

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Tuesday, January 21, 1947.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Tom G. Akeley of Gardiner.

Journal of Thursday, January 16th, 1947, read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

From the House:

Joint Order

(In the Senate on January 9, 1947, read and passed.)

Comes from the House passed as amended by House Amendment A in non-concurrence.

In the Senate:

Mr. CROSS of Kennebec: Mr. President and members of the Senate, this order as you know is the usual cloture order introduced each session. The dates in the order were practically the same as they have always been and the fact that they seem early to the members of the legislature was only because of the fact that we met this year the first day of January. This type of order is usually put in to expedite matters and to set a deadline that will assist the legislature in operating its own affairs. Inasmuch as this has been amended, I don't see that it would serve any useful purpose to argue the matter and so I move that we recede and concur with the House.

The motion to recede prevailed; House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence and the Order as amended by House Amendment A was passed in concurrence.

Referred to Committee

The following Bills and Resolves were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Banks and Banking

Mr. Edwards of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Regulating Deposits in Banks." (S. P. 75)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Joint Deposits in Banks." (S. P. 76)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Guaranteeing Loans for Veterans." (S. P. 77)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Exempting Banks from Laws Dealing with Small Loan Agencies." (S. P. 78)

(Each ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Davis of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Arthur Viger, of Biddeford." (S. P. 79)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Savage of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of Andrew Arsenault, of Skowhegan." (S. P. 80)

(Ordered printed.)

Mr. Cleaves of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Desmond A. Beatty, of Augusta." (S. P. 81)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Edwards of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Registration or Transfer of Securities to or by Fiduciaries or Their Nominees." (S. P. 82)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Right of Safe Deposit Companies to Open Safe or Box." (S. P. 83)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Limiting Actions by Depositors to Recover Money Paid on Forged Signatures." (S. P. 84)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Amortization of Premiums and the Accumulation of Discounts on Bonds or Other Obligations Held in Trust." (S. P. 85)

Mr. Dunbar of Washington presented Bill "An Act to Dissolve the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad." (S. P. 86)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Noyes of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to Certificates for the Operation of Busses." (S. P. 87)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of

the County Attorney of Hancock County." (S. P. 88)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Edwards of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Maintenance of Third Class Roads."

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. McKusick of Piscataquis, it was

ORDERED that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Milk Control Board beginning at 1 P. M. Friday, January 24, 1947.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table bill An Act Relative to Night Hunting (S. P. 59) tabled by

that Senator on January 15 pending reference.

Mr. NOYES of Hancock: Mr. President when I tabled this bill it was my thought that this might properly be handled by the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game but inasmuch as this involves a penalty and not the definition of night hunting, and as other bills relative to night hunting have been referred to the Committee on Judiciary, I would move that this bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Set down for concurrence.

On motion by Williams of Penobscot

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.