

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



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SENATE

Tuesday, January 26, 1943.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Oscar Withee of Gardiner.

Journal of Thursday, January 21, 1943, read and approved.

From the House:

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that a joint committee of the House and Senate, to consist of seven members, is hereby created consisting of four members on the part of the House and three members on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, and the President of the Senate, ex officio, shall be one of the three members on the part of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, ex officio, shall be one of the four members on the part of the House.

And be it further ordered that any person authorized to make purchases of materials, supplies, equipment or of any sort for and on behalf of the Legislature shall forthwith upon making any such purchase file with the said committee herein created a detailed statement of the materials, supplies or equipment so purchased together with the cost thereof.

And be it further ordered that the Chairman of each joint standing committee of the Legislature which shall have any expenditure during this legislative session on account of any clerks, stenographers, messengers or other employees shall before filing a final report of said committee file with the committee herein created a statement showing the number of public hearings held by said joint standing committee, the number of executive sessions, the name of any employee and the amount of compensation recommended by said joint standing committee to be paid to said employee.

And be it further ordered that the committee herein created shall compile in an orderly fashion all of the expenditures so reported to it, and at the adjournment of the Legislature shall cause an inventory to be made of all materials, supplies and equipment which are on hand at the time of said adjournment and said committee shall report by

a written report to be filed with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate its list of all the purchases made in behalf of the Legislature and its list of expenditures for clerk hire and other employees engaged on behalf of the Legislature and its inventory of materials, supplies and equipment, which said report shall be a public record and said committee shall be reimbursed for its necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of this order and shall have the authority to engage such assistants as may be necessary for the purposes herein set forth. (H. P. 53)

In the House read and passed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Clement of Androscoggin, the order was laid upon the table pending passage 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. Emery of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of Hancock County." (S. P. 123)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Hanold of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Loudon C. Minor, of Portland." (S. P. 124)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Leonard Stevens of Standish." (S. P. 125)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Jack T. Pledger, of Portland." (S. P. 126)

Mr. Harvey of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Louis C. LeSieur, of Saco." (S. P. 127)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of John W. Spofford, of Lewiston." (S. P. 128)

Mr. Good of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Donald A. McLaughlin, of Houlton." (S. P. 129)

Mr. Harvey of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Ralph M. Lovell of Sanford." (S. P. 130)

Mr. Emery of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of Merle Gray of Orland." (S. P. 131)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Mr. Harvey of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Proposed Standard Non-Forfeiture Law." (S. P. 132)

(Printing ordered)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Proposed Standard Valuation Law." (S. P. 133)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Registration of Trucks." (S. P. 134)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Dow of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Regulation, Supervision and Control of Motor Vehicles Transporting for Hire Petroleum Products." (S. P. 125)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Temperance

Mr. Good of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Permitting the Sale of Liquor in the State by the State Liquor Commission Only." (S. P. 136)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Hanold of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of January 21st whereby Senate Paper 122, Order assigning a room for the permanent use of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, received passage.

Mr. HANOLD: Mr. President, I now move that this order be indefinitely postponed, and in support of my motion I would say that this order which received passage last week created considerable havoc in several departments of the state, and we of the committee being of a considerate nature, have made other arrangements.

The motion to indefinitely postpone the order prevailed.

Thereupon, on motion by the same Senator, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Room 28 be assigned for the permanent use of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and that the Acting Superintendent of Buildings be authorized and directed to remove the partition in said room.

Sent down for concurrence.

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