

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Thursday, February 11, 1943.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Edna Knowlton of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Issuance of Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Soldiers and Sailors," (H. P. 160) (L. D. 102) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.)

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in South Bog Stream," (H. P. 36) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Pensions on "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Etta Hilton, of Jefferson," (H. P. 196) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Placing Hatchery Employees of the Fish and Game Department in the Unclassified Service," (H. P. 161) (L. D. 103) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Providing for Destruction of Records," (H. P. 91) (L. D. 56) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Change Depository of State Treasurer's Bonds," (H. P. 94) (L. D. 58) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Collection of Poll Taxes," (H. P. 96) (L. D. 59) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for Fifteen Years," (H. P. 97) (L. D. 82) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association

for Fifteen Years," (H. P. 98) (L. D. 83) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Ordinances," (H. P. 101) (L. D. 61) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Return of Libeled Beaver Skins when the State does not Prevail," (H. P. 138) (L. D. 111) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company," (H. P. 106) (L. D. 67) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Referred to Committees

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

Banks and Banking

Mr. Dow of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Trust and Banking Companies," (S. P. 313)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Townsend of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of Arthur Bigelow, of Bangor," (S. P. 314)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Darling Motor Co. Inc., of Bangor," (S. P. 315)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Albert N. Young, of Hartford, Connecticut," (S. P. 316)

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Batchelder of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Parsonsfield Seminary," (S. P. 317)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Hodgkins of Hancock presented "Resolve Authorizing Removal of Screen at Outlet of Tunk Pond," (S. P. 318)

Sent down for concurrence.

Insane Hospitals

Mr. Sterling of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Relating to the

Discharge of Persons Committed to Insane Hospitals." (S. P. 319)
(Printing ordered)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Commitment of the Insane." (S. P. 321)
(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Library

Mr. Owen of Kennebec presented "Resolve Relating to Old Legislative Publications." (S. P. 322)

Sent down for concurrence.

Military Affairs

Mr. Harvey of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Relief of Veterans of All Wars, and their Dependents." (S. P. 323)
(Printing ordered)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Support of Dependents of Veterans of World War I and World War II." (S. P. 324)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Mr. Varney of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles on Down Grades." (S. P. 325)

(Printing ordered)

Mr. Elliot of Knox presented Bill "An Act Relating to Sirens on Automobiles." (S. P. 326)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

Mr. Woodbury of Waldo presented "Resolve Granting Increase in Pension to Murray Wentworth of Waldo." (S. P. 327)

Sent down for concurrence.

Temperance

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Provide Strict Enforcement Provisions Covering the Operation of Retail Outlets of Malt Beverages." (S. P. 328)

(Printing ordered)

Mr. Sterling of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Relative to Ordering of Malt Liquors by Wholesalers." (S. P. 331)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Dorr of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to Provide for Reissuance of State Highway Bonds." (S. P. 329)

(Printing ordered)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Authorizing a Bond Issue

for the Purpose of Retiring Highway and Bridge Bonds." (S. P. 350)
(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Emery of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Governor's Contingent Account." (S. P. 332)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Harvey of York presented, by request, Bill "An Act Relating to Trial Justices and Judges of Municipal Courts." (S. P. 333)
(Printing ordered)

The same Senator presented, by request, Bill "An Act Relating to Fines, Costs, and Forfeitures." (S. P. 334)

(Printing ordered)

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act Relative to Artificial Physical Aids and Medical Services." (S. P. 335)

(Printing ordered)

Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland presented, by request, Bill "An Act Relating to Redemption of Mortgaged Real Estate from Foreclosures." (S. P. 336)

(Printing ordered)

Mr. Harvey of York presented, by request, Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Costs in Trial Justice Courts." (S. P. 337)

(Printing ordered)

Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Simplify the Absent Voting Law." (S. P. 338)

(Printing ordered)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Minimum Age of Voters from Twenty-one Years to Eighteen Years." (S. P. 339)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Dow of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Disposal of Poll-taxes Paid by Electors in Unorganized Territory." (S. P. 340)

(Printing ordered)

Mr. Buck of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Relating to Emergency Municipal Finance Board." (S. P. 341)

(Printing ordered)

Mr. Peakes of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act to Define the Meaning of the Word 'Municipality.'" (S. P. 342)
(Printing ordered)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Heads of All Police Departments." (S. P. 343)
(Printing ordered)
Sent down for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Mr. Clement of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Defining the Word 'Plate' in the Motor Vehicle Laws." (S. P. 344)
(Printing ordered)
Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Dorr of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Providing for Adjustments in the Highway Department Made Necessary by the War."
(Printing ordered)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Cooperate with the Public Roads Administration of the United States in the Construction and Maintenance of Flight Strips and of Certain Classes of Highways, in Order to Facilitate the War Effort." (S. P. 346)
(Printing ordered)
Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Establishing the Tomhegan Game Sanctuary." (H. P. 33) (L. D. 256)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Redemption of Cigarette Tax Stamps." (S. P. 84) (L. D. 11)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Purposes of United Baptist Convention of Maine." (S. P. 145) (L. D. 147)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Portsmouth - Kittery Bridge Authority." (S. P. 176) (L. D. 237)

Which bills were severally read a

second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Congregational - Christian Conference of Maine." (S. P. 96) (L. D. 90)

Bill "An Act Relating to Probation in Criminal Cases." (H. P. 20) (L. D. 25)

Bill "An Act Relating to Writs of Error in Criminal Cases." (H. P. 21) (L. D. 26)

Bill "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Trial Justices." (H. P. 22) (L. D. 8)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Varney of York, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Heads of Departments" (H. P. 398) (L. D. 356) tabled by that Senator on February 10 pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Hancock: Mr. President, I would like to know if Legislative Document 93, Senate Paper 123, "Resolve in Favor of Hancock County" is in the possession of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: It is.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Emery of Hancock the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its action of January 26 whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

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