

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



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SENATE

Tuesday, February 9, 1943

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend John Graichen of Gardiner.

Journal of Thursday, February 4, 1943, read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

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:—

Claims

Mr. Hall of Franklin presented "Resolve in Favor of C. W. Harnden, of Phillips." (S. P. 237)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Iida Bates, of Phillips." (S. P. 238)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented "Resolve Relating to the Completion of the Eighth Revision of the General and Public Laws." (S. P. 230)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Emery of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Adoption of Ordinances." (S. P. 240)

(Printing ordered)

Mr. Washburn of Washington presented, by request, Bill "An Act Permitting the Pembroke Trotting Association to Conduct Amateur Races on Sunday." (S. P. 241)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Library

Mr. Brown of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Revising the State Library Laws." (S. P. 242)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Margaret Stubbs of Caribou." (S. P. 243)

Mr. Woodbury of Waldo presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Benjamin F. Wentworth, of Waldo." (S. P. 244)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Health

Mr. Townsend of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Penalty for Violation of Certain Sections in the Health and Welfare Laws." (S. P. 245)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Mr. Washburn of Washington presented Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Probate of Washington County." (S. P. 246)

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Harvey of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to leases of Rights to Take Sea Moss." (S. P. 247)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Hall of Franklin presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Vineyard." (S. P. 248)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phillips." (S. P. 249)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Weld." (S. P. 250)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of Fortunant Bouffard, of Lewiston." (S. P. 252)

Mr. Sterling of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of Hugh Comber, of West Forks Plantation." (S. P. 253)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Sterling of Somerset presented "Resolve Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries of Moxie Pond." (S. P. 254)

(Printing ordered.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Committee on Agriculture is hereby requested to return to the Senate, (S. P. 154) "An Act Forbidding the Planting of Chippewa Potatoes." (S. P. 251)

Sent down for concurrence.

First Reading of a Printed Bill

Bill "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to Issue Refunding Bonds."

Which bill was given its first reading.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A: "Committee Amendment A to bill An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to Issue Refunding Bonds. (L. D. 341). Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following: 'Emergency Clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.'"

Committee Amendment A was adopted and under suspension of the rules the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Relating to Regulation, Supervision, and Control of Motor Vehicles Transporting for Hire Petroleum Products," (S. P. 135) (L. D. 97) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Peakes from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Capital Stock of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Company," (S. P. 120) (L. D. 45) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to announce at this time that pursuant to the joint order passed by the legislature setting a deadline for private bills, the Chair has received a communication from the Revisor of Statutes saying that all private bills except three have been in his hands and submitted and only three, the subject matter for which was in his hands before four o'clock last Wednesday, remain.

These bills, in order that they may be noted on the record, are:

"An Act to Authorize Walter M. Holman to Practice Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry."

"An Act Reapportioning the Expenditure of General Highway Fund."

"An Act Relating to the Farmington Municipal Court of Franklin."

The Chair feels that the fact that there are only three private bills, the material for which was in the hands of the Revisor of Statutes before the deadline, shows a very great degree of cooperation and efficiency on the part of the legislature.

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