

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Wednesday, February 14, 1951

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Alfred J. N. Henriksen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**From the House****House Committee Reports**

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Greely Institute," (H. P. 322) (L. D. 180) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1070) (L. D. 604) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Comes from the House, indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Weeks of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

The Committee on Highways on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pownal," (H. P. 253) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Withdrawal of Southport from the Boothbay Region Community School District," (H. P. 27) (L. D. 10) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Region Community School District," (H. P. 28) (L. D. 11) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Burnham School District," (H. P. 161) (L. D. 92) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Sweetser Orphan Asylum," (H. P. 323) (L. D. 181) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Perry School District," (H. P. 387) (L. D. 223) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Adulterated Meat or Meat Products." (H. P. 954) (L. D. 566)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Expenses of the Reporter of Decisions." (H. P. 955) (L. D. 567)

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Municipal Airport Construction." (H. P. 956) (L. D. 568)

"Resolve Providing for Certain Construction at the Maine State Airport." (H. P. 957) (L. D. 569)

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Moving Maine Vocational-Technical Institute." (H. P. 958) (L. D. 570)

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

"Resolve in Favor of Francis M. Carroll, of South Paris." (H. P. 959) (L. D. 571)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Bookmobile Service." (H. P. 966) (L. D. 572)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Rules and Regulations Issued by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game." (H. P. 1001) (L. D. 589)

Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Bears." (H. P. 1002) (L. D. 590)

Bill "An Act Relating to Bounty on Bobcat, Loupcervier and Canada Lynx." (H. P. 1003) (L. D. 591)

Bill "An Act Relating to Guides." (H. P. 1004) (L. D. 592)

Bill "An Act Relating to Guides, Qualifications, License and License Revocation." (H. P. 1005) (L. D. 593)

Bill "An Act Relating to Revocation of Fishing, Hunting, Guides' and Trapping Licenses." (H. P. 1006) (L. D. 594)

Bill "An Act Relating to Dealers in Bait." (H. P. 1007) (L. D. 573)

Bill "An Act Relative to Beaver Dams." (H. P. 1008) (L. D. 595)

Bill "An Act Relative to Trapping Season on Fur-Bearing Animals." (H. P. 1009) (L. D. 596)

"Resolve Opening Meduxnekeag Lake to Ice Fishing for Certain Fish." (H. P. 1010) (L. D. 597)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Temporary Judges for Municipal Courts." (H. P. 1011) (L. D. 574)

Bill "An Act Relating to Operating Motor Vehicles While License Suspended or Revoked." (H. P. 1012) (L. D. 575)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Immunity Section of the State Civil Defense Law." (H. P. 1013) (L. D. 598)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Make Temporarily Inoperative any Measure Adopted by the People which Fails to Provide a Revenue Adequate for its Services." (H. P. 1014) (L. D. 576)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Elevator Inspection Fees." (H. P. 1017) (L. D. 577)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees for Boiler Inspection and Certificates." (H. P. 1018) (L. D. 578)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Membership in State Racing Commission." (H. P. 1019) (L. D. 579)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses of Buildings for Dancing Purposes." (H. P. 1020) (L. D. 599)

Bill "An Act Relating to Running Horse Racing in the Daytime." (H. P. 1021) (L. D. 580)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting Lotteries and Gambling." (H. P. 1022) (L. D. 581)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regulating Liquor Advertising." (H. P. 1023) (L. D. 582)

Bill "An Act Relating to Billboard Liquor Advertising." (H. P. 1024) (L. D. 583)

Bill "An Act Relating to Liquor Licenses in Unincorporated Places." (H. P. 1025) (L. D. 584)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Sporting Camps." (H. P. 1026) (L. D. 585)

"Resolve Authorizing a Tax and Cutting Practice Committee." (H. P. 1027) (L. D. 586)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Barbers, Hairdressing and Beauty Culture." (H. P. 1028) (L. D. 600)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Lobster Meat." (H. P. 1029) (L. D. 601)

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

Bill "An Act Proposing an Additional Corporate Franchise Tax." (H. P. 1031) (L. D. 602)

