

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## SENATE

Friday, February 7, 1947

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Councillor Lee C. Good of Monticello.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

### Joint Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 239)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

From the House: Bill "An Act to Institute a Land Use Survey (H. P. 832) (L. D. 481)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

### House Committee Reports

The Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Four-Year Terms," (H. P. 33) (L. D. 31) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, the bill substituted for the report, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, on motion of Mr. Cross of Kennebec, the report and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending consideration.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act Relating to Requirements of Foreign Insurance Companies to Obtain License," (H. P. 60) (L. D. 46) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 736) (L. C. 419) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence, the bill in new

draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Machias School District," (H. P. 8) (L. D. 7) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 735) (L. D. 418) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence, the bill in new draft read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Lisbon School District," (H. P. 34) (L. D. 28) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 734) (L. D. 417) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence, the bill in new draft read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act Relating to Annual Excise Tax on Insurance Companies," (H. P. 63) (L. D. 48) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill read once; Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act Relating to Discrimination for Life Insurance Companies," (H. P. 59) (L. D. 47) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill read once; Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

### Referred to Committees

The following bills and resolves were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

#### Education

Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act to Provide for Compliance with the National School Lunch Act and to Provide for the Establishment, Maintenance, Oper-

ation and Expansion of Nonprofit School Lunch Programs in Schools in the State." (S. P. 230)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. MacKinnon of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Transportation of Deer Within State." (S. P. 231)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Judiciary**

Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act Relating to Membership in Teachers' Retirement System." (S. P. 232)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Pension or Annuities of Deceased Teachers." (S. P. 233)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Legal Affairs**

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 234)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Mr. Dunbar of Washington presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Canning and Shipping of Clams." (S. P. 235)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **State Lands & Forest Preservation**

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented "Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lot and Building in Somerset to H. S. Lorenze, of Seboomook." (S. P. 236)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Taxation**

Mr. Spear of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Privately Owned Airports." (S. P. 237)

(On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, tabled pending reference. Ordered printed.)

#### **Senate Committee Reports**

Mr. Savage from the Committee on Manufactures on Bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Oils,"

(S. P. 45) (L. D. 19) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Which report was read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hopkins from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Authorization of Issue of Stocks, Bonds, or Notes by Public Utilities and Railroads," (S. P. 100) (L. D. 200) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 238) 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. Dunbar from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Expert Witnesses," (S. P. 50) (L. D. 22) reported that the same ought to pass.

Miss Clough from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Dissolve the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad," (S. P. 86) (L. D. 112) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Noyes from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Relating to Certificates for the Operation of Busses," (S. P. 87) (L. D. 113) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Batchelder from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Maintenance of the Ways Already Laid Out Which Cross Over or Under Railroad Tracks and Not at Grade," (S. P. 101) (L. D. 201) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Erroneous Charges by Public Utilities," (S. P. 99) (L. D. 199) 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 Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Additional Signers in Petitions for Referendum," (S. P. 107) (L. D. 238) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Signed)

Senators: DUNBAR of Washington  
CLOUGH of Penobscot

Representatives:

McGLAUFLIN

of Portland

HASKELL of Portland

PEIRCE of Augusta

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Representatives:

PERKINS

of Boothbay Harbor

WILLIAMS of Auburn

SILSBY of Aurora

MILLS of Farmington

On motion by Miss Clough of Penobscot, the reports and accompanying papers were laid upon the table, pending adoption of either report.

**Passed to be Engrossed**

Bill "An Act Relating to Examination of Domestic Companies." (H. P. 93) (L. D. 73)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Indians." (S. P. 27) (L. D. 1)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Orders of the Day**

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

On motion by Mr. Denny of Lincoln,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 11, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon.