

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Saturday, March 10, 1923.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta

Journal of previous session read and approved

On motion by Mr. Gardiner of Gardiner, the rules were suspended and that gentleman was permitted to introduce the following order, out of order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 13th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The order received passage.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bill In First Reading

Senate 220. An Act to repeal Section forty-three of Chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to local health officers.

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting ought to pass on bill, An Act to amend Sections 44 and 45 of Chapter 10, Revised Statutes, relating to taxes in unincorporated places.

In the Senate report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, report read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. Maher of Augusta, tabled pending second reading.

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting ought to pass on bill, an act to amend Sections 63 and 64 of Chapter 8, Revised Statutes, relative to Maine Forestry District Taxes.

In the Senate, report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, report read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. Maher, tabled pending first reading.

From the Senate: Majority report of the committee on judiciary on

bill An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method or science of healing known as Chiropractic, creating a board of examination and registration for those desiring to practice the same, and providing penalties for violation of this Act reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs Hinckley of Cumberland
Buzzell of Waldo
Hussey of Aroostook
—of the Senate
Wing of Auburn
Weeks of Fairfield
Maher of Augusta
Gardiner of Gardiner
Saunders of Lubec
—of the House

Minority report of the same committee reporting ought not to pass on the same bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. Nichols of Portland
Archibald of Houlton
—of the House

In the Senate Majority report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Ludgate of Patten, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

From the Senate: Bill, An Act to amend Section 3, and Paragraph 7 of Section 4 of Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation

This was passed to be engrossed in the House March 8.

In the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House, tabled by Mr. Baker of Steuben pending further consideration.

On motion by Mr. Maher of Augusta, the rules were suspended and the members were permitted to enjoy their morning smoke.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Johnson from the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance reported "ought not to pass" on bill, An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relative to form of standard insurance policy.

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of report.)

Mr. Jones from the same committee reported same on bill, An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies.

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of report.)

Mr. Pendleton from the same committee reported same on bill, An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of report.)

Mr. Wood from the committee on pensions reported same on Resolve providing a State pension for Mary G. Silk of Lewiston.

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of report.)

Mr. Crafts from the committee on inland fisheries and game on bill, An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1919, and by Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to use of traps, spears and nets in taking fish in inland waters, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Saunders from the committee on judiciary on bill, An Act to amend the charter of the city of Eastport, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Bickford from the committee on pensions on Resolve providing a State pension for Jane Anne Sewall, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Newcomb from the same committee on Resolve providing a State pension for Ada M. Cowan, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve for increase of pension of Sarah J. Everson of Addison, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Bickford from same committee on Resolve in favor of Wilmore Quimby of Haynesville for State pension reported same in a new draft

under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Heal from the committee on public utilities on bill, An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water District, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Reports read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Wood from the committee on education reported "ought to pass" on bill, An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to contracts with academies.

Mr. Ludgate from the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance reported same on bill, An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 53, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 39, Public Laws of 1919, relating to the annual statement of conditions of insurance companies and providing a penalty for neglect to file the statement.

Mr. Wood from the committee on pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Blanch A. Grant for State pension.

Mr. Leathers from same committee reported same on Resolve providing a State pension for Hattie C. Knowlton of Liberty.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve creating a State pension for John B. Wallace.

Reports were read and accepted and the bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

House 330: An Act to amend Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the fiscal year of the State.

House 328: Resolve in favor of a bridge over the St. Croix river between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick.

House 329: Resolve granting the consent of the State to the building of a bridge between "Big Five Island" and "Hen Island" in the town of Georgetown.

(On motion by Mr. Douglas of Lamoine, tabled pending second reading.)

House 331: Resolve authorizing the acceptance of a donation to Blaine Memorial Fund.

House 332: Resolve authorizing the treasurer of State to accept from the executors of the will of John

Prescott two \$500 United States Liberty Bonds in lieu of the legacy of \$1000 left by said Prescott to the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Senate 53: An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to local health officers.

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, tabled pending third reading.)

Senate 211: An Act to repeal the Act incorporating the town of Forest City.

House 83: An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais providing for biennial elections.

House 155: An Act to amend Sections 92 and 94 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relative to procedure in civil cases in superior court.

House 161: An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to time of payment of excise tax on railroads.

House 252: An Act directing the

State Board of Veterinary Examiners to issue certificate to Joseph R. Waller to practice veterinary surgery, medicine or dentistry.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Rogers of Rockland, it was voted to take from the table Senate Document No. 148, An Act relating to the protection of wild hares or rabbits, tabled by that gentleman March 9, pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Maher of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table report of the committee on taxation on bill, An Act relating to collection of taxes in unorganized townships, tabled by that gentleman March 9, pending acceptance of report in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Finnell of Biddeford,

Adjourned until Tuesday morning, March 13, at ten o'clock.