hodgkins of Hancock
Bragdon of Aroostook
Peakes of Piscataquis
Boucher of Androscoggin

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox
Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 19, 1943, at 4:30 o'clock.