

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Tuesday, February 16, 1943.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Wesley U. Riedel of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 12, 1943, read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

From the House:

"Resolve Appropriating Funds for Payment of Claims for Damages Done by Protected Wild Animals." (H. P. 931) (L. D. 483)

Bill "An Act Relating to Damage by Deer or Moose." (H. P. 930) (L. D. 484)

In the House, severally referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Inland Fisheries and Game jointly.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Dorr of Oxford, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Conveyance of 'Baring Cemetery' to the 'Baring Cemetery Corporation,'" (H. P. 325) (L. D. 208) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Election of Town Officers," (H. P. 256) (L. D. 188) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Vinalhaven Port District," (H. P. 254) (L. D. 190) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Fort Fairfield," (H. P. 100) (L. D. 60) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Assessment of Taxes on Lands in Places not Incorporated," (H. P. 157) (L. D. 116) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Express Companies," (H. P. 156) (L. D. 115) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

From the House:

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cambridge Pond," (H. P. 88) (L. D. 375) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Appropriation for and Assistance to the Maine Maritime Academy," (H. P. 188) (L. D. 128) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Exempt Members of the Armed Forces from Poll Taxes," (H. P. 39) (L. D. 28) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once, Committee Amendments "A" severally read and adopted in concurrence, and the bills as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

From the House:

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Relating to Taking of White Perch in Chesuncook Lake," (H. P. 34) reported the same in a new draft, (H. P. 838) (L. D. 376) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill in new draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Committee Reports

Mr. Owen from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Expenses of the Board of Visitors of State Institutions," (S. P.

191) (L. D. 272) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Peakes from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Relating to Fly-fishing in the Great and Long Lakes in the Month of October," (S. P. 142) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Open Season on Foxes in York County," (S. P. 161) (L. D. 177) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Hanold from the same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Belgrade Chain of Lakes," (S. P. 143) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. McGlauffin from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Financial Responsibility for Automobile Accidents," (S. P. 48) (L. D. 47) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Varney from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Authorizing the Purchase of Property for the State," (S. P. 78) (L. D. 34) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Report of the State Auditor," (S. P. 184) (L. D. 270) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Hanold from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Trapping Season for Muskrats," (S. P. 68) (L. D. 4) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Defining the Word 'Teacher' under Teachers' Pensions," (S. P. 144) (L. D. 146) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Sanborn from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Provide for Post War Planning," (S. P. 178) (L. D. 242) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Haskell from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act

Relating to Registration of Trucks," (S. P. 134) (L. D. 96) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Worthen from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Bill "An Act Relating to White Mountain National Forest," (S. P. 167) (L. D. 181) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Sterling from the same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Grant Permits for Setting and Maintaining Poles and Wires on the Public Lot in Caratunk Plantation," (S. P. 168) (L. D. 182) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Clement from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Relating to Registration of Farm Tractors," (S. P. 164) (L. D. 179) reported the same in a new draft, (S. P. 348) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill in new draft laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Permits by Cities and Towns to Pipe Line Companies," (H. P. 617) (L. D. 366)

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

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

The bill was given its second reading.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment A:

Committee Amendment "A" to S. P. 43, Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Bobcats, etc."

Amend said bill by inserting in the 7th line of the 1st section thereof after the word 'claimant' the following underlined words:

"within 10 days after he has killed such animal."

and by inserting in the 4th line of section 2 after the word 'claimant' the following underlined words:

"within 72 hours after he has killed such animal."

Committee Amendment A was read and adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Repayments to Municipalities from Appropriations of the Public Utilities Commission." (S. P. 147) (L. D. 149)

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Dow of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table, bill, "An Act Providing for Experience Rating Under Employment Compensation Law" (S. P. 282) tabled by that Senator on February 10 pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Hunting and Fishing Licenses" (H. P. 828) (L. D. 467) tabled by that Senator on February 12 pending reference in concurrence; and that

Senator yielded to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hanold.

On motion by Mr. Hanold of Cumberland, the bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Limit to Highway Purposes the Use of Revenues Derived from the Taxation of Vehicles Used on the Public Highways, and Fuels Used for Propulsion of such Vehicles" (S. P. 233) tabled by that Senator on February 4 pending reference.

Mr. ELLIOT: Mr. President, I move that this resolve be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, as suggested.

Mr. McGLAUFLIN of Cumberland: Mr. President, I think that is a bill that should go to a legal committee and not to the Committee on Ways and Bridges. Therefore I ask to have the bill retabled.

Thereupon, the bill was laid upon the table pending motion to refer to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

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