

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1923

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SENATE

Friday, Jan. 26, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. D. H. Fenn of Augusta

Journal of previous session read and approved.

* Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act providing for a tax upon gasoline and other products used in propelling motor vehicles.

In the Senate this bill was referred to the committee on judiciary; the House non-concurred and referred the bill to the committees on taxation and ways and bridges, jointly.

On motion by Mr. Wadsworth of Kennebec the Senate receded and concurred in the House reference.

From the House: An Act requiring an excise or license tax to be paid on all gasoline sold at retail in this State.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Speirs of Cumberland, 500 copies were ordered printed pending reference in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the public laws of 1917, relative to giving checks or drafts on banks where the maker has not sufficient funds.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Buzzell of Waldo, 500 copies ordered printed pending reference in concurrence.

From the House: 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.

In the Senate, tabled on motion by Mr. Adams of Kennebec.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec, Mr. President, I would like to inquire if the House bill with reference to increasing the powers of municipal officers of cities and towns, has been printed?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state to the Senate and Senator Wadsworth that the bill is House Document No. 12.

From the House: Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Tuesday, January 30, at 10 o'clock A. M.

In the House, read and passed, under suspension of the rules.

In the Senate, under suspension of the rules, read and passed in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were received and on recommendation by the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Adams of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes, assistant secretary of the Senate of the 80th Legislature.

Claims

By Mr. Bailey of Penobscot: Resolve to reimburse the town of Prentiss for sheep and poultry killed by dogs and wild animals in 1919.

Judiciary

By Mr. Spencer of York: An Act to amend section 11 of Chapter 127, of the revised statutes, relative to search warrants for implements of gambling.

By Mr. Sargent of Hancock: An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Brooklin, at the annual town meeting held on March 6, 1922.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Putnam of Washington: An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Forest City.

By the same senator: Petition of F. O. Foster and 18 others of Forest City in favor of the same.

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Adams of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the town of Sidney to aid in building a road.

By Mr. Sargent of Hancock: Resolve in favor of the town of Sedgwick, Hancock County.

By Mr. Elliot of Knox: Resolve in favor of a roadway in the town of Cushing, Knox County.

By the same senator: Resolve for the appropriation of \$750 for a state aid road in the town of Cushing, Knox County.

Bill in First Readings

S. D. 13: 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 Episcopal Church.

Reports of Committees

Mr. PHILLIPS from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on

An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for the appointment of forest fire wardens in towns;

An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to building of camp fires;

An Act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to forest fire fighters in the Maine Forestry District;

An Act to amend Section 69 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the compensation of chief forest fire wardens and their deputies;

An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to forest fire notices;

An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to forest fires within woodlands;

An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to kindling fires on forest land;

An Act to amend Section 58 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 5 of the Public Laws of 1919 relating to forest fire signs;

An Act to provide for registration of land surveyors and their marks;

An Act concerning the improvement, protection or preservation of fruit, shade or ornamental trees;

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to portable sawmills; reported the same to the Senate and asked that the same be printed and recommitted to the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Orders of the Day

Mr. ADAMS of Kennebec: Mr President, I have a bill I wish to introduce, and I suggest its reference to the committee on towns.

Under suspension of the rules the senator introduced: An Act repealing chapter 100 of the private and special laws of 1921, creating the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation, and the same was referred to the committee on towns.

Finally Passed

Resolve directing the Attorney General to investigate profiteering under Chapter 76 of the laws of 1921.

On motion by Mr. Morison of Penobscot,

Adjourned until next Tuesday, January 30, at 10 o'clock A. M.