

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, March 2, 1937.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stiles of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Paper from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bill in First Reading

S. P. 171, L. D. 246: An act relating to State aid for academies.

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

Inland Fisheries and Game

Resolve relating to fishing in Crawford Lake in the county of Washington (H. P. No. 1677) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Dennysville)

Judiciary

An act to provide for a system of civil service in State departments (H. P. No. 1665) (Presented by Mrs. Thurston of Bethel)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the extension of the jurisdiction of municipal courts in certain cases (H. P. No. 1666) (Presented by Mr. Paul of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to jurisdiction of trial justices in juvenile cases (H. P. No. 1667) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the consolidation of corporations where parent corporation owns at least ninety per centum of the stock of the other consolidating corporations (H. P. No. 1668) (Presented by Mr. Fellows of Augusta)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to consolidation of corporations (H. P. No. 1669) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Legal Affairs

An act validating certain acts of the Assessors of the Plantation of Caswell (H. P. No. 1670) (Presented by Mr. Phair of Caswell)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to automobile junk yards (H. P. No. 1671) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company (H. P. No. 1672) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve relating to coordination of State inspection work (H. P. No. 1673) (Presented by Mr. Maxim of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Taxation

An act relating to exemptions of homes from taxation (H. P. No. 1674) (Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland (H. P. No. 1675) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland)

Resolve in favor of a road in Hibbert's Gore (H. P. No. 1676) (Presented by Mr. Carleton of Alna)

The following remonstrance was received and upon recommendation of the committee on Reference of Bills was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of Marion Morgan and others of Lincoln against enactment of any legislation which will impose a tax on admissions (H. P. No. 1664) (Presented by Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, it was

Ordered, that the Official Reporter of the House be authorized to procure the services of an Assistant Reporter, also the services of a typist for the Assistant Reporter, to aid in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill an act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; and creating a Labor Relations Board (H. P. No. 1293) (L. D. No. 488) reported that some be referred to the Committee on Labor.

(On motion by Mr. Bird of Rockland, tabled pending acceptance of the report)

Mr. Bates from the Committee

on Interior Waters reported ought to pass on resolve changing the name of Greely Pond (H. P. No. 1274)

Report read and accepted and the resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Belanger from the Committee on Interior Waters reported ought to pass on bill an act relating to the maintenance of the Androscoggin Lake Dam (H. P. No. 615) (L. D. No. 187)

Mr. Chase from same Committee reported reported same on resolve changing the name of Big Indian Pond and Little Indian Pond (H. P. No. 32) (L. D. No. 17)

Mr. Findlen from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to 'an act to incorporate the Portland Water District' (H. P. No. 1092) (L. D. No. 414)

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve relating to Moosehead Lake (H. P. No. 666) (L. D. No. 212)

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 read once under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

(H. P. No. 1656) (L. D. No. 794)
An act to provide for aid to dependent children.

(H. P. No. 1657) (L. D. No. 793)
An act amending the Bates College charter.

(H. P. No. 1658) (L. D. No. 792)
An act relating to clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds in the county of York.

(H. P. No. 1659) (L. D. No. 791)
An act relating to recorders of municipal courts.

(H. P. No. 1660) (L. D. No. 790)
An act relating to bounty on seals in Hancock and Washington counties.

(H. P. No. 1663) (L. D. No. 795)
An act to provide a manager form of government for the town of Milo in the county of Piscataquis.

(H. P. No. 702) (L. D. No. 787)
Resolve relating to taking of clams in South Thomaston.

(H. P. No. 1661) (L. D. No. 788)
Resolve relating to the taking of clams in Gouldsboro.

(H. P. No. 1662) (L. D. No. 789)
Resolve relating to fishing for ground fish in Sheepscoot Bay.

Passed to Be Engrossed

S. P. No. 404) (L. D. No. 769)
An act relating to the acquisition of certain lands in the State by the United States of America.

(H. P. No. 1043) (L. D. No. 406)
An act correcting a clerical error in the apportionment of representatives.

(H. P. No. 1053) (L. D. No. 339)
An act providing for a Recorder of South Portland Municipal Court.

(S. P. No. 200) (L. D. No. 761)
Resolve changing the name of Ram Island.

(H. P. No. 701) (L. D. No. 229)
Resolve relating to closed time in Jonesport-Addison.

(H. P. No. 1179) (L. D. No. 440)
Resolve authorizing compensation for Paul F. Fitzpatrick of Gardiner.

Passed to Be Enacted

(S. P. No. 261) (L. D. No. 452)
An act relative to compensation of Reporter of Decisions.

(S. P. No. 304) (L. D. No. 507)
An act relating to motor vehicles.

(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.

(Tabled by Mr. Hammond of Strong, pending passage to be enacted.)

(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. 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. 435) (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. 848) (L. D. No. 300)
An act relating to the apportioning of State aid to agricultural societies.

(H. P. No. 871) (L. D. No. 305)

An act relating to practice of optometry defined.

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

(H. P. No. 1468) (L. D. No. 517)
An act relative to qualifications of applicants for admission to the Bar.

Finally Passed

(S. P. No. 93) (L. D. No. 508)
Resolve granting authority to the Forestry Department to sell certain land.

(S. P. No. 185) (L. D. No. 287)
Resolve changing the name of North Peaks on Mount Katahdin to Howe Peaks and naming Thoreau Spring on said mountain.

(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. Noyes of Franklin, the House voted to reconsider its action taken at last Friday's

session whereby H. P. 1650, L. D. 785, bill an act levying a tax on malt beverages to provide revenue for the 1936-1937 deficiency account, was recommitted to the committee on Taxation; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Bangor, it was voted to take from the table the twelfth unassigned matter, House report of the committee on Judiciary on bill an act relating to over-night parking of trailers, auto-homes and house-cars, H. P. 1441, L. D. 582, reporting that same be referred to the committee on Public Health, tabled by that gentleman on February 26th pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same gentleman the report was accepted.

On motion by M. Russ of Caribou, Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.