

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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# SENATE

Friday, February 17, 1939.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Oscar Withee of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

## Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 21, 1939, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 422)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, having been read and passed in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Marion of Its Organization." (S. P. 80) (L. D. 44)

(In the Senate on January 21, passed to be engrossed.)

Comes from the House, the report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Beckett of Washington, under suspension of the rules, that Body voted to reconsider its action taken on January 21, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the House:

The Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act in Relation to the Duties of Town Treasurer." (H. P. 509) (L. D. 163) reported that the same ought to pass.

In the House, the report was accepted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, the report was accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading; House

Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was Tuesday next assigned for second reading.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Practice of Optometry." (H. P. 1465) (L. D. 600)

In the House, the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hill of Cumberland, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relative to Possession of Firearms in the Night-time," (H. P. 500) (L. D. 154) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Burns of Aroostook  
Hill of Cumberland  
McGlaflin of Portland  
Varney of Berwick  
Bird of Rockland  
Fellows of Augusta

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Laughlin of Cumberland  
Weatherbee of Lincoln  
Hinckley of South  
Portland

In the House, the majority report, "Ought not to pass," was accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hill of Cumberland, that Body voted to accept the majority report, "Ought not to pass," in concurrence.

## Communications

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA

OFFICE OF CLERK

February 15, 1939.

Hon. Royden V. Brown  
Secretary of the Senate  
State House  
Augusta, Maine  
Sir:--

Under the provisions of Rule 3 of the Joint Rules you are advised that the House today concurred with the Senate in the passage of Joint Order relative to Committee on

State Inspection Services and Use of Motor Vehicles by State Employees, and the Speaker appointed as members of the Committee on the part of the House the following:

Mr. Noyes of Franklin  
Mr. Dean of Greenville  
Mr. Paul of Portland  
Mr. Hawes of Vassalboro  
Mr. Dow of Eliot  
Mr. Smith of Thomaston  
Mr. Hinman of Skowhegan  
(ex officio)

Very truly yours,

HARVEY R. PEASE

Clerk of the House.

Which was read and placed on file.

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

#### Taxation

Mr. Findlen of Aroostook presented "Remonstrance of H. Frank Clemons and 154 others of Presque Isle Opposing any Increase in the Gasoline Tax." (S. P. 421)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Beckett of Washington, it was

ORDERED, that 500 additional copies be printed of (S. P. 343) (L. D. 827) bill "An Act Imposing a Tax on Blueberries for Advertising and Stabilizing the Blueberry Industry of the State."

On motion by Mr. Worthen of Penobscot, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that an invitation be extended to Jay N. Darling to address a Joint Convention of the Maine Legislature on Wild Life Conservation and Restoration, March 7, 1939. (S. P. 423)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House having been read and passed in concurrence.

#### First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act Regulating Places and Time of Taking Salmon, Shad and Alewives in Certain Waters; Penalty." (H. P. 78) (L. D. 790)

Bill "An Act Relative to Weekly

Close Time for Salmon, Shad, Alewives and Bass." (S. P. 79) (L. D. 792)

"Resolve Designating the Governor Barrows Rearing Station." (S. P. 119) (L. D. 791)

Which bills and resolve were severally read once, and Tuesday next assigned for second reading.

#### Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Marden from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to the Interment and Disinterment of Dead Human Bodies," (S. P. 74) (L. D. 41) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Beckett from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on bill "An Act Relating to Motor Boats and Airplanes," (S. P. 187) (L. D. 238) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Chamberlain from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Relating to the Tax on Gasoline," (S. P. 195) (L. D. 239) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to Adoption of Children," (S. P. 54) (L. D. 18) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Hill from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Certificates of Organization of Corporations," (S. P. 181) (L. D. 232) reported that the same ought to pass.

Miss Laughlin from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to the Soldiers' Bonus Fund and the War Bond Sinking Fund," (S. P. 220) (L. D. 283) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Chase of Washington from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relative to Approval of Bonds of Sheriffs," (S. P. 222) (L. D. 281) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Princeton Lighting District," (S. P. 184) (L. D. 235) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Thatcher from the Committee on Motor Vehicles on bill "An Act Prohibiting the Unlawful Taking of Aircraft," (S. P. 186) (L. D. 237)

reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills read once and Tuesday next assigned for second reading.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Exemption from Taxation." (H. P. 298) (L. D. 97)

Bill "An Act Relating to the County Treasurer of Hancock County." (H. P. 404) (L. D. 109)

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)

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in Somerset County." (H. P. 580) (L. D. 205)

Bill "An Act to Permit the Use of Great Ponds for Certain Purposes." (H. P. 1403) (L. D. 567)

Which bills were severally read a

second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Study and Control of the European Spruce Sawfly." (S. P. 230) (L. D. 275)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Passed to be Enacted

An Act Relating to Norway Village Corporation." (H. P. 76) (L. D. 33)

An Act Validating Certain Acts of the Norway Village Corporation." (H. P. 75) (L. D. 32)

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

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland,

Adjourned until Tuesday forenoon, February 21, at 11 o'clock.