

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Friday, February 12, 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

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, out of order and under suspension of the rules, 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, February 16th, 1943, at 11:30 A. M. (S. P. 347)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Permits by Cities and Towns to Pipe Line Companies," (H. P. 99) (L. D. 84) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 617) (L. D. 366) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Tuesday next assigned for second reading.

From the House:

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that there be prepared under the direction of the Clerk of the House a register of all bills and resolves introduced into both branches of the Legislature, and such as may be introduced pursuant to Joint Orders S. P. 205 and S. P. 310, showing titles, paper numbers, document numbers, if printed, names of members introducing the same and the committees to which referred and the status of all bills and resolves, and that there be printed 500 copies of the same. The Clerk of the House is hereby authorized to employ the necessary clerical assistance to prepare such register." (H. P. 975)

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

First Reading of a Printed Bill

Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Bobcats, etc." (S. P. 43) (L. D. 428)

Bill "An Act Relating to Itinerant Vendors." (S. P. 308) (L. D. 429)

Which bills were severally read once, and Tuesday next assigned for second reading.

Committee Reports

Mr. Peakes from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bluehill Water and Sewer Company." (S. P. 56) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Mr. Woodbury from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Tax on Cigarettes." (S. P. 106) (L. D. 40) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Good from the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Wines Produced by Natural Fermentation or Fortified." (S. P. 64) (L. D. 154) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Townsend from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Enforcement of the Liquor Laws." (S. P. 63) (L. D. 157) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Batchelder from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Relating to the Building and Maintenance of Highway Crossings of Railroads." (S. P. 148) (L. D. 148) reported that the same ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Batchelder of York, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Repayments to Municipalities from Appropriations of the Public Utilities Commission." (S. P. 147) (L. D. 149) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bills read once, and Tuesday next assigned for second reading.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Providing for Destruction of Records." (H. P. 91) (L. D. 56)

Bill "An Act to Change Depository of State Treasurer's Bonds." (H. P. 94) (L. D. 58)

Bill "An Act Relating to Collection of Poll Taxes." (H. P. 96) (L. D. 59)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for Fifteen Years." (H. P. 97) (L. D. 82)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for Fifteen Years." (H. P. 98) (L. D. 83)

Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Ordinances" (H. P. 101) (L. D. 61)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company." (H. P. 106) (L. D. 67)

Bill "An Act Relating to Return of Libeled Beaver Skins When the State Does not Prevail." (H. P. 138) (L. D. 111)

Bill "An Act Placing Hatchery Employees of the Fish and Game Department in the Unclassified Service." (H. P. 161) (L. D. 103)

Which bills were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act Relating to Sale of Lands of Deceased Persons. (H. P. 9) (L. D. 2)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table bill "An Act Authorizing the Issuance of Free Hunting and

Fishing Licenses to Soldiers and Sailors," H. P. 160) L. D. 102) tabled by that Senator on February 11 pending acceptance of the report in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

From the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Controller be authorized to pay from the legislative appropriation the expenses incurred by Joint Standing Committees in visiting State institutions, upon vouchers approved by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. H. P. 978)

In the House read and passed.

In the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby bill, "An Act Relating to Fishing and Hunting Licenses" (H. P. 828) (L. D. 467) was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox Adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.