

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Tuesday, January 30, 1951.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Ondon P. Stairs of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, January 26, 1951, read and approved.

**From the House
House Committee Report**

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Disclosure Commissioners," (H. P. 59) (L. D. 25) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act Relating to Maine Milk Commission Law." (H. P. 255) (L. D. 187)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Annual Salary of the Members of the Public Utilities Commission." (H. P. 256) (L. D. 168)

"Resolve Relating to Working Capital for Institutional Farms." (H. P. 257) (L. D. 169)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Ivan M. and Arthur Scott of Waldoboro." (H. P. 373)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Litchfield." (H. P. 374)

"Resolve in Favor of Waldo F. Weston of Dexter." (H. P. 375)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Teachers' Contracts." (H. P. 269) (L. D. 170)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Arrowsic." (H. P. 378)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lee." (H. P. 379)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bridgton." (H. P. 380)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Closing the Town of Vinalhaven to Trapping of Muskrats and Mink." (H. P. 312) (L. D. 171)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payments to Estates of Persons Killed in Hunting." (H. P. 313) (L. D. 176)

Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting and Fishing by Certain Persons." (H. P. 314) (L. D. 172)

Bill "An Act Relative to Game Preserve on Monroe Island." (H. P. 315) (L. D. 173)

"Resolve Closing Limestone Stream to Fishing." (H. P. 316) (L. D. 174)

"Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Highland Lake in the Town of Bridgton." (H. P. 317) (L. D. 175)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Suspension of Licenses in Drunken Driving Cases." (H. P. 320) (L. D. 178)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create an Industrial Safety Code Commission." (H. P. 321) (L. D. 179)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Greely Institute." (H. P. 322) (L. D. 180)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking and Sale of Clams in the Town of Westport." (H. P. 330) (L. D. 166)

"Resolve Relating to Digging of Clams in the Town of Harrington." (H. P. 331) (L. D. 177)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for William Carleton of Winterport." (H. P. 398)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Thomas Norman Whitcomb, of Searsport." (H. P. 399)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Marlene Smart, of Prospect." (H. P. 400)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

Referred to Committees

The following bills and resolve were received, and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

Business Legislation

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation Benefits Under the Workmen's Compensation Law." (S. P. 126)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation for Specified Injuries Under the Workmen's Compensation Law." (S. P. 127)

Mr. Boyker of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Requiring Information from Banks to Institutional Service." (S. P. 128)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phippsburg." (S. P. 129)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Limitations for Injuries by Defect in Highways and Notice Thereof." (S. P. 130)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Adoption of Persons." (S. P. 131)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Filing of Liens on Buildings and Lots, Wharves and Piers." (S. P. 132)

Mr. Sleeper of Knox presented Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions of the Institutional Service Law." (S. P. 133)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Repealing Running Horse Racing." (S. P. 134)

Mr. Marshall of York presented Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter

of the York Harbor Village Corporation." (S. P. 135)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Marshall of York presented Bill "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of York." (S. P. 136)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses for Digging of Clams and Quahogs in the Town of West Bath." (S. P. 137)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Joint Order

On motion by Mr. Crosby of Franklin, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that notwithstanding joint orders now in effect, all Private and Special Acts, actual and complete data for which shall be in the hands of the Director of Research on or before one o'clock on the afternoon of February 1st, 1951, shall be received in the same manner as if received before one o'clock on the afternoon of February 1st, 1951; and it was further

ORDERED, that the said Director shall file a list of the titles of Private and Special Acts, the actual and complete data for which is in his hands at that time with the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House. (S. P. 138)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Report

Mr. Dennett from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to Corporate Donations to Charity," (S. P. 31) (L. D. 16) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Ratifying Lease Given by the State to Portland

Pipe Line Corporation." (S. P. 24) (L. D. 14)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Town of Winthrop School District." (S. P. 35) (L. D. 21)

Bill "An Act Relating to Escapes from Jail." (S. P. 42) (L. D. 48)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the Day

The President laid before the Senate, Joint Order Relative to List of Salaries of State Employees (H. P. 371) tabled on January 26, 1951 by the Senator from Hancock, Senator Noyes pending motion by the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Allen, that the Order be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. BREWER of Aroostook: Mr. President, in order that we may ascertain how much of a demand there is for this particular booklet in the House and then possibly to present an amendment to the order, I now move that the Order lie upon the table a while longer pending motion of Senator Allen to indefinitely postpone.

The motion prevailed and the order was laid upon the table pending motion by the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Allen that the order be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.