

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Tuesday, January 10, 1939.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Chas. W. Lowell of Hallowell.

Journal of Thursday, January 5, read and approved.

Bills and Resolves

The President laid before the Senate the following bills and resolves which were referred to this legislature by the last preceding legislature:

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Build Fishway on Meduxnekeag River." (S. P. 22)

Which, upon recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Creating a Department of Taxation." (S. P. 23)

Which, upon recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Taxation jointly.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Charles Murray." (S. P. 24)

On motion by Mr. Burns of Aroostook, tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act Relative to Hunting and Fishing Licenses; Revocation of." (S. P. 25)

Bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve in Orrington." (S. P. 26)

Which bills, on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act Relating to Damages Done by Beaver." (S. P. 27)

On motion by Mr. Graves of Hancock, tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve in Washington and Hancock Counties." (S. P. 28)

"Resolve Relating to Fishing in Cobbosseecontee Lake." (S. P. 29)

Which bill and resolve on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Exceptions of Persons Entitled to Parole." (S. P. 30)

Bill "An Act Providing that the State of Maine May Enter into a Compact with any of the United States for Mutual Helpfulness in Relation to Persons Convicted of Crime or Offenses who may be on Probation or Parole." (S. P. 31)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 32)
Bill "An Act Creating a State Workmens Compensation Fund." (S. P. 33)

Which bills on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Protect the Right of Employees to Organize and Bargain Collectively; and Creating a Labor Relations Board." (S. P. 34)

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to Define and Limit the Jurisdiction of Courts Sitting in Equity and for Other Purposes." (S. P. 35)

Which bill on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Promote Aviation in Maine." (S. P. 36)

Which bill on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills was referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Woodbury C. Love of Southport." (S. P. 37)

Which resolve on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing Districts, Cities, Towns and Plantations to

Establish, Acquire, Own and Operate Public Utilities." (S. P. 38)

Which bill on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing compensation for George E. Googins of Bar Harbor." (S. P. 48)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in the County of Lincoln." (S. P. 39)

Which bill and resolve, on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Raise an Excise Tax on Corporations Organized for Making, Generating, Selling, Distributing, and Supplying Electricity or Electric Current for Power, Lighting, Heating, Manufacturing or Mechanical Purposes." (S. P. 40)

Bill "An Act Providing for Taxation of Incomes of Individuals and Partnerships and Franchises of Corporations." (S. P. 41)

Bill "An Act Relating to License for Retail Stores, and to Equalize the Business Opportunities in the State of Maine." (S. P. 42)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Buildings be, and hereby is, ordered to prepare and place in the rotunda of the State House on the third floor, a bulletin board. And be it further

ORDERED, that the various clerks of the committees of the Legislature post on the aforesaid bulletin board a list of the bills and the dates of the hearings thereon as soon as the various committees so assign said bills for hearing. (S. P. 47)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cony of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the State Bureau of Health for the aft-

ernoon of Thursday, January 26, 1939.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that all bids, resolves, petitions and memorials for introduction in the Senate be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate not later than four o'clock of the day preceding their introduction.

On motion by Miss Laughlin of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Clerk of the House prepare each week for the use of the legislature a cumulative index of all bills and resolves introduced during the session showing precisely the important steps in the consideration of each and its final disposition or present status, and that 500 copies thereof be printed, and one copy thereof be laid upon the desk of each member of the legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARDEN of Kennebec: Mr. President, referring to Item 14, (Bill, An Act to Define and Limit the Jurisdiction of Courts Sitting in Equity and for Other Purposes S. P. 35) which has been referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, it is the speaker's recollection that that item is very much related to Item 13 (Bill, An Act to Protect the Right of Employees to Organize and Bargain Collectively; and Creating a Labor Relations Board, S. P. 34) which is now on the table pending reference, and for that reason I would move that the Senate reconsider its previous action tonight with relation to Item 14 wherein it was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The motion prevailed and upon further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

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

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.