

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Wednesday, March 14, 1945.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Samuel Johnson of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

From the House:

The Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Permitting Roller Skating on Sunday," (H. P. 148) (L. D. 50) reported that the same ought not to pass. (signed)

Senators: **BATCHELDER** of York
LEAVITT of Cumberland
GOULD of Androscoggin

Representatives:

PAYSON of Portland
RANKIN of Bridgton
WEEKS of Waterville
WARREN of Westbrook
SNOW of Auburn
WELCH of Mars Hill

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same ought to pass.

(signed)

Representative:

DONAHUE of Biddeford
Comes from the House, the Majority Report read and accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Batchelder of York, the Majority Report "Ought not to pass" was adopted in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Providing for Combining the Office of Clerk of the Law Court and Reporter of Decisions," (H. P. 16) (L. D. 5) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to State Trust Funds," (H. P. 407) (L. D. 162) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc., for Support and Maintenance of 'Montpelier,'" (H. P. 617) (L. D. 283) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Relating to Fishing in Mosquito Brook in Aroostook County," (H. P. 691) (L. D. 309) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Permitting Employees of Water Districts and Other Quasi-Municipal Corporations to Become Members of the State Employees' Retirement System," (H. P. 1140) (L. D. 683) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to State Police Retirement System," (H. P. 947) (L. D. 575) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act Relating to the Payment of Certain Obligations of the Recipients of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind Under Certain Conditions," (H. P. 359) (L. D. 124) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act Relating to Education of Blind Children," (H. P. 358) (L. D. 123) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Caribou Municipal Court," (H. P. 522) (L. D. 207) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1331) (L. D. 979) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Presque Isle Municipal Court," (H. P. 519) (L. D. 205) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1330) (L. D. 978) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

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

Orders

On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, joint convention be held in the Hall of the House on March 28 at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of inviting His Excellency the Governor and his guest, the Honorable L. Welch Pogue, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board of Washington, to attend and address to the convention such remarks as they may be pleased to make.

Joint Order
(Out of Order)

From the House:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that House Paper 824, Legislative Document 428, An Act Relating to Assignment of Counsel by the Superior Court be recalled to the House from the Governor

Which Order received a passage in concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act Relating to Registration or Renewal of Registration of Dealers in Securities," (S. P. 302) (L. D. 847) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Owen from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of Non-Contributory Pension Status of Anna F. Crowley, of Biddeford," (S. P. 111) (L. D. 231) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Smith of Knox from the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and State Reformatories on "Resolve Relating to a Central Heating Plant at State School for Girls in Hallowell," (S. P. 336) (L. D. 815) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Boucher from the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for Purchase of Land and Buildings for the State Reformatory for Women," (S. P. 273) (L. D. 614) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Leavitt from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the State School for Girls," (S. P. 337) (L. D. 814) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to the Regulation of loans in Trust Companies," (H. P. 201) (L. D. 89)

Bill "An Act Relating to Cash Reserve in Trust and Banking Companies," (H. P. 202) (L. D. 88)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Waterville," (H. P. 1329) (L. D. 976)

Bill "An Act to Regulate Trust Investments," (H. P. 183) (L. D. 63)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to License for Lodging Houses in City of Lewiston," (S. P. 145) (L. D. 351)

Bill "An Act Relating to Term of Office of Chief of Police of the City of Lewiston," (S. P. 253) (L. D. 631)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Houlton Municipal Court," (S. P. 379) (L. D. 977)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston," (S. P. 270) (L. D. 617)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: Under Orders of the Day the Chair appoints the following members of the Senate on the Conference Committee on the disagreeing action on, "Resolve Authorizing the Kennebec Towage Company to Bring Suit at Law against the State of Maine," (H. P. 331) (L. D. 146) the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Brown; the Senator from Oxford, Senator Dorr; the Senator from Franklin, Senator Hall.

Upon motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Relating to Licensing Automobile Dealers (H. P. 1322) (L. D. 965) tabled by that Senator on March 6th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill, An Act Relating to Permits for Digging Into and Opening Streets and Highways (H. P. 792), tabled by that Senator on March 8th pending adoption of report; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill and report were recommended to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Washburn of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table, Bill, An Act Relating to the University of Maine (S. P. 75) (L. D. 70) tabled by that

Senator on February 21st pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McKusick of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.