Bill "An Act Relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes." (H. P. 1032) (L. D. 587)

Bill "An Act to Provide Forest Fire Prevention and Control in Unorganized Areas not in the Maine Forestry District." (H. P. 1033) (L. D. 588)

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine School District." (H. P. 1034) (L. D. 562)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes." (H. P. 1035) (L. D. 563)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicles Following Fire Apparatus and Crossing Fire Hose." (H. P. 1038) (L. D. 603)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Number Voting Districts." (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 564)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees for Certified Copies of Check-Lists." (H. P. 1037) (L. D. 565)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

**Referred to Committees**

The following bills and resolves were transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research, pursuant to Joint Orders S. P. 138 and S. P. 265, and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Brewer of Aroostook presented

Bill "An Act Relating to Interest of Madawaska Territory School Fund," (S. P. 291)

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented

"Resolve Providing Funds to Augment Institutional Appropriations." (S. P. 292)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Replacement and Conversion of Certain Elevators at the Bangor State Hospital." (S. P. 293)

Mr. Savage of Somerset presented

Bill "An Act Relating to a State Police Barrack in the County of Somerset." (S. P. 294)

Mr. Palmer of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Members of Employment Security Commission." (S. P. 295)

(Each ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Claims**

Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc presented

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Reimburse Town of Phippsburg for Snow Removal." (S. P. 296)

Mr. Noyes of Hancock presented "Resolve to Reimburse L. W. Jordan & Sons, Incorporated for Funeral Services." (S. P. 297)

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented

"Resolve in Favor of Timothy J. Murphy, of Hallowell (S. P. 298)

Mr. Wight of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of Perley E. Brooks, of Bangor." (S. P. 299)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Highways**

Mr. Marshall of York presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waterboro." (S. P. 300)

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Limerick." (S. P. 302)

Mr. Noyes of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brooksville." (S. P. 303)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. Wight of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season White Perch." (S. P. 304)

Mr. Boyker of Oxford presented "Resolve Opening Virginia Lake, Oxford County, to Ice Fishing for White Perch." (S. P. 305)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Closing Keewaydin Lake, Oxford County, to Ice Fishing for Salmon and Trout." (S. P. 306)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented

Bill "An Act Relating to the Building Inspector of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 307)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Board of Education of City of Lewiston." (S. P. 308)

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Superintending School Committee of the Town of Houlton." (S. P. 309)

(Each ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Natural Resources**

Mr. Boyker of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Prospecting for Minerals and Metals." (S. P. 310)

(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act Relating to Wholesale Lobster Dealer's License." (S. P. 311)

(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Towns and Counties**

Mr. Savage of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Relating to Rental

of Western Somerset Municipal Court." (S. P. 312)

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 313)

(Each ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Welfare

Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Minnie McKinney of Sebasco." S. P. 314)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Ela from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Migratory Birds," (S. P. 115) (L. D. 205) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Haskell of Cumberland from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Additional Appeal from Liquor Commission," (S. P. 58) (L. D. 64) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Tabb from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Defining 'Retail Store' in Liquor Law," (S. P. 62) (L. D. 69) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Mr. Dennett from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Retail Sale of Vinous Liquor," (S. P. 64) (L. D. 67) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Mr. Boucher from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Hours for Sale of Liquor," (S. P. 65) (L. D. 68) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Return of Divorces by Clerks of Courts." (H. P. 153) (L. D. 85)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Registration." (S. P. 91) (L. D. 144)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: At this time, the Chair will ask the chairmen of the various committees if they will keep in mind the joint rule of the two branches of the legislature in respect to having the clerks report to the Appropriation Committee each week, with a copy of the bill, any bill involving appropriation. According to the joint rules, this should be done at least once a week. And also according to the rules, the Appropriation Committee is supposed to prepare a list each week showing the number of bills and the amount of money involved.

I think it might be well if we revived the rule for the information of the legislature as that would keep both the Appropriation Committee and the Senate up to date as to the financial picture that faces the legislature. If the chairmen of the various committees will consult with their clerks and see that this is done, I think it would facilitate the work of the legislature.

On motion by Mr. Brewer of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.