

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Tuesday, March 6, 1945.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William R. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 2nd, 1945, read and approved.

From the House: Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing Automobile Dealers." (H. P. 1322) (L. D. 965)

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Interest Payments by Counties on Lost Heir Funds, So-called." (H. P. 1063) (L. D. 660) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, "An Act Relating to Proxies" (H. P. 1185) (L. D. 710) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Relating to Special License for Motor Service Stations," (H. P. 1209) (L. D. 710) reported that the same ought to pass. (On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, tabled pending adoption of the committee report in concurrence.)

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicles," (H. P. 1207) (L. D. 706) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Relating to Speed Limit on Bridges," (H. P. 1205) (L. D. 706) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Relating to Sale and Distribution of Index to Private and Special Laws," (H. P. 962) (L. D. 581) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Witnesses Summoned to Appear Before the State

Liquor Commission," (H. P. 1071) (L. D. 804) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to adoption of Children," (H. P. 820) (L. D. 424) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Dunbar from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Rights of Payees and Beneficiaries of United States Defense Savings Bonds," (S. P. 115) (L. D. 227) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Morrill from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to Encourage Marine Farming in the Tidal Waters of the State," (S. P. 220) (L. D. 463) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which were severally read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Dunbar from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Assignment of Accounts Receivable," (S. P. 200) (L. D. 484) reported the same in a new draft, (S. P. 378) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. Savage from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Re-enactment of Law Dealing with Unexpended Appropriations," (S. P. 190) (L. D. 491) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act Authorizing Savings Banks, Loan and Building Associations and Trust Companies to Make Mortgage Loans Under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" (S. P. 47) (L. D. 11) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Dunbar from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Recording of Certificates of Incorporation," (S. P. 138) (L. D. 343) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Dow from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Admission to Practice Law," (S. P. 201) (L. D. 483) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Promote Proper Recording and Education Concerning Vital Statistics," (S. P. 117) (L. D. 226) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

Which report was read and adopted, and the bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" was read: "Committee Amendment A to S. P. 117, L. D. 226, bill, An Act to Promote Proper Recording and Education Concerning Vital Statistics.

"Amend said bill by striking out in Section 61-A, in the 3rd line thereof, the underlined figure '10' and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '60.'

"And further amend said bill by striking out in the 4th and 5th lines of said Section 61-A, the underlined words 'or a baptismal record containing like information.'

"And further amend said bill by striking out in Section 61-B, in the 6th line thereof, the underlined words 'or baptism'; and by striking out in the same line the underlined figure '10,' and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '60.'

"And further amend said bill by striking out in Section 61-D, in the 2nd and 3rd lines thereof, the underlined words, 'penalty or forfeiture has been incurred by reason of

refusal or unreasonable neglect,' and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'parent or guardian has unreasonably refused or neglected.'

Committee Amendment A was adopted, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of Clerks of Courts and Registers of Deeds in Judgment in Real Actions." (H. P. 812) (L. D. 420)

Bill "An Act Relating to a Pension Plan for Employees of the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 1309) (L. D. 956)

(On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Assessment and Collection of State, County and Forestry District Taxes in the unorganized Territory." (H. P. 446) (L. D. 173)

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

Bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve." (S. P. 112) (L. D. 229)

"Resolve Relating to Old Bay Bridge Road in the County of Sagadahoc." (S. P. 282) (L. D. 728)

Which bill and resolve were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted

Bill "An Act to Increase the State Contingent Account." (H. P. 405) (L. D. 161)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Sterling of Somerset,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.