

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Thursday, February 15, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. C. E. Young of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

H. 89. An Act relating to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Brewer.

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

House 80. 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.

The following bills were presented and on recommendation by the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

Judiciary

By Mr. Cram of Cumberland: An Act to amend Section 64 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from attachment. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Hussey of Aroostook: An Act to amend Paragraph II of Section 1 of Chapter 50, Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 238, Public Laws of 1919, relating to compensation to employees. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Spencer of York: An Act relating to persons convicted of violating the motor vehicle law. (500 copies ordered printed).

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Croxford of Penobscot: An Act to amend Section 32, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 183 Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 152, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the board of State assessors. (500 copies ordered printed).

Taxation

By Mr. Bemis of Somerset: An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the assessment of estates. (500 copies ordered printed).

Temperance

By Mr. Spencer of York: An Act relating to the sale of proprietary medicines, drugs, extracts and other combinations for beverage or tipping purposes. (500 copies ordered printed).

By the same senator: An Act to define the phrase "intoxicating liquors" (500 copies ordered printed).

Orders

On motion by Mr. Hinkley of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to return bill, An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lien on vehicles, H. D. No. 26, for further consideration by the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Hussey of Aroostook, it was

Ordered, that Senate bill No. 22, 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, be recalled from the Governor.

On motion by Mr. Putnam of Washington, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that all committees of the Legislature be instructed to insert the printed document number, in addition to the title, when advertising for hearing any bill or resolve that has been previously printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills in First Reading

S. D. 85. Resolve in favor of Rupert H. Baxter, chairman of recess committee on banks and banking, created by the 80th Legislature, for expenses of said committee.

Committee Reports

Mr. Cram from the committee on legal affairs, on An Act repealing Chapter 100, Private and Special Laws of 1921 creating the Belgrade Lakes Village Corporation, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Ryder from the committee on salaries and fees, on An Act to amend

Section 2, Chapter 118, Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 125, Public Laws of 1921, relating to fees of trial justices, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Hinckley from the same committee, on An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relative to compensation of clerks of court, reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relative to compensation of clerks of courts of Cumberland county," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Clarke from the committee on State prison, on resolve providing for the completion of the new cell block of the Maine State prison at Thomaston, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on resolve in favor of the Maine State prison at Thomaston for the repair of outside buildings, reported that the same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the bills tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed

House 66. An Act to validate the incorporation of the Bath City Hospital.

House 68. An Act to amend Chapter 216, Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to incorporation of Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation.

House 70. An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1921, relating to clerk hire in the Lewiston municipal court.

House 67. Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the town of Alfred for part of cost of bridge.

House 69. Resolve in favor of Dr. Charles E. Johnson of Princeton.

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

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that we reconsider the action whereby we passed to be enacted An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a lien on vehicles.

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

the action was reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and the bill was then tabled pending further action.

Mr. HUSSEY of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move that we reconsider the action whereby we passed to be enacted Senate bill No. 22, 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.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motions by the same senator, the action was reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and the bill was then tabled pending further action.

Mr. ALLEN of York: Mr. President, I would like to inquire of the secretary if the bill relating to the legal size of lobsters and method of measurement in York county has been printed and returned to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the bill is in the possession of the Senate.

Mr. ALLEN: I now move that the bill be referred to the committee on sea and shore fisheries.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was so referred.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move that we take from the table S. D. No. 83, An Act to authorize the storage of water in Schoodic lake.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. RYDER of Piscataquis: Mr. President, I move that we take from the table S. D. 84, An Act to authorize the sale by Sebec Dam Company and the purchase by the Milo Electric Light & Power Company, of all the property, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of Sebec Dam Company.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator the bill was referred to the committee on public utilities in concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT of Hancock: Mr. President, I move that we take from the table S. D. 82, resolve appointing a committee of investigation to procure plans and estimates for a State library building.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the committee en library in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wadsworth of Kennebec,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.