

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Tuesday, February 11, 1947.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Herbert Aldrich of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 7th, 1947, read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Repealing Winthrop and Wayne Game Sanctuary." (H. P. 238) (L. D. 167) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Gill Net in Taking White Fish in Junior Lake, Penobscot County." (H. P. 239) (L. D. 168) 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.

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:

Judiciary

Mr. Morrill of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Encourage Marine Farming in the Tidal Waters of the State." (S. P. 240)

(On motion by Mr. Morrill of Cumberland, tabled pending reference to a committee. Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Control of Rats on Public Dumping Grounds." (S. P. 241)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Mr. Batchelder of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Height

and Width of Motor Vehicles and Trailers." (S. P. 242)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Health

Mr. Denny of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Enrichment of Flour and Bread." (S. P. 243)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Williams of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Various Corporations." (S. P. 244)

Mr. Noyes of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to Refunds of Gasoline Tax." (S. P. 245)

(On motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Welfare

Mr. Williams of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relieving Towns from Care of Neglected and Dependent Children." (S. P. 246)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Murchie from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Penobscot County to Davidson Land Company." (S. P. 136) (L. D. 279) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Ela from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Collection of Corporate Franchise Taxes." (S. P. 53) (L. D. 25) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Lisbon School District." (H. P. 734) (L. D. 417)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Machias School District." (H. P. 735) (L. D. 418)

Bill "An Act Relating to Requirements of Foreign Insurance Com-

panies to Obtain License." (H. P. 736) (L. D. 419)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Annual Excise Tax on Insurance Companies." (H. P. 63) (L. D. 48)

Bill "An Act Relating to Discrimination for Life Insurance Companies." (H. P. 59) (L. D. 47)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Expert Witnesses." (S. P. 50) (L. D. 22)

Bill "An Act to Dissolve the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad." (S. P. 86) (L. D. 112)

Bill "An Act Relating to Certificates for the Operation of Buses." (S. P. 87) (L. D. 113)

Bill "An Act Relating to Erroneous Charges by Public Utilities." (S. P. 99) (L. D. 199)

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)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Report "Ought Not to Pass" from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill An Act Relative to Night Hunting (S. P. 59) (L. D. 116) tabled by that Senator on January 31 pending adoption of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the "Ought Not to Pass" report was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table bill An Act Relating to Privately Owned Airports (S. P. 237) tabled by that Senator on February 7 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act to Institute a Land Use Survey (H. P. 832) (L. D. 481) tabled by that Senator on February 7 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.