

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

Wednesday, February 11, 1931
Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

An act relative to the North Knox Agricultural and Horticulture Society. (H. P. 115) (L. D. 348)

An act to change the name of the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine and to enlarge its purposes. (H. P. 116, L. D. 347)

An act relating to terms of the County Commissioners' Court for the County of Washington. (H. P. 117, L. D. 346)

An act to amend the charter of the Casco Title Guaranty Company. (H. P. 60, L. D. 40)

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

Education

Mr. Crockett of York: An act relating to industrial education. (S. P. 374)

Five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. St. Clair of Knox: An act to establish duck sanctuaries in Knox County. (S. P. 375)

Mr. Leland of Piscataquis: An act relating to Salmon Pond Sanctuary. (S. P. 376)

Five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mrs. Carter of Androscoggin: An act relating to license for carrying weapons. (S. P. 383)

Mr. Kitchen of Aroostook: An act relating to sending of ballots to city, town and plantation clerks. (S. P. 384)

The same Senator: An act relating to what the ballots shall contain and how printed. (S. P. 385)

The same Senator: An act relating to the number of ballots to be provided at elections. (S. P. 386)

The same Senator: An act relating to ballots for primary elections. (S. P. 387)

Mr. Jackson of Cumberland: An act to define motor club and association service, and to define license, and regulate companies engaged in selling, furnishing, or procuring the same, for a consideration, to owners and operators of motor vehicles, and providing penalties for violation thereof. (S. P. 388)

The same Senator: An act relating to registration and use of steam boilers and unfired steam pressure vessels. (S. P. 389)

(On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending reference.)

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: An act relating to the publication of impartial statements regarding any measure submitted to the people. (S. P. 390)

The same Senator: An act relating to the definition of the word "Chauffeur." (S. P. 391)

Mr. Spear of Cumberland: An act to encourage and provide for a system of uniform accounting in cities, towns, and village corporations. (S. P. 392)

The same Senator: An act relating to the requirements of bonds of collection agencies. (S. P. 393)

The same Senator: An act relating to penalty for refusal to report to State Auditor. (S. P. 394)

Mr. Weeks of Somerset: An act relating to the protection of children. (S. P. 395)

Five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

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Legal Affairs

Mr. Southard of Kennebec: An act with reference to changes in the capital, capital stock and purposes of public utilities corporations. (S. P. 399)

The same Senator: An act relating to masters, pilots, engineers and operators of steamboats and motorboats. (S. P. 377)

The same Senator: An act relating to buoys and beacons in navigable waters. (S. P. 378)

The same Senator: An act relating to corporations. (S. P. 379)

The same Senator: An act with reference to changes in the au-

thorized capital of corporations. (S. P. 380)

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The same Senator: An act with reference to changes in the capital of corporations. (S. P. 382)

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Sent down for concurrence.

Library

Mr. Crockett of York: Resolve in favor of the State Library. (S. P. 396)

Five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mines and Mining

Mr. Jackson of Cumberland: An act relating to State Geologist. (S. P. 397)

Five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Spear of Cumberland: An act making air transportation companies public utilities. (S. P. 398)

Five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Campbell of Washington: An act relating to returns made by lobster fishermen. (S. P. 400)

Five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Farnsworth of Aroostook: An act relating to tax on gasoline. (S. P. 401)

Mr. Jackson of Cumberland: An act relating to collection of excise tax. (S. P. 402)

Five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills in First Reading

Resolve in favor of Nellie F. Hill of Saco. (S. P. 136, L. D. 419)

Resolve in favor of M. Isabel Libby of Saco. (S. P. 135, L. D. 418)

Resolve authorizing the forest commissioner to convey a certain lot of land to Edmund B. Lapointe. (S. P. 231, L. D. 417)

Committee Report

Mr. Crockett from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill an act to incorporate the Federal Employees Credit Union of Maine (S. P. 165); reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill laid upon the table for printing under joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed

An act relating to manner of payment of Teachers' retirement fund collections. (L. D. 24)

An act relative to county buildings. (L. D. 391)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Judiciary "ought not to pass" on an act H. P. 9, L. D. 16, relating to enginemen, fires and prevention of fires, tabled by that senator on February 3rd pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Judiciary "ought not to pass" on an act H. P. 10, L. D. 17, relating to false alarm of fire, tabled by that senator on February 3rd pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Judiciary, "ought not to pass" on an act H. P. 3, L. D. 2, relating to offenses against habitations and other buildings, tabled by that senator on February 4th pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mrs. Carter of Androscoggin,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.