

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday, January 18, 1933.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. P. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journals of Thursday, January 12th, and Tuesday, January 17th, read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

An Act relating to Store licenses. (H. P. 14, L. D. 5).

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Jackson of Cumberland, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

An Act relating to store license fees. (H. P. 15, L. D. 6).

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Jackson of Cumberland, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House the following order:

"Whereas, an emergency exists whereby many of our citizens are in need of relief, because of unemployment, and cannot obtain the necessary assistance, and

"Whereas, this emergency requires immediate action, it is hereby

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a committee be appointed by the Governor to make a study of conditions in the cities, towns and plantations to see whether they are able to meet the emergency and furnish proper relief, and in cases where cities, towns, and plantations are unable to do so, to recommend to the Legislature ways and means whereby financial assistance shall be obtained, either by money raised by appropriation by the state, or by taking advantage of the relief plan of the Federal Government as enacted in "The Relief and Construction Act," or otherwise.

"This committee shall be composed of nine members, as follows:

"Two members from the Senate.

"Three members from the House.

"One member from the Department of Health and Welfare.

"One member from the Maine State Federation of Labor.

"One member from the Grange.

"One member from the State Chamber of Commerce.

"The committee shall report its findings to the Eighty-sixth Legislature within sixty (60) days after its appointment.

"The necessary expenses of the committee shall be paid by the State."

In the House, referred to the Committee on Labor.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Kitchen of Aroostook, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

An Act for the taxation of billboards and regulation and control of outdoor advertising. (H. P. 37, L. D. 23).

In the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Viles of Kennebec: Resolve appropriating money for the expenses of the electoral college. (S. P. 53).

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Holman of Franklin: An Act relating to fishing in Little Jim Pond, in Franklin County. (S. P. 50).

Mr. Bissett of Cumberland: An Act relating to protection of wild life. (S. P. 55).

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Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Page of Somerset: An Act to amend the charter of Somerset Academy. (S. P. 49).

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin: An Act relating to by-laws of towns, cities and villages regulating vehicles. (S. P. 54).

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Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Jackson of Sagadahoc: Petition relating to change of law re-

garding the length of lobsters. (S. P. 51).

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Mr. Jackson of Sagadahoc: Petition relating to repeal of law which imposes tax on gasoline used in fishing boats. (H. P. 45).

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Kitchen of Aroostook, it was

Ordered that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Maine Pharmaceutical Association for the afternoon of Thursday, January 19, 1933.

On motion by Mr. Towle of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Hospital Association for 10 A. M. Friday, January 20, 1933.

On motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented out of order the following report from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs:—

"Mr. Viles, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs to which was referred bonds of the State Treasurer, reports that the committee has had the same under consideration and ask leave to report that the bonds submitted were not correct as to form and beg leave to withdraw the same and substitute new bonds in their place and recommend that the same be accepted and placed on file with the Secretary of State."

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in accordance with its report, be granted leave to withdraw the bond of the National Surety Company given by George S. Foster, Treasurer of State, the bond of the National Surety Company given by George S. Foster, Treasurer of State, and the bond of the Century Indemnity Company of Hartford, in order that new bonds may be substituted in place thereof?

The Senate granted leave to withdraw the bonds.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that three new bonds, two of the National Surety Company and one of the Century Indemnity Company, be

substituted for those bonds withdrawn and that the same be accepted and placed on file with the Secretary of State?

The Senate voted that the new bonds be substituted and placed on file with the Secretary of State.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec, the rules were suspended and the Senate reconsidered its former action whereby it was, "Ordered that each member of the Senate be furnished with a printed copy of the Senate advance journal previous to each session, the advance journal to include all tabled matters."

Mr. VILES of Kennebec: Mr. President: I yield to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Robie.

Mr. ROBIE of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate, previous to presenting this order I made inquiry relative to the cost of this advance journal and it so happened that I was misinformed relative thereto. The first information I received was that this would not entail increased expenditure, but since the order has been presented and passed we have checked it again and found that it will entail additional expense of at least a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars. I therefore move that the order be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the order was indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to call the attention of the Senate to the closing orders on legislation. This year, as two years ago, we passed orders closing legislation at early dates. This year the dates are two weeks from yesterday for special legislation and three weeks from yesterday for joint legislation, and whatever bills any of us may have in mind can be prepared and presented just as well prior to those dates as after those dates. If we will observe those dates the Chair has every hope that this Legislature may adjourn at a reasonably early date.

On motion by Mr. Bartlett of Oxford,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.