

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Tuesday, March 4, 1947.

The Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Hazen F. Rigby of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, February 28th, 1947 read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Superintendent of Schools," (H. P. 111) (L. D. 95) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Failure to Report After Motor Vehicle Accidents," (H. P. 831) (L. D. 480) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relative to the Westbrook Municipal Court," (H. P. 915) (L. D. 543) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Passing Motor Vehicles on the Right," (H. P. 922) (L. D. 545) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Passing of Motor Vehicles," (H. P. 976) (L. D. 632) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Determination of Valuation of Property With Relation to Inheritance Tax," (H. P. 1069) (L. D. 700) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Liquor Commission Inspectors," (H. P. 1073) (L. D. 670) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act to Prevent the Employment of Minors on Premises Where Liquor to be Consumed on the Premises is Sold," (H. P. 1227) (L. D. 751) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Local Option Provisions," (H. P. 355) (L. D. 225) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Transfer of Liquor Licenses," (H. P. 1229) (L. D. 753) 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.

The Committee on Counties on Bill "An Act Compensating Gardiner G. Deering of Bath, for Duties as Recorder," (H. P. 165) (L. D. 120) reported the same in a new draft, (H. P. 1530) (L. D. 1112) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Civil Service Rules for Police and Fire Departments," (H. P. 248) (L. D. 175) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1532) (L. D. 1113) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court," (H. P. 660) (L. D. 436) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act Relating to Manufacturing Liquor," (H. P. 1228) (L. D. 752) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which reports were severally read and adopted in concurrence, and the bills read once; Committee Amendments "A" were severally read and adopted in concurrence, and the bills as amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Referred to Committees

Pursuant to Joint Order, the following bills and resolves were transmitted by the Revisor of Statutes, and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

Counties

Mr. Denny of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act to Permit Counties to Contribute for Advertising Resources," (S. P. 431)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Donald Wilson, of Bath." (S. P. 432)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for State Pension for Sidney H. McIntire, of Phippsburg." (S. P. 433)

Sent down for concurrence.

Temperance

Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Limitation of the Number of Liquor Licenses." (S. P. 434)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Barnes from the Committee on Judiciary, on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Van Buren Municipal Court" (S. P. 208) (L. D. 590) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

Which report was read and adopted and the bill read once.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment "A": "Amend said bill by inserting in the first line of the second paragraph of that part designated 'Section One' thereof, after the word 'Judge' the following underlined words: 'shall be a member of the bar, and .'"

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Baker from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Parkman School District" (S. P. 147) (L. D. 342) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and adopted and the bill read once.

The Secretary read Committee Amendment "A": "Amend said bill by inserting in line two of Section two thereof after the clause 'as are herein provided,' the following clause enclosed in brackets: 'except election of teachers who shall serve in said schools, and the fixing of their salaries, the course of studies, terms of schools and all other matters pertaining to the education of pupils, which matters shall be controlled by the School Board.'" "

Committee Amendment "A" was thereupon adopted and the bill as

so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Amend the Act Providing for the Retirement of Firemen in the City of Augusta Upon Half Pay." (H. P. 848) (L. D. 504)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Perambulation of the Maine and New Hampshire Boundary Line." (H. P. 850) (L. D. 503)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Hartland School District." (H. P. 851) (L. D. 507)

Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Town Officers' Neglect in Fire Prevention." (H. P. 856) (L. D. 511)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Filling of Vacancies in the Superintending School Committee in the Town of Fairfield." (H. P. 859) (L. D. 514)

Bill "An Act Relating to the City of Brewer High School District." (H. P. 931) (L. D. 548)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Relating to Prior Convictions in Offenses Against the Liquor Law." (H. P. 1477) (L. D. 1091)

Bill "An Act Relating to Income Accruing to the State." (H. P. 1478) (L. D. 1092)

Bill "An Act Relating to Rental for the Old Town Municipal Court." (H. P. 235) (L. D. 164)

Bill "An Act Relating to Rental for the Millinocket Municipal Court." (H. P. 235) (L. D. 164)

Bill "An Act Relating to Rental for the Millinocket Court." (H. P. 823) (L. D. 476)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Gasoline and Use Fuel Tax on Maine Turnpike." (S. P. 93) (L. D. 144)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of the Norway Village Corporation." (S. P. 413) (L. D. 1162)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Savage of Somerset

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.