

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Thursday, February 22, 1945.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Riedel of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers From the Senate

Bill "An Act relating to School Superintendents" (S. P. 365) (L. D. 930)

Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committees" (S. P. 366) (L. D. 931)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending an Act to Authorize the Incorporation of Credit Unions" (S. P. 368) (L. D. 928)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Maximum Pensions" (S. P. 367) (L. D. 929)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Fish Weirs" (S. P. 342) (L. D. 927)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Senate Reports of Committees

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Church" (S. P. 177) (L. D. 385)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Organization of Plantations" (S. P. 179) (L. D. 383)

Came from the Senate the Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass With Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Lincoln Academy" (S. P. 143) (L. D. 349) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to S. P. 143. L. D. 349, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of Lincoln Academy".

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 6. Officers elected annually. There shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee. The executive committee shall consist of 3 members, president to serve ex officio. The officers, with the exception of the executive committee, shall be elected annually. The executive committee shall first be elected one for a term of 1 year, one for a term of 2 years and one for a term of 3 years, and as each term expires a member of the executive committee shall be elected for a period of 3 years. The officers and members of the executive committee shall be elected from members of the board of trustees and their acts shall be governed by the by-laws of the corporation.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

The following Bill and Resolve, transmitted by the Revisor of Statutes pursuant to Joint Order S. P.

124, were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act to Revise the Laws relating to Inland Fisheries and Game" (H. P. 1307) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Auburn)
(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence

Judiciary

Resolve Permitting Fox & Ginn, Inc. to Sue the State of Maine (H. P. 1308) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)
(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence

Orders

On motion of Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick, it was
ORDERED, that Mr. Smart of Ellsworth, be excused for the remainder of the week because of business; and that Mr. Baker of Scarborough, be excused for the remainder of the week because of business.

House Reports of Committees
Divided Report

Tabled

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Small Claims" (H. P. 241) (L. D. 92)

Report was signed by the following members:

- Mr. DOW of Oxford
- Miss CLOUGH of Penobscot
- Mr. DUNBAR of Washington
—of the Senate.
- Messrs. PERKINS of Boothbay Harbor
- WILLIAMS of Auburn
- CONNELLAN of Portland
- WARD of Millinocket
- PASCUCCI of Sanford
—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

- Messrs. HASKELL of Portland
- PEIRCE of Augusta
—of the House.

(On motion by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn, the two Reports, with accompanying papers, were tabled pending acceptance of either Report)

Divided Report

Tabled

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the city of Biddeford" (H. P. 733) (L. D. 402)

Report was signed by the following members:

- Messrs. BATCHELDER of York
- LEAVITT of Cumberland
- GOULD of Androscoggin
—of the Senate.

- PAYSON of Portland
- RANKIN of Bridgton
- WEEKS of Waterville
- SNOW of Auburn
- WELCH of Mars Hill
- WARREN of Westbrook
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

- Mr. DONAHUE of Biddeford
—of the House.

(On motion by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford, the two Reports, with accompanying papers, were tabled pending acceptance of either Report)

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Restricting Use of Firearms in the towns of Deer Isle and Stonington" (H. P. 688) (L. D. 306)

Mr. Jordan from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relative to Deer Hunting in the towns of Deer Isle and Stonington" (H. P. 689) (L. D. 307)

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Real Estate Brokers" (H. P. 969) (L. D. 585)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Snow from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to a Pension Plan for Employees of the city of Lewiston" (H. P. 429) (L. D. 237) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1309) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Ought to Pass**Printed Bills**

Mr. Payson from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Registration for Professional Engineers" (H. P. 967) (L. D. 584)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Exception to the Licensing of Steam Engineers and Firemen" (H. P. 830) (L. D. 435)

Mr. Warren from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Sellers and Weighers of Coal and Coke" (H. P. 829) (L. D. 434)

Mr. Weeks from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Islesboro Associates" (H. P. 827) (L. D. 442)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills, having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass**with Committee Amendment**

Mr. Donahue from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Town Manager Form of Government" (H. P. 971) (L. D. 548) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 971, L. D. 548, Bill "An Act Relating to Town Manager Form of Government".

Amend said bill by striking out after the word "at" in the fourth line (4th line of bill as printed) thereof, the underlined word "a" and inserting therein the underlined words 'any legal special town.'

Further amend said bill by striking out after the word "at" where it first appears in the ninth line (9th line of bill as printed) thereof, the underlined word "a" and inserting therein the underlined words 'any legal special town.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to the Use of the Prefix 'Dr.' by Chiropractors" (S. P. 66) (L. D. 45)

Bill "An Act relating to the Examination of Applicants for the Practice of Chiropractic" (S. P. 67) (L. D. 46)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale by Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game of Arms and Ammunition" (S. P. 100) (L. D. 181)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Washington County" (H. P. 215) (L. D. 79)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary for Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Washington County" (H. P. 352) (L. D. 101)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary for Clerks in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Washington County" (H. P. 354) (L. D. 103)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County" (H. P. 440) (L. D. 194)

Bill "An Act relating to Assessment and Collection of State Taxes on Certain Corporations" (H. P. 445) (L. D. 141)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Dissolve the Portland and Ogdensburg Railway" (S. P. 40) (L. D. 4)

Bill "An Act relating to the Definition of Chiropractic Service" (S. P. 65) (L. D. 44)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Repeal of Ordinances in city of Lewiston (S. P. 144) (L. D. 350)

An Act relating to Compensation of Members of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Lewiston (H. P. 427) (L. D. 235)

An Act relating to Solicitation from city of Lewiston Employees and Officials (H. P. 430) (L. D. 238)

An Act relating to Nomination Papers in the city of Lewiston (H. P. 431) (L. D. 239)

An Act relating to Expense Accounts of State Officers (H. P. 527) (L. D. 258)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Renouf of Biddeford, the House voted to take from the table the fourth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation" (S. P. 347) (L. D. 893) tabled on Febru-

ary 20th by that gentleman pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: If there is no further business, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Dean of South Portland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.