

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, January 11, 1933.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Porter of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments of rooms for hearings in the Capitol Building, and that all applications for rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing forty-eight hours previous to the time when said rooms are to be used for that purpose. (S. P. 33).

Comes from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Ordered, the House concurring, that there be referred to the joint standing committee on Salaries and Fees the matter of all salaries, fees, expenses and recompense of every description paid to employees of the State, for consideration as to equalization and readjustment;

Also all salaries and fees and expenses fixed by the Legislature for county and municipal officers.

And that such committee of the Council as the Governor may designate be invited to join with the Committee of the Legislature in considering the aforementioned matter;

And that the Committee on Salaries and Fees be authorized to employ such additional clerical assistance as is necessary at an expense not exceeding \$500 for this work;

And that said Committee submit to this Legislature seasonably for its consideration recommendations for adoption regarding the subject matter of this order.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland tabled, pending passage in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time I

would like to call attention of the members of the House to the fact that all these papers, resolves and orders, which have been read and disposed of here this morning, were papers that were filed with the last session of the Legislature and referred to this session. These are taken from the files and none of them are new matters.

The statement that I just made about matters coming from the last session covers bills and resolves and does not cover the last two orders that were read, being Senate papers 19 and 20 on Page two of the advance Journal. These are both new matters introduced into the Senate yesterday.

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

Claims

By Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert: Resolve in favor of Jay Robbins of McKinley. (H. P. 12).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Merrill Frost of Bar Harbor. (H. P. 13).

Judiciary

By Mr. Tompkins of Houlton: An act relating to store licenses. (H. P. 14).

(1000 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Fernald of Winterport: An act relating to store license fees. (H. P. 15).

(1000 copies ordered printed).

By the same gentleman: Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution changing the date of the biennial election. (H. P. 16).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Library

By Mr. Webber of Auburn: Resolve for the purchase of certain phases of the organization and administration of public secondary education in the State of Maine. (H. P. 17).

Pensions

By Mr. Smith of Orono: Resolve providing for a State pension for Mary L. Haskell of Milford. (H. P. 18).

Towns

By Mr. Fernald of Winterport by request: An act relating to use of automobiles in Islesboro. (H. P. 19).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert: Resolve in favor of Long Island Plantation. (H. P. 20).

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland it was voted to take from the table the second unassigned matter, communication from the Governor, transmitting report of the Commission on the Revision of the Inheritance and Estates Tax Laws, tabled by that gentleman January 4, pending reference to a committee.

Mr. ROUNDS: Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Tompkins.

On motion by Mr. Tompkins of Houlton, it was voted that the communication and report be placed on file, and that 500 copies of the communication and report, without the other accompanying papers, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Tompkins, the rules were suspended to permit the introduction out of order of the two bills suggested by the Commission on the Revision of the Inheritance and Estates Tax Laws, as follows:

An act providing reciprocal relations in respect to death duties in the taxation of non-resident estates. (H. P. 21).

An act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes relative to Inheritance and Estate tax laws. (H. P. 22).

On further motion by the same gentleman the above two bills were referred to the committee on Judiciary and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Tupper of Calais, it was voted to take from the table the first unassigned matter on the House Calendar being communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting returns of votes for Representatives to Legislature, tabled by that gentleman on January 4, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the communication was referred to the committee on Elections.

On motion by Mr. Fogg of Rockland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.