

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, February 14, 1923

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought not to pass" on bill. "An act to amend section one of Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident fishing licenses."

In the Senate report read and accepted.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

The following bills were received and upon recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

Banks and Banking

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: An Act to allow Loan and Building Associations to issue Paid Up Stock.

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Holmes of Lewiston: "An Act to amend Section 73 of Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1917, to make it lawful to hunt, kill or destroy rabbits, partridges, ducks, woodcocks, gray squirrels and foxes, on Sundays occurring in the otherwise open season."

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Sayward of Alfred: "An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes relating to liens on logs, lumber, wood and bark."

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 80, Public Laws of 1917, relating to State Board

of Charities and Corrections," reported that 500 copies of the same be printed and the bill be recommitted to the Committee.

Mr. Saunders from the same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend Section 116 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, pertaining to the right to kill dogs."

Reports read and accepted and bills ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. Atwood from the joint Committees on Taxation and Banks and Banking reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust Companies organized under the laws of this State, and of Banking Institutions formed under the laws of the United States, and repealing Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1921."

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WINN of Lisbon: Mr. Speaker, I move you that we substitute the bill for the report of the committee.

The motion was duly seconded.

Mr. LUDGATE of Patten: Mr. Speaker, I move that that motion lie on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Patten, Mr. Ludgate, moves that the motion to substitute the bill for the report lie upon the table. Is that the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

First Reading of Printed Bills

House 91: "An Act to amend Chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1823, relating to the limit of the endowment fund of Foxcroft academy."

House 92: "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the pollution of certain waters with sawdust and other mill waste."

House 93: "An Act establishing Katahdin Park Game Preserve in the county of Piscataquis."

House 94: "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dams, canals, mill machinery, ponds, engines and electrical fixtures; obstruction of Bridges and Ways."

Passed to be Engrossed

Senate 8: "An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the publication of monthly motor vehicle registration lists."

Senate 10: "An Act to regulate the right of way of vehicles at intersecting public ways."

Senate 14: "An Act to repeal Section 36 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forest fire notices."

House 65: An Act to amend Section 89 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relative to dissolution of corporations.

House: An Act to amend the City Charter of Brewer.

House 85: An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to penalty for reckless driving, going away without stopping after an accident, using motor vehicle without authority.

House 87: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District."

House 89: "An Act relating to pensioning members of the Police Department of the city of Brewer."

House 5: Resolve appropriating money for rebuilding Steamship Sheds at the State Pier.

On motion by Mr. Granville of Parsonfield, tabled pending second reading.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from all liability and duty to sell or furnish water for any purpose to a portion of the town of Southport and the inhabitants thereof, by reason of Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Moody of York, it was voted to take from the table the bill tabled by that gentleman on February 7th, entitled an act to transfer the ownership and control of a certain pond, known as "York Pond" in the town of Eliot to the town of Eliot; and on further motion

by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the committee on interior waters.

On motion by Mr. McIlheron of Lewiston, it was voted to take from the table House Document No. 31, an act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the register of deeds for the county of Androscoggin; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion by Mr. McIlheron, it was voted to take from the table House Document No. 33, an act to amend the second paragraph of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to clerk hire in the Androscoggin registry of deeds; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion by Mr. Nichols of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the bill tabled by that gentleman on February 9, entitled an act, authorizing the city of Portland to construct public buildings upon public grounds; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Portland Delegation and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Nichols of Portland, it was voted to take from the table House Document No. 79, entitled an act to grant a new charter to the city of Portland, tabled by that gentleman on February 9; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Portland Delegation.

On motion by Mr. Maher of Augusta.

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.