

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, February 23, 1937.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hughes of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills and Resolves in First Reading

S. P. 304, L. D. 507: An act relating to motor vehicles.

S. P. 261, L. D. 425: An act relative to compensation of Reporter of Decisions.

S. P. 185, L. D. 287: Resolve changing the name of North Peaks on Mount Katahdin to Howe Peaks and naming Thoreau Spring on said mountain.

S. P. 93, L. D. 508: Resolve granting authority to the Forestry Department to sell certain lands.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to salary of clerks in office of Register of Deeds in Oxford County, H. P. 492, L. D. 144, which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 17th.

Comes from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hammond of Strong, the House voted to reconsider its former action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment A read by the Clerk, adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by Senate Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following bills, resolves and remonstrance, transmitted by the Revisor of Statutes pursuant to Joint Order, were received and referred to the following committees:

Claims

Resolve in favor of N. L. Raymond of Patten (H. P. No. 1628) (Presented by Mr. Bates of Patten)

Interior Waters

Resolve for the construction of bunters along Austin Stream (H. P.

No. 1629) (Presented by Mr. Robinson of Bingham)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Judiciary

An act regulating collection agencies (H. P. No. 1634) (Presented by Mr. Wilkes of Portland)
(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to make uniform the costs in Municipal Courts (H. P. No. 1635) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton)

(Tabled by Mr. Pike of Bridgton, pending reference to a committee)

Resolve proposing amendment to the Constitution relating to signers on referendum petitions (H. P. No. 1636) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Legal Affairs

An act relating to pauper settlements (H. P. No. 1637) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Salaries and Fees

An act relating to the salary of County Treasurer of Washington County (H. P. No. 1638) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of E. Machias)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Taxation

An act to tax malt liquor and to reduce the State tax on towns (H. P. No. 1639) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Eagle Lake)
(1000 copies ordered printed)

Remonstrance of 633 citizens of the State against any tax on cigarettes or tobacco (H. P. No. 1640) (Presented by Mrs. Currier of Bangor)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the committee on Temperance for the afternoon of Thursday, March 4th.

On motion by Mr. Mosher of Farmington, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 additional copies of H. P. 1530, L. D. 679, bill an act relating to medical examiners and their duties.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey of Winslow, it was

Ordered, that Rev. John Morrison of Winslow be invited to officiate

as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, February 25th, 1937.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Flanders from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on resolve in favor of Kenney Bros., Inc. of Portland (H. P. No. 1085) (L. D. No. 345) reported that same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Flanders from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of William Sockabesin, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians (H. P. No. 850).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of John S. Nelson, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (H. P. No. 172).

Reports read and accepted and the resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. Findlen from the Committee on Agriculture reported ought to pass on bill an act relating to the duties and functions of the Maine State Poultry Association and the Androscoggin Poultry and Pet Stock Association (H. P. No. 604) (L. D. No. 196).

Mr. Richardson from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on resolve relating to lobster fishing in Winter Harbor (H. P. No. 201) (L. D. No. 70).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act to regulate the size of mesh in nets used by beam trawlers (H. P. No. 206) (L. D. No. 75).

Mr. Norwood from same Committee reported same on resolve relating to the taking of clams within the town of Islesboro (H. P. No. 308) (L. D. No. 96).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on resolve relating to taking of clams in Harrington (H. P. No. 81) (L. D. No. 36).

Mr. Sleeper from same Committee reported same on bill an act requiring all resident fishermen of ground fish to obtain licenses (H. P. No. 202) (L. D. No. 71).

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act to prohibit non-residents from taking ground fish for commercial purposes (H. P. No. 204) (L. D. No. 73).

Reports read and accepted and the bills and resolves having already

been printed, the bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, the resolves were read once under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned.

First Reading of Printed Bills

(H. P. No. 1630) (L. D. No. 763) An act relating to the Register of Deeds for the county of Knox.

(H. P. No. 1631) (L. D. No. 767) An act relating to an Interstate Bridge Authority for the Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge and approaches thereto.

(H. P. No. 1632) (L. D. No. 764) An act relating to Penobscot County Court House.

(H. P. No. 1633) (L. D. No. 765) An act relating to State Board of Arbitration.

Passed to be Engrossed

(H. P. No. 123) (L. D. No. 55) An act permitting the Auburn Sewerage District to enter and discharge sewage into the Androscoggin River above the dam at Lewiston Falls.

(H. P. No. 185) (L. D. No. 58) An act relating to raccoons.

(H. P. No. 187) (L. D. No. 59) An act relating to hunting licenses

(H. P. No. 349) (L. D. No. 104) An act to establish a Game Preserve in the town of Readfield, county of Kennebec.

(H. P. No. 446) (L. D. No. 150) An act relative to possession of firearms.

(H. P. No. 447) (L. D. No. 151) An act relative to possession of firearms or fishing tackle.

(H. P. No. 449) (L. D. No. 132) An act relating to trappers' licenses

(H. P. No. 450) (L. D. No. 152) An act relative to revocation of hunting licenses.

(H. P. No. 451) (L. D. No. 153) An act relative to hunting; definition of.

(H. P. No. 453) (L. D. No. 154) An act relative to possession of fishing gear.

(H. P. No. 454) (L. D. No. 155) An act relative to non-resident guides.

(H. P. No. 699) (L. D. No. 227) An act relating to clerk hire in county offices of Androscoggin county.

(H. P. No. 871) (L. D. No. 305) An act relating to the practice of optometry defined.

(H. P. No. 878) (L. D. No. 266) An act relating to the Western Washington Municipal Court.

(H. P. No. 36) (L. D. No. 21) Resolve assenting to the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones act, so-called.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Hammond of Strong, it was voted to take from the table the third unassigned matter, bill an act relating to salary of clerks in the office of Register of

Probate in Oxford County, H. P. 199, L. D. 68, tabled by that gentleman on February 17th pending third reading.

On motion by Mr. Lee of Rumford, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Ayer of Union, Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.