

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Monday, May 5, 1947.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Edna Knowlton of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, May 2, 1947, read and approved.

From the House

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lubec Sewerage District." (H. P. 465) (L. D. 271)

(In the Senate on April 23, 1947 passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.)

Comes from the House, engrossing reconsidered, House Amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A," Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec, the Senate voted to recede from its former action whereby the bill as amended by Committee Amendment A and Senate Amendment A was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by Committee Amendment A, Senate Amendment A and House Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act Relating to Tuition for Pupils from Towns Not Maintaining a Standard Secondary School," (H. P. 1651) (L. D. 1349) reported that both branches recede from their former positions and concur in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" submitted herewith.

Comes from the House, report accepted, engrossing reconsidered, adoption of House Amendment "A" reconsidered and subsequently indefinitely postponed; House Amendment "B" adopted, and the bill as amended by House Amendment "B" passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland, the Senate voted to adopt the report of the committee; and voted further to reconsider its former action where-

by the bill was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment B was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House Amendment B was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Lisbon Municipal Court." (H. P. 186) (L. D. 134)

(In the Senate, on May 1, 1947, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.)

Come from the House, that body having insisted on its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and now asks for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as members of such a Committee on the part of the House.

Representatives:

PLUMMER of Lisbon
WILLIAMS of Auburn
BICKFORD of Auburn

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, the Senate voted to insist on its former action whereby the bill as amended by Committee Amendment A was passed to be engrossed and join with the House in a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate,

Senators: HASKELL of Penobscot
BARNES of Arostook
BOUCHER of Androscoggin.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Construction, Installation, Repair, Use, Operation and Inspection of Elevators, Dumb-Waiters and Escalators," (H. P. 1442) (L. D. 1054) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1745) (L. D. 1491) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Batchelder of York, the Senate voted to concur with the House in the recommitment of the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve, in Favor of Stacyville Plantation," (H. P. 1018) (L. D. 650) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence, the bill read once, and under suspension of the rules read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee on "Resolve, in Favor of Irving I. Bates, of Moro," (H. P. 1611) (L. D. 1277) 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 under suspension of the rules, the bill as amended was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Exempting Certain Independent Contractors from the Regulations in re Motor Vehicles Used in Intrastate Traffic." (S. P. 546) (L. D. 1485)

Bill "An Act Relating to Veteran's Permit to Hunt and Fish Free." (S. P. 547) (L. D. 1484)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Cleaves of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve to Continue the Interim Commission to Study Methods to Assure Greater Productivity of the Forest Lands of the State (S. P. 442) (L. D. 1235) tabled by that Senator on April 22,

pending final passage; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Resolve was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report "Ought Not to Pass" from the Committee on Taxation on bill An Act Relating to a Severance Tax on Forest Stumpage in Organized Towns (H. P. 1591) (L. D. 1242) tabled by that Senator on April 2 pending consideration of the report.

Mr. NOYES of Hancock: Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill was reported by the Committee on Taxation "Ought Not to Pass". It came to us from the House asking that it be referred to the Committee on Taxation. The request of the sponsor was that it be referred to this Interim Committee which we have just killed and in view of the fact that we have killed the Interim Committee, and in view of the fact that this is not a proper kind of bill to be referred to that kind of committee, that not being a legislative committee, I move that we adopt the Ought Not to Pass report of the committee.

The motion prevailed and the "Ought Not to Pass" report of the Committee was adopted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Savage of Somerset

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