

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, February 3, 1937.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to hunting while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs (H. P. No. 367) (L. D. 111) which was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs in the House on January 27th.

Comes from the Senate, referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden, it was voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the reference of this bill to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Senate Resolve in First Reading

S. P. 58, L. D. 38: Resolve prohibiting the confining and keeping of wild birds and animals for exhibition purposes along roadsides within Hancock County.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

An act allocating the profits from State liquor sales to a fund for old age pensions. (H. P. No. 658) (Presented by Mr. Wilkes of Portland) (500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to conventions of municipal assessors. (H. P. No. 659) (Presented by Mrs. Currier of Bangor)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc., for support and maintenance of "Montpelier". (H. P. No. 660) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland)

Claims

Resolve to reimburse the city of Brewer for support of Daisy Cole and children. (H. P. No. 638) (Presented by Mr. Churchill of Brewer)

Resolve in favor of Alfred D. Andrews of West Paris. (H. P. No. 639) (Presented by Mr. Colby of So. Paris by request)

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris. (H. P. No. 640) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of J. Ralph Higgins. (H. P. No. 641) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of E. Machias)

Resolve in favor of James Carswell Jr. of Camden. (H. P. No. 642) (Presented by Mr. Dwinall of Camden)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley. (H. P. No. 643) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freeman. (H. P. No. 644) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Etna. (H. P. No. 645) (Presented by Mr. Fernald of Levant)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Fort Fairfield for support of children of Isaac Dubey. (H. P. No. 646) (Presented by Mr. Findlen of Fort Fairfield)

Resolve in favor of Clyde Burgess of Auburn. (H. P. No. 647) (Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Hartland for support of Raymond Thompson and family, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 648) (Presented by Mr. Jewett of Ripley)

Resolve to reimburse the town of St. Albans for support of Raymond Thompson and family, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 649) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Guy M. Babcock of West Gardiner. (H. P. No. 650) (Presented by Mr. Keller of Hallowell)

Resolve to reimburse the city of Waterville for support of Mrs. Louise Gussman, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. No. 651) (Presented by Mr. Larsen of Waterville)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Myrtle P. Webber of Farmington Falls. (H. P. No. 652) (Presented by Mr. Mosher of Farmington)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Rome for burial expenses of Lester A. Brown, a veteran of the Spanish War. (H. P. No. 653) (Presented by Mr. Newton of Readfield)

Resolve in favor of Clifton S. Humphreys. (H. P. No. 654) (Presented by Mr. Thorne of Madison)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Madison for hospital treatment of

Pearl Gagne. (H. P. No. 655) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Knowlton & Hewins of Augusta. (H. P. No. 656) (Presented by Mr. Viles of Augusta)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Blaine for support of Rosa Francis an Indian. (H. P. No. 657) (Presented by Mrs. Weed of Monticello)

Education

Resolve in favor of Lebanon Academy. (H. P. No. 661) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Wells)

Inland Fisheries and Game

An act relating to the hunting of rabbits in Waldo County. (H. P. No. 662) (Presented by Mr. Bruce of Belfast)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to open season on fur-bearing animals. (H. P. No. 663) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve relating to fishing in certain waters in the towns of Harrison, Naples and Bridgton. (H. P. No. 664) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton)

Resolve in favor of Magalloway Plantation for building a fish screen on Pond Brook. (H. P. No. 665) (Presented by Mrs. Thurston of Bethel)

Interior Waters

Resolve relating to Moosehead Lake. (H. P. No. 666) (Presented by Mr. Dean of Greenville)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Judiciary

An act relating to the State Police retirement system. (H. P. No. 667) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Kittery)

(On motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

An act relative to motor vehicle excise tax. (H. P. No. 668) (Presented by Mr. Dean of Greenville)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to insanity as cause of divorce. (H. P. No. 669) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Norway by request)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to speed on highways. (H. P. No. 670) (Presented by Mr. Paul of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to issuance of operators' licenses. (H. P. No. 671) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to motions for directed verdicts. (H. P. No. 672) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to impeachment of witnesses. (H. P. No. 673) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to date of the general election. (H. P. No. 674) (Presented by Mrs. Thurston of Bethel)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to settlement of estates of absentees. (H. P. No. 675) (Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to prevention of crimes. (H. P. No. 676) (Presented by Mr. Wilkes of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to bastardy proceedings. (H. P. No. 677) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution changing the date of the general election. (H. P. No. 678) (Presented by Mrs. Thurston of Bethel)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve permitting the county of Hancock to sue the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 679) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Legal Affairs

An act to provide a town manager form of government for the town of Dover-Foxcroft. (H. P. No. 680) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Dover-Foxcroft)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

An act to authorize towns to establish the office of town manager. (H. P. No. 683) (Presented by Mr. Tabbut of Columbia Falls)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

An act permitting the County Commissioners of Androscoggin to issue bonds for South Bridge. (H. P. No. 681) (Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to North Yarmouth Academy. (H. P. No. 682) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Maine Publicity

