

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

Thursday, January 25, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Skillin of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: 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.

This bill was referred by the Senate to the committee on banks and banking, in non-concurrence the House having referred it to the committee on taxation. It came from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a committee of conference, and appointing as such committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Winn of Lisbon, Cummings of Portland and Morrison of Phillips.

In the Senate on motion by Mr. Powers of Aroostook, the Senate voted to insist upon its former reference and join a committee of conference.

The Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Powers of Aroostook, Wadsworth of Kennebec, Bailey of Penobscot.

Communications from Heads of Departments

A communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State transmitting the returns of votes given by the several towns and plantations in the county of Franklin, being the fifth senatorial district, at the special election held on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, for a senator from said district.

Referred to the committee on senatorial votes.

The following bills and resolves were received and on recommendation by the committee on reference

of bills were referred to the following committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital at Bridgton.

Education

By Mr. Buzzell of Waldo: Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Clark of Lincoln: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident fishing licenses.

Pensions

By Mr. Morneau of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of Mrs. Alfred Polk, Lewiston, for State Pension.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Hinckley from the committee on judiciary, on An Act to unite the trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Church, reported same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Buzzell from the committee on judiciary, on An Act to regulate the right of way of vehicles at intersecting public ways, reported the same back to the Senate and asked that 500 copies be printed and the bill recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Phillips from the committee on salaries and fees, on An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1917, and as amended by Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court, reported the same back to the Senate and asked that 500 copies be printed and the bill recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

Finally Passed

Resolve appropriating money for the University of Maine for fire escapes.

This resolve carrying the emergency clause required a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate on its passage. Twenty-five senators voting for the passage of the

resolve and none opposed it was finally passed.

Orders of the Day

Mr. BREWSTER of Cumberland: Mr. President, Senator Wadsworth recently placed on the table a resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the restriction of advertising signs. It was understood that it would go along its regular course this morning. I have a note, apparently inspired by Senator Wadsworth, saying that he is unable to get here and asking me to take the resolve from the table and send it along, unless other senators have objections.

I move that we take the resolve from the table, and that it be referred as recommended by the committee on reference of bills.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator the resolve was referred to the committee on legal affairs and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Mr. ALLEN of York: Mr. President, it has come to my notice that tomorrow the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs meet in Augusta, and they wish to use the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House. That being the case I move that when we adjourn we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.