

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1925.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McAllister of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 15 of the Special and Private Laws of 1917, it being an act to regulate the sale of milk or cream in bottles or jars within the town of Bar Harbor, Hancock county. (S. P. 172) (S. D. 68.)

In the Senate referred to the committee on Judiciary.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Roberts of Bar Harbor, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the Senate: An act to amend Sections 2, 5, and 6 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to a tax upon gasoline. (H. P. 246) (H. D. 44.)

This was referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges in the House January 29.

In the Senate referred to the committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges jointly in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hamilton of Caribou, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the Senate: An act relating to a tax upon gasoline. (H. P. 418.) (H. D. 89.)

This was referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges in the House February 11.

In the Senate referred to the committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges, jointly in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hamilton of Caribou, that body voted to recede from its former action and concur with the Senate in the reference of this bill to the joint committees on Taxation and Ways and Bridges.

Senate Bill in First Reading

S. P. 18: An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the preparation

and publishing of an annual list of corporations delinquent in payment of their franchise taxes.

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

Agriculture

By Mr. Friend of Etna: An Act relating to the use of the Babcock Test as applied to samples of milk and cream. (H. P. 676.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Appropriation and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Dudley of Woodstock: An Act relating to provision for upkeep, equipment and extensions for the several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School, (H. P. No. 677.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry. (H. P. No. 678.)

Claims

By Mr. Davis of Dexter: Resolve to reimburse the town of Garland for sum paid H. E. Rowe of said town, this sum being for one lamb killed by dogs. (H. P. No. 679.)

By Mr. Beckett of Calais: Resolve in favor of Elbridge G. Chadwick, clerk of courts for the county of Washington, to be paid from treasury of county of Washington. (H. P. No. 680.)

By Mr. Ayer of Cornish: Resolve in favor of Cornish Agricultural Association. (H. P. No. 681.)

By Mr. McDonald of East Machias: Resolve in favor of the town of Machias for reimbursement for moneys expended for Manual Training. (H. P. No. 682.)

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Resolve in favor of the Charles H. Cutter Coal Company of Boston for loss incurred by said Company in the sale and delivery of four thousand tons of bituminous coal to the Augusta State Hospital during the strike in the year 1922, which was settled by Government Regulation and Interference. (H. P. No. 683.)

By Mr. Bartlett of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Dr. Edwin T. Murray of East Millinocket, Penobscot County, Maine, to reimburse him for damages done to his automobile as a result of a collision with wild moose. (H. P. No. 684.)

By Mr. Mitchell of Houlton: Resolve to reimburse the town of Houlton for aid to the dependent of a soldier. (H. P. No. 685.)

By Mr. Frost of Berwick: Resolve to reimburse the town of Berwick for expenses incurred in the support of George Perry, a State pauper. (H. P. No. 686.)

By Mr. Leland of Sangerville: Resolve to reimburse the town of Sangerville for pauper assistance furnished Fred B. White, a State pauper in 1923. (H. P. No. 687.)

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Resolve in favor of reimbursing the town of Kingman for support of Ed Priest. (H. P. No. 688.)

By Mr. Hallett of Ashland: Resolve to reimburse the town of Portage Lake for pauper assistance furnished the family of Levite Dumond. (H. P. No. 689.)

By Mr. Robie of Gorham: Resolve in favor of Viola M. White. (H. P. No. 690.)

By Mr. Pullen of Danforth: Resolve to reimburse the town of Vanceboro for expenses of support of Otis L. Crocker. (H. P. 691.)

Education

By Mr. Winn of Lisbon: An Act relating to the formation of unions for the employment of Superintendents of Schools. (H. P. 692.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Bump of Wilton: Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy for maintenance, repairs and upkeep. (H. P. 693.)

By Mr. Hight of Madison: Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy. (H. P. 694.)

By Mr. McDonald of East Machias: Resolve in favor of Washington Academy for maintenance, repairs and addition to its building. (H. P. 695.)

By Mr. Allen of Yarmouth: Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth, Maine. (H. P. 696.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Judiciary

By Mr. Holmes of Lewiston: An Act to provide a new Charter for the City of Lewiston, abolishing political party designation therein, and providing for a referendum to the electors of Lewiston. (H. P. 697.)

