

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-first Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



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SENATE

Wednesday, January 20, 1943

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Gordon Washburn of Hallowell.

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 at the close of this week's session, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday morning, January 26th, 1943, at 11:30 A. M. (S. P. 24)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

From the House:

Bill "An Act Amending the Old Age Assistance Law." (S. P. 71) (L. D. 6)

(In the Senate on January 14 referred to the Committee on Pensions)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Welfare in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, that Body voted to recede from its former action whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Pensions and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

Joint Order

From the House:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the State Controller submit to the Legislature a list of all state employees together with the salary of each employee, and that 2,500 copies of the same be printed in pamphlet form. (H. P. 41)

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Historical Society." (S. P. 91)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. McGlaflin of Cumberland presented "Resolve to Reimburse H. W. Brooks, of Portland." (S. P. 92)

Mr. Bragdon of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Jacob Diamond of Mattapan, Mass." (S. P. 93)

Mr. Woodbury of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of Alonzo Kinney, of Morrill" (S. P. 94)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to Issue Refunding Bonds." (S. P. 98)

Mr. Dow of Oxford on behalf of the Legislative Research Committee presented Bill "An Act Relating to Compromise of Claims by Emergency Municipal Finance Boards." (S. P. 95)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine." (S. P. 96)

Mr. Harvey of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Itinerant Vendors." (S. P. 97)

Mr. Dow of Oxford on behalf of the Legislative Research Committee presented Bill "An Act Relating to Annual Audit of Municipalities." (S. P. 99)

(Printing ordered)

Mr. McGlaflin of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Fireworks in the State of Maine." (S. P. 100)

(Printing ordered)

Mr. Dow of Oxford on behalf of the Legislative Research Committee presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Emergency Municipal Finance Board." (S. P. 101)

(Printing ordered)

The same Senator on behalf of the Legislative Research Committee presented Bill "An Act Relating

to Compensation of Collectors." (S. P. 102)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations." (S. P. 103)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

Mr. Friend of Somerset presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Jennie S. Spencer of Cornville." (S. P. 104)

Mr. McGlauffin of Cumberland presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Charles W. A. Scott, of Portland." (S. P. 105)

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. McGlauffin of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Tax on Cigarettes." (S. P. 106)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Welfare

Mr. Good of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Permitting Certain Aliens Who Have Applied for Naturalization Papers to be Eligible for Old Age Assistance." (S. P. 107)

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted

Bill "An Act Accepting from Percival Proctor Baxter the Conveyance and Deed of Gift of twelve thousand (12,000) acres of land in township five (5) range nine (9) W. E. L. S. Piscataquis County, and the conveyance and Deed of Gift of Mackworth Island in the town of Falmouth, Portland Harbor, Casco Bay, and establishing the Mackworth Island Trust Fund." (S. P. 29)

Orders of the Day

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Mr. Owen of Kennebec presented Resolve Expressing the Appreciation of the State for the Gifts of Land to the State by the Hon. Percival Proctor Baxter; and on motion by the same Senator under suspension of the rules the Resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby bill, An Act Relating to Annual Audit of Municipalities (S. P. 99) was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Joint Order

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. Emery of Hancock, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring that the room on the ground floor formerly occupied by the Industrial Accident Commission be assigned for the permanent use of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve Authorizing the Purchase of Property for the State (S. P. 78) tabled by that Senator on January 19 pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.