

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 26, 1943.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Rice, of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers From The Senate

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Budgets" (S. P. 116) (L. D. 41)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the So-called Hitch Hiking Law" (S. P. 115) (L. D. 42)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 117) (L. D. 43)

Bill "An Act to provide for Safety Against Fire" (S. P. 118) (L. D. 46)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act providing for Payment of a Filing Fee for Statements of Domestic and Foreign Insurance Companies" (S. P. 119) (L. D. 44)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Capital Stock of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Company" (S. P. 120) (L. D. 45)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolves were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee or Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Appropriations And Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act appropriating Money for the State Soil Conservation Law" (H. P. 125) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Banks and Banking

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Loan and Building Associations" (H. P. 126) (Presented by Mr. Wright of Limestone)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to reimburse the town of Montville for Support of William T. Carter and Family (H. P. 127) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Montville)

Resolve in favor of Kennebec Towage Company of Bath, Maine (H. P. 128) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath by request)

Resolve in favor of Adams Brothers of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 129) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

Resolve in favor of Lewis White of Winterport (H. P. 130) (Presented by Mr. Gillies of Prospect)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Prospect for Support of John A. and Ada M. Burke (H. P. 131) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of John Costigan, Jr. of Costigan (H. P. 132) (Presented by Mr. Goldsmith of Orono)

Resolve in favor of Nellie D. Packard of Readfield (H. P. 153) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Promote Proper Recording and Education concerning Vital Statistics" (H. P. 133) (Presented by Miss Clough of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Flags for Schools" (H. P. 159) (Presented by Mr. Buker of Bath)

(Ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act authorizing the issuance of Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Soldiers and Sailors" (H. P. 160) (Presented by Mr. Bralley of Augusta)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in the Aroostook River (H. P. 134)

(Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in China Lake (H. P. 135) (Presented by Mr. Jones of China)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act placing Hatchery Employees of the Fish and Game Department in the Unclassified Service" (H. P. 161) (Presented by Mr. Ela of Anson)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Abate-ments and Supplementary Assessments of Taxes by State Tax Assessor" (H. P. 136) (Presented by Mr. Tozier of Fairfield)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Permit Towns to Create Protected Reserves" (H. P. 137) (Presented by Mr. Libby of Caribou by request of the Research Committee)

(1,000 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Return of Libeled Beaver Skins when the State Does Not Prevail" (H. P. 138) (Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of the Madison Village Corporation" (H. P. 139) (Presented by Mr. Milliken of Madison)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Madison Water District" (H. P. 140) (Presented by Mr. Milliken of Madison)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Library

Bill "An Act relating to Reports, Publications, Etc. of Departments" (H. P. 162) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance
Bill "An Act relating to Unauthorized insurance" (H. P. 152) (Presented by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Beula B. Knight of Unity (H. P. 141) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Unity)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Jessie Jones of Burnham

(H. P. 142) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for George L. Harvey of Belfast (H. P. 143) (Presented by Mr. Coombs of Belfast)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Stephen Lucas Fannico of Belfast (H. P. 144) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Jennie M. Mower of Belfast (H. P. 145) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Edith M. Saunders of Sedgwick (H. P. 146) (Presented by Mr. Clapp of Brooklin)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Addie McCurdy of China (H. P. 147) (Presented by Mr. Jones of China)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for John G. Berry of China (H. P. 148) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Fidelity E. Banks of China (H. P. 149) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for L. Everett Glidden of Carmel (H. P. 150) (Presented by Mr. Leathers of Hermon)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Edith M. Towne of Litchfield (H. P. 151) (Presented by Mr. Marsans, Jr. of Monmouth)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Bill "An Act relating to the Aroostook County State Park" (H. P. 153) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act amending the Gasoline Tax Act" (H. P. 154) (Presented by Mr. Denny of Damariscotta)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Report of the State Tax Assessor" (H. P. 155) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Express Companies" (H. P. 156) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Assessment of Taxes on Lands in Places not Incorporated" (H. P. 157) (Presented by Mr. Warren of Westbrook)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Downs, of Rome, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Cross, of Augusta, be excused until Thursday, January 28th.

On motion by Mr. Payson, of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that the following Bills be printed:

Bill "An Act relating to Daylight Saving During the Present War" (S. P. 51)

Bill "An Act relating to the Recording and Copying of Public Documents" (S. P. 76)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine" (S. P. 96)

Bill "An Act relating to Itinerant Vendors" (S. P. 97)

Passed to be Engrossed

Resolve Approving the Reconveyance of Certain Land to the City of Saco (H. P. 10) (L. D. 3)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the second time.

Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 10, L. D. 3, "Resolve Approving the Reconveyance of Certain Land to the City of Saco."

Amend said Resolve by striking out the emergency preamble and emergency clause.

Committee Amendment "A" was then adopted, and the Resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: If there are no matters to be taken up under Orders of the Day, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Miss Deering of Bath,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.