

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Thursday, February 16, 1939.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Louis Staples of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Joint Order, relative to printing 500 copies of "Indian Treaties of the State of Maine." (S. P. 121)

(In the Senate on January 24, read and passed.)

Comes from the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House on the indefinite postponement of the bill.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to State Owned Automobiles." (H. P. 1656) (L. D. 712)

In the House, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. Hill of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its previous action whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence.

**House Committee Reports**

The Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act Relating to Lien on Potatoes," (H. P. 453) (L. D. 174) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Creating the Auburn Game Preserve," (H. P. 469) (L. D. 140) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve for Screening Outlet of Donnels Pond in Hancock County," (H. P. 381) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve for Screening Hobbs Pond in the

County of Knox," (H. P. 279) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Opening Lake Christopher to Ice Fishing," (H. P. 275) (L. D. 85) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Opening North Pond to Ice Fishing," (H. P. 278) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to Reference of Fire Insurance Claims," (H. P. 494) (L. D. 148) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act in Relation to Appropriations made by Cities and Towns," (H. P. 508) (L. D. 162) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to Unexpended Balances of Appropriations of Municipalities," (H. P. 507) (L. D. 161) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Relating to Exemption from Taxation," (H. P. 490) (L. D. 185) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Committee on bill "An Act Clarifying the Statute Defining Real Estate for Taxation Purposes," (H. P. 491) (L. D. 186) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Permit the Use of Great Ponds for Certain Purposes," (H. P. 7) (L. D. 19) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1403) (L. D. 567) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire, in Somerset County," (H. P. 580) (L. D. 205) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Clerks in the Offices of Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts in Hancock County," (H. P. 405) (L. D. 110) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the County Treasurer of Hancock County," (H. P. 404) (L. D. 109) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on

bill "An Act Relating to Exemption from Taxation," (H. P. 298) (L. D. 97) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The following remonstrance was received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills was referred to the following committee:

#### **Taxation**

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented "Remonstrance of B. W. French and 632 others of Lewiston and Auburn against any Increase in the Gasoline Tax." (S. P. 420)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Senate Committee Reports**

Mr. Worthen from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Study and Control of the European Spruce Sawfly," (S. P. 230) (L. D. 275) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### **Passed to be Enacted**

Bill "An Act Changing the Name of 'Eastern Loan Company, Inc.', to 'The M-A-C Plan, Inc. of Maine,'" (H. P. 63) (L. D. 28)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Reorganization of Corporations under the National Bankruptcy Act." (H. P. 248) (L. D. 64)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Relating to Chauffeurs' Licenses." (H. P. 253) (L. D. 67)

Bill "An Act Relating to Printing on Operators' Licenses." (H. P. 1348) (L. D. 533)

Which bills were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of Kennebec Reservoir Company." (S. P. 182) (L. D. 233)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Passed to be Enacted**

An Act Relating to Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots. (S. P. 75) (L. D. 45)

#### **Orders of the Day**

On motion by Miss Laughlin of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act Relating to the Commitment of the Insane; Penalty for False Testimony (S. P. 300) tabled by that Senator on February 8 pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary as suggested by the Committee on Reference of Bills.

(500 copies ordered printed.)

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

On motion by Mr. Findlen of Aroostook,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.