

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Thursday, January 12, 1939.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Akeley of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; and creating a Labor Relations Board (S. P. 34)

Comes from the Senate, referred to the committee on Labor.

In the House, referred to the committee on Labor in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, 1,000 copies ordered printed.

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

Claims

Resolve in favor of John Dupree of Winterville (H. P. 26) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Eagle Lake)

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Dodge of Wayne (H. P. 27) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

Resolve in favor of Oscar O. E. Young of Fayette (H. P. 62) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

An act permitting teachers to be elected under contract (H. P. 28) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Lee)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

An act relating to Medical Examiners and their duties (H. P. 29) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve providing for a state pension for Margaret K. Cavanaugh of Howland (H. P. 30) (Presented by Mr. Howes of Charleston)

Resolve providing for a state pension for Fred E. Ames of Kenduskeag (H. P. 31) (Presented by Mr. Fernald of Levant)

(Sent up for concurrence)

Public Utilities

An act relative to charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company (H. P. 32) (Presented by Mr. Labbee of Fort Kent)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns

An act to provide for the surrender by town of Prentiss of its organization (H. P. 33) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Lee)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

An act relating to the town of Eden (H. P. 34) (Presented by Mr. Hodgkins of Bar Harbor)

(Tabled by Mr. Fellows of Augusta, pending reference to a committee.)

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of approach to Musquash Bridge (H. P. 35) (Presented by Mr. Sylvia of Danforth)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the town of Minot (H. P. 36) (Presented by Mr. Pratt of Turner)

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner (H. P. 37) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Stacyville (H. P. 38) (Presented by Mr. Bates of Patten)

Resolve in favor of town of Medway (H. P. 39) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Mt. Chase Plantation. (H. P. 40) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of town of Patten (H. P. 41) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Holden (H. P. 42) (Presented by Mr. DeBeck of Holden)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradley (H. P. 43) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradley (H. P. 44) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush (H. P. 45) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Clifton (H. P. 46) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington (H. P. 47) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna (H. P. 48) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mt. Vernon (H. P. 49) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lee (H. P. 50) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Lee)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chester (H. P. 51) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Springfield (H. P. 52) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Carroll Plantation (H. P. 53) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Lakeville Plantation (H. P. 54) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hancock (H. P. 55) (Presented by Mr. Hodgkins of Bar Harbor)

Resolve in favor of the town of Trenton (H. P. 56) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bar Harbor (H. P. 57) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dixfield (H. P. 58) (Presented by Mr. Holman of Dixfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Glenburn (H. P. 59) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Hermon)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon (H. P. 60) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden (H. P. 61) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate, out of order and under suspension of the rules.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 17th, 1939, at four-thirty in the afternoon (S. P. 60)

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Paul of Portland, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the committee on Motor Vehicles for the afternoons of Wednesday, February 1st, and Wednesday, February 22nd, for hearing purposes.

Mr. Buzzell of Belfast, presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, that the gentleman from Freedom, Mr. Bangs, be granted leave of absence during the period of his illness without deduction from his salary; and be it further

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send flowers to Mr. Bangs and convey to him the sincere wish of the members of the House for his speedy recovery.

The order received passage.

Report of a Committee

Mr. Dow from the committee on Rules and Business of the House reported ought to pass on order amending Section 26 of the Rules of the House.

Report read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Fellows of Augusta, the order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

(H. P. 24) (L. D. 4) An act authorizing the city of Bangor to finance municipal construction and acquire land for the purpose.

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Mills of Farmington, it was voted to take from the table the fifth unassigned matter, bill an act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Farmington Municipal Court, H. P. 16, tabled by that gentleman on January 11th pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Bridgton, it was voted to take from the table the fourth unassigned matter, bill an act to permit the use of Great Ponds for certain purposes, H. P. 7, tabled by that gentleman on January 11th pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Interior Waters, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that if there are any last-minute corrections in the advance copy of the Legislative Directory which should be made, or any last changes of seat numbers, they should be called to the attention of

the Clerk's office before leaving the State House this noon, as the final copy is to go to the printer this afternoon and be ready for us next week.

The Chair will also urge again upon every member who has a bill which he is planning to introduce or is working on to use this long week-end and get those bills in shape, ready for introduction early next week, as that is the one surest way of getting the business of this session under way with full speed.

On motion by Mr. Downs of Rome,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 17th, at 4.30 P. M.