(Tabled by Mr. Gagne of Lewiston pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to the Police Commission of

Lewiston, requiring the Commissioners to be appointed by the mayor, and providing a referendum to the electors of Lewiston. (H. P. 698.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk: An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 211, Public Laws of 1921 as amended by Public Laws of 1923, relating to penalties under Motor Vehicle Law. (H. P. 699.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Laws. (H. P. 700.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Martin of Augusta: An Act to prevent Fraudulent Advertising. (H. P. 701.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk: An Act enlarging the powers of State Highway Police Chief. (H. P. 702.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Allen of Harpswell: An Act additional to Chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over tidewaters between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island and to authorize the town of Harpswell to hire money and to construct said bridge under the provisions of Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof." (H. P. 703.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle: An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Real Estate Title Company. (H. P. 704.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: An Act relating to municipal and police courts and providing that judges shall not be of counsel. (H. P. 705.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational Churches, Parishes or Societies. (H. P. 706.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: An Act relating to limitation of right to enter on or take land. (H. P. 707.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to the taking of additional land by railroad corporations; proceedings before Public Utilities Commission. (H. P. 708.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Nichols of Portland: An Act

relative to the transfer of incorrigibles and inmates detrimental to the well-being of the institution and of inmates escaping or attempting to escape from the Reformatory for Women (H. P. 709).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: An Act to incorporate the Winding Ledges Power Company (H. P. 710).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Smith of Bangor: An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes entitled "Elections" (H. P. 711).

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Beckett of Calais: An Act to authorize the City of Calais to raise bonds to refund its bonds maturing in 1926 (H. P. 712).

By Mr. Curtis of Brewer: An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Brewer, Private and Special Laws of 1889, Chapter 453, as amended by the Private and Special Laws of 1923, Chapter 13 (H. P. 213).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: An Act to create the West Branch Penobscot River Bridge District (H. P. 714).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Mathews of Cherryfield: An Act to authorize the State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry to issue a certificate of registration to David M. House. (H. P. No. 715.)

By Mr. Harriman of Readfield: An Act to incorporate the Radio Sanatorium at Mount Vernon. (H. P. No. 716.)

By Mr. Spruce of Milford: An Act to establish ordinances for the town of Orono. (H. P. No. 717.)

By Mr. Winn of Lisbon: An Act to enlarge the site of Little River Pine Grove Cemetery, otherwise known as Hillside Cemetery, located at Lisbon Falls, Maine. (H. P. No. 718.)

By Mr. Beckett of Calais: An Act to authorize the County of Washington to issue its bonds to the amount of \$475,000 for the purpose of refunding its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1928. (H. P. No. 719.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Lessard of Lewiston: An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue bonds for school purposes. (H. P. No. 720.)

By Mr. Hight of Madison: An Act to amend and extend an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fel-

lows' Home of Maine." (H. P. No. 721.)

By Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk: Resolve authorizing the treasurer and county commissioners of York County to procure a loan. (H. P. No. 722.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Vail of Hodgdon: An Act to legalize and make valid the proceedings of the Annual Plantation Meeting in Cary Plantation, held in March, 1913. (H. P. No. 723.)

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

By Mr. Hamilton: An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insurance laws. (H. P. No. 724.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Military Affairs

By Mr. Hamilton of Caribou: Resolve in favor of armory rentals. (H. P. No. 725.)

Public Health

By Mr. Martin of Augusta: An Act to provide for the registration of all births and deaths in the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 726.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Public Utilities

By Mr. Bartlett of Bangor: An Act to incorporate the Union River Railway Company. (H. P. No. 727.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to incorporate the Great Pond Railway Company. (H. P. No. 728.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Dunbar of Orland: An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc and Eggemoggin Water Company. (H. P. No. 729.)

Taxation

By Mr. Boody of Windham: An Act relating to certain exemptions. (H. P. No. 730.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state to the House that various bills have been introduced into the hopper that will be considered for reference tomorrow. "Sufficient unto the day!"

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

H. P. 672: An Act to regulate fishing in certain ponds in Somerset County.

H. P. 671: An Act to regulate fishing in the brooks in York, in the county of York.

H. P. 675: An Act relating to the taking of smelts in Casco Bay.

H. P. 673: An Act relating to ice fishing in Moose Hill Pond, in the town of East Livermore, in the county of Androscoggin.

H. P. 261: An Act providing for protection of moose.

H. P. 156: An Act to regulate fishing in Bog brook, so-called, in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties.

H. P. 669: Resolve providing for the expense of the contest over the election as representative to the Legislature from the town of Lisbon.

Passed to be Engrossed

S. P. 33: An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to co-operate with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in numbering and marking routes of Interstate Character.

H. P. 185: An Act entitled An Act to legalize the sale of cider which

has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume.

H. P. 18: An Act to disorganize Criehaven Plantation in the County of Knox.

H. P. 110: An Act relating to hunting in certain specified localities in the State of Maine.

H. P. 184: Resolve to appropriate money for co-operative agricultural work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture.

(Tabled by Mr. White of Bowdoinham pending passage to be engrossed.)

On motion by Mr. Mears of Morrill,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.