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Legislative Record

OF THE

Ninety-second Legislature



Special Session

July 8, 1946

SENATE

Wednesday, July 17, 1946.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Tom G. Akeley of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Order

On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to have printed all new drafts that may accompany reports of committees forthwith after such reports are filed in their respective offices. (S. P. 477)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, having been read and passed in concurrence.

Senate Committee Report

Mr. Leavitt from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hampden School District," (S. P. 458) (L. D. 1229) reported that the same ought to pass with Committee Amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once; Committee Amendment "A" was read:

"Committee Amendment A to Bill An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hampden School District" (S. P. 458) (L. D. 1229)

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 9 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 9. Referendum. This act shall not take effect unless and until accepted and approved by a majority vote of the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district, present and voting at a special town meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 3 months after the approval of this act. The special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of

registration in said town of Hampden shall not be required to prepare for posting, or the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters, and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to incorporate the Town of Hampden School District be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Hampden, and due certificate filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state."

Which amendment was adopted and under suspension of the rules the bill as amended by Committee Amendment A was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed, as so amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

Mr. BOUCHER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I would like to inquire if House Paper 1526 is in the possession of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will inform the Senator that House Paper 1526, Resolve in Favor of the Town of Greenville, is in the possession of the Senate.

Mr. BOUCHER: Mr. President, I made objection to the unanimous acceptance of that resolve when it was presented in the session last week. I did it by error. I did not understand at the time when I objected, that it was a bill I had agreed to let go in unanimously so far as I was concerned. I wish to withdraw my objection to the bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state for the information of the Senate that this resolve was introduced in the House by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges. The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator

Boucher, now requests that this bill be received by the Senate by unanimous consent. Is there objection to the reception of this resolve, being House Paper 1526, Resolve in Favor of the Town of Greenville, by the Senate at this time

There being no objection, the resolve was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Sayward of York

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, Standard Time.