An act relating to members of Maine Development Commission. (H. P. No. 685) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

An act relating to the standard form insurance policy. (H. P. No. 684) (Presented by Mrs. Thurston of Bethel)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Pensions

Resolve providing for a State pension for Perlie R. Gray of Belfast. (H. P. No. 686) (Presented by Mr. Bruce of Belfast)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Ada E. Bailey of Searsport. (H. P. No. 687) (Presented by Miss Church of Stockton Springs)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Flora E. Magee of Greenville. (H. P. No. 688) (Presented by Mr. Dean of Greenville)

Resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Harry J. Bean of Augusta. (H. P. No. 689) (Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta)

Resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Perley A. Haskell of Augusta. (H. P. No. 690) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Sadie H. Nason of Hallowell. (H. P. No. 691) (Presented by Mr. Keller of Hallowell)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Daniel H. Meader of Hallowell. (H. P. No. 692) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Frank A. Durgin of West Gardiner. (H. P. No. 693) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for State pension in favor of L. Gertrude Storer of Phippsburg. (H. P. No. 694) (Presented by Mr. Larrabee of West Bath)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Harrison M. Small of Bath. (H. P. No. 695) (Presented by Mr. Owen of Bath)

Resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Valdimir B. Jones of Thorndike. (H. P. No. 696) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks)

Resolve for a State pension for Arthur W. Hunt of Burnham. (H. P. No. 697) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Berdie M. Gerow of Houlton. (H. P. No. 698) (Presented by Mrs. Weed of Monticello)

Salaries and Fees

An act relating to clerk hire in county offices of Androscoggin county. (H. P. No. 699) (Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to compensation of the Register of Probate of Hancock County. (H. P. No. 700) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Resolve relating to closed time in Jonesport-Addison. (H. P. No. 701) (Presented by Mr. Tabbut of Columbia Falls)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve relating to taking of clams in South Thomaston. (H. P. No. 702) (Presented by Mr. Elliot of Thomaston)

Resolve relative to fishing in Winslow Stream. (H. P. No. 703) (Presented by Mr. Emery of Bucksport)

Resolve relating to the taking of clams within the town of Pembroke. (H. P. No. 704) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Dennysville)

Resolve relating to the taking of clams within the town of Perry. (H. P. No. 705) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve relating to the taking of clams within the town of Robbinston. (H. P. No. 706) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve relating to the taking of clams within the town of Dennysville. (H. P. No. 707) (Presented by same gentleman)

Taxation

An act relating to exemptions from taxes for certain persons. (H. P. No. 708) (Presented by Mr. Hinckley of So. Portland)
(1000 copies ordered printed.)

An act providing for taxation of incomes of individuals and partnerships and franchises of corporations. (H. P. 709) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden by request)

Mr. STILPHEN: Mr. Speaker, this bill was sent to me and I presented it by request. I now have a request to withdraw the bill.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Dresden, Mr. Stilphen, asks leave to withdraw House Paper 709, an act providing for taxation of incomes of individuals and partnerships and franchises of corporations. Is there objection?

The Chair, hearing no objection, leave is granted and the Chair declares the bill withdrawn, and the bill will be sent to the Senate for concurrent action.

Temperance

An act relating to sale of alcohol. (H. P. No. 710) (Presented by Mr. Wilkes of Portland)
(1000 copies ordered printed.)

Ways and Bridges

An act relating to apportionment of motor vehicle registration fees paid by inhabitants of North Haven and Vinalhaven. (H. P. No. 711) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of North Haven)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to snow removal. (H. P. No. 712) (Presented by Mr. Mosher of Farmington)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wells. (H. P. No. 713) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Wells)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wells. (H. P. No. 714) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of North Berwick. (H. P. No. 715) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris. (H. P. No. 716) (Presented by Mr. Colby of So. Paris)

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris. (H. P. No. 717) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs. (H. P. No. 718) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of E. Machias)

Resolve in favor of the town of Friendship. (H. P. No. 719) (Presented by Mr. Elliot of Thomaston)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cushing. (H. P. No. 720) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Winthrop. (H. P. No. 721) (Presented by Mr. Hascall of Monmouth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monmouth. (H. P. No. 722) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield. (H. P. No. 723) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Perry. (H. P. No. 724) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Dennysville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg. (H. P. No. 725) (Presented by Mr. Larrabee of West Bath)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome. (H. P. No. 726) (Presented by Mr. Newton of Readfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Swanville. (H. P. No. 727) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks)

Resolve in favor of the town of Burnham. (H. P. No. 728) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooks. (H. P. No. 729) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Damariscotta. (H. P. No. 730) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

On motion by Mr. Wilkes of Portland, a viva voce vote being taken, the House voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in this morning's session whereby it referred House Paper 658, bill an act allocating the profits from State liquor sales to a fund for old age pensions, to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.