

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday, January 25, 1961

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Kenneth Brookes of Augusta

On motion by Mr. Sampson of Somerset,

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers

Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications of Licensed Private Detectives." (H. P. 250) (L. D. 364)

In House, referred to Committee on Judiciary. In Senate, January 19, referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that body having insisted on its former action, now asks for a Committee of Conference.

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

Senate Papers

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mrs. Lord of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Relocation and Construction of a Boys' Training Center." (S. P. 246)

Mrs. Christie of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Completion of Music Section of Multi-Purpose Building at Aroostook State Teachers College." (S. P. 247)

Mr. Bates of Penobscot presented Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Operating Expenses for University of Maine. (S. P. 248)

Mr. Stilphen of Knox presented Resolve, Providing for Emergency Renovation of Existing Facilities at the Maine State Prison. (S. P. 249)

Which resolves were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Brewster of York presented Bill, "An Act to Incorporate International Mortgage Corporation." (S. P. 250)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin presented Resolve, to Reimburse General Beverages, Inc., of Auburn for Unused Liquor License. (S. P. 251)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Erwin of York presented Bill, "An Act Concerning Qualifications of Municipal Court Judges and Associate Judges." (S. P. 252)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." (S. P. 253)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Bates of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties of Department of Labor and Industry Concerning Industrial Safety." (S. P. 254)

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors in Establishments Selling Frozen Dairy Products." (S. P. 255)

The same Senator presents Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors in Automatic Laundries." (S. P. 256)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Plantations Organized Upon Application of Three or more citizens." (S. P. 257)

Mr. Erwin of York presented Bill, "An Act Increasing indebtedness of Town of York School District." (S. P. 258)

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to

Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Police Department." (S. P. 259)

Mr. Couture of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Members of the Lewiston Fire Department." (S. P. 260)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc presented Bill, "An Act to Bring State Police, Coastal Wardens and Fish and Game Wardens Under Personnel Law." (S. P. 261)

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for the Apportionment of Senators for and Within Each County. (S. P. 262)

Which were referred to the Committee on State Government, ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Excise Tax." (S. P. 263)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Chase of Lincoln presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Lincoln Municipal Court, Lincoln County." (S. P. 264)

Mr. Erwin of York presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Completion of the York River Project in York." (S. P. 265)

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Relating to Maintenance on State Highways in Limestone." (H. P. 54) (L. D. 95) re-

ported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass - as Amended

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Yarmouth." (H. P. 31) (L. D. 65) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

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

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Purposes of Congregational-Christian Conference in Maine." (H. P. 40) (L. D. 74) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as Amended by House Amendment A" (Filing No. 3)

In Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once. House Amendment A was read and adopted, and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Rockland Municipal Court to Knox County Municipal Court." (H. P. 23) (L. D. 42) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Holding Property by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of State of Maine." (H. P. 42) (L. D. 76) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Operating Motor Vehicles on One-way Roadways." (H. P. 1) (L. D. 20) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Maliciously Injuring Domestic Animals." (H. P. 7) (L. D. 26) re-

ported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Time of Elections for City of Rockland." (HP 21) (LD 61) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Hampden School District." (HP 27) (LD 61) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Having Weapons in Motor Vehicles for Hunting" (H. P. 37) (L. D. 71) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Charles H. Wade to Construct Bridge Between Reed Island and Town of Boothbay." (HP 48) (LD 89) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Bridgton." (HP 65) (LD 107) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Falmouth." (HP 101) (LD 141) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Permitting the Bowdoinham Water District. to Supply Water to Towns Adjacent to the District." (HP 2) (LD 21) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were severally Read and Accepted in concurrence. The bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate Committee Report Ought to Pass

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland for the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Foreign Corporations." (SP 36) (LD 78) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and to-

morrow assigned for second reading.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolve:

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Baxter State Park Agents and Representatives." (HP 75) (LD 118)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction." (SP 66) (LD 166)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale by Forest Commissioner of Gravel on State Lands." (SP 74) (LD 174)

Bill, "An Act Allocating Moneys from Organized Township's Fund for Managing Public Reserved lots in Plantations." (SP 73) (LD 173)

Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to Convey Certain Land in Town of Salem. (SP 31) (LD 56)

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

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber our Republican State Committeewoman from York, Maine, Mrs. Marion Fuller. Will she please stand? (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate the first tabled and especially assigned matter (S. P. 42) (L. D. 102) Senate Report from the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Municipal Construction of Industrial Building," and that it "Ought to Pass," which was tabled on January 24th by that Senator pending acceptance of report.

Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. President, I would like to remove this from the table and have it tabled unassigned for the reason that there is another bill coming through which is a companion bill and which calls for a Constitutional

amendment and I think it would be wise to hold this bill unassigned until the other comes through the committee. I therefore move that this bill be tabled and unassigned.

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled pending acceptance of the report and unassigned.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table (H.P. 172) (L.D. 235) Bill, "An Act Increasing Annual Payments to Waldo County Law Library," which was tabled by that Senator on January 24th pending reference.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President and members of the Senate: Since this bill and those like it involve county funds strictly and since it is a convenience for those who are interested to have these bills heard along with other bills of the same county, and this being agreeable to the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, with whom I have talked, I now move that this bill be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

The bill was thereupon referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table the 3rd tabled item, bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to York County Law Library" (H. P. 319) (L. D. 471) tabled by that Senator on January 24 pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table the 4th tabled item, bill, "An Act Relating to Payment to the Sagadahoc County Law Library." (HP 320) (LD 472) tabled by that Senator on January 24 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table the 6th tabled item, bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to Law Library at South Paris, Oxford County." (SP 229) tabled by that Senator on January 24 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table the 7th tabled item, bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to Androscoggin County Law Library." (HP 313) (LD 465) tabled by that Senator on January 24 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin.

Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.