

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Tuesday, February 23, 1943

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Tom Akeley of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February 19th, 1943, read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Definition of 'Teachers' in Re the Teachers' Retirement System," (H. P. 253) (L. D. 162) reported that the same ought not to pass.

In the House, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Convention of Town Assessors," (H. P. 164) (L. D. 117) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

From the House:

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend the Houlton Town Manager Form of Government Act," (H. P. 556) (L. D. 295) reported that the same ought to pass.

In the House, the report was read and accepted and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Dunbar of Washington, the rules were suspended and the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolve Providing for Better Protection of Shellfish Within the Limits of the Town of Bruns-

wick," (H. P. 208) (L. D. 132) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

From the House:

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts," (H. P. 19) (L. D. 24) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, Committee Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed; House Amendment "A" read and adopted, and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the report of the Committee was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading; and on motion by Mr. McGlaflin of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment A in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Credit for Excise Tax Paid," (H. P. 268) (L. D. 194) reported that the same ought to pass.

In the House, the report was read and accepted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was given its first reading. House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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:

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented "Resolve Relating to Fishing in Androscoggin County." (S. P. 407)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Brown of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Providing that Labor

Unions Shall be Licensed by the State." (S. P. 408)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles Used by Fire Departments." (S. P. 400)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Health

Mr. Peakes of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act Relating to Diabetic Foods and Beverages." (S. P. 410)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Mr. Harvey of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Office of State Auditor." (S. P. 411)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Good of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Allagash Plantation." (S. P. 412)

(Printing ordered)

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, it was

ORDERED that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish a floral tribute for the funeral services of the Hon. Thomas McPhail of Thomaston, a former member of the Governor's Council.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Clement from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Relating to Speed Regulations of Vehicles." (S. P. 302) (L. D. 435) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Elliot from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Penalties of Motor Vehicle Violations." (S. P. 300) (L. D. 436) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Haskell from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Mirrors on Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 301) (L. D. 434) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Good from the Committee on

Welfare on Bill "An Act Amending the Old Age Assistance Law." (S. P. 71) (L. D. 6) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Permitting Certain Aliens Who Have Applied for Naturalization Papers to be Eligible for Old Age Assistance." (S. P. 107) (L. D. 76) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Sanborn from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Recording and Copying of Public Documents." (S. P. 76) (L. D. 89) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 413) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Medical Examiners." (S. P. 174) (L. D. 235) reported the same in a new draft, (S. P. 414) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills in new draft laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Permitting Short Period Registration of Trucks." (H. P. 37) (L. D. 27)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Stacyville Plantation to withdraw from the Maine Forestry District." (H. P. 121) (L. D. 65)

Bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve in York County." (H. P. 179) (L. D. 135)

Bill "An Act Providing for Transfer of Property to State of Maine by the Maine Maritime Academy on Dissolution." (H. P. 210) (L. D. 142)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment of Costs of Suspending Open Season for Hunting and Fishing." (H. P. 265) (L. D. 172)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Trapping in Certain Territory." (H. P. 312) (L. D. 226)

Bill "An Act Relating to Trapping in Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 979) (L. D. 549)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Tax on Resources of Banks." (S. P. 137) (L. D. 144)

Bill "An Act Relating to Game

Management and Game Management Areas." (S. P. 159) (L. D. 180)

Bill "An Act Relating to Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game." (S. P. 170) (L. D. 233)

Bill "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts in Washington County." (S. P. 180) (L. D. 281)

Bill "An Act Providing Authorization for Reimbursement of Officers and Directors of Corporations for Expenses Incurred by them in Connection with the Defense of Certain Suits." (S. P. 100) (L. D. 276)

Bill "An Act Relating to Collection and Disposition of Money Received Under the Inland Fish and Game Laws." (S. P. 212) (L. D. 324)

Bill "An Act Relating to Unstamped Cigarettes and Forfeiture Proceedings." (S. P. 215) (L. D. 327)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Charging-off of Uncollectible Accounts." (S. P. 216) (L. D. 328)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Improvement of the Military Laws." (S. P. 297) (L. D. 440)

Which bills were severally passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table bill "An Act Relating to Compromise of Claims by Emergency Municipal Finance Boards (S. P. 95) (L. D. 35) tabled by that Senator on February 18 pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Dorr of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table "Resolve Appropriating Funds for Payment of Claims for Damages Done by Protected Wild Animals," (H. P. 931) (L. D. 483) tabled by that Senator on February 16 pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dorr of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Damage by Deer or Moose" (H. P. 930) (L. D. 484) tabled by that Senator on February 16 pending reference; and on further motion by the same

Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table, bill, "An Act Relating to Employing Units Under the Unemployment Compensation Law" (H. P. 1128) (L. D. 593) tabled by that Senator on February 19 pending reference

Mr. ELLIOT of Knox: Mr. President, I move that this bill be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in non-concurrence, and in explanation of that motion I would like to say that this bill has distinctly to do with relationships between the Federal Government and the State of Maine with respect to the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Thereupon, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Disqualification for Benefits Under the Unemployment Compensation Law" (H. P. 1129) (L. D. 594) tabled by that Senator on February 19 pending reference.

Mr. ELLIOT of Knox: Mr. President, I move that this bill be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in non-concurrence, with the same explanation.

Thereupon, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law" (H. P. 1131) (L. D. 596) tabled by that Senator on February 19 pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to state that he has been advised by the Revisor of Statutes

that pursuant to Joint Legislative Order he has been given the titles of several bills but not adequate material to complete those bills. If there are any senators who have not given the Revisor of Statutes the

necessary material will they please do so at their earliest convenience?

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