

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 22, 1957

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. G. F. Bolster of Gardiner.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following communication: (S. P. 48)

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION STATE OF MAINE

Augusta

December 31, 1956

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth Legislature:

We have the honor to present a factual report entitled "Maine-Quebec Highway Study".

This report has been prepared in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Public Roads as the result of a resolve of the Ninety-seventh Legislature, Chapter 98 of Resolves of 1955. A full copy of the resolve is included as a part of the report.

Respectfully,

DAVID H. STEVENS

Chairman

(Signed) CLARENCE S. CROSBY

HAROLD B. EMERY

State Highway Commission

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, the communication was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on State Government be authorized to report to the Legislature such bills and resolves as the committee deems necessary and which have direct reference to the subject matter contained in the Report on State Government as made by the Public Administration Service. (S. P. 61)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Official Court Reporters" (S. P. 40) (L. D. 55)

Resolve Amending Resolve for Memorial for Honorable Percival P. Baxter of Portland (S. P. 39) (L. D. 56)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Employment Offices" (S. P. 41) (L. D. 57)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Beaver Dams" (S. P. 42) (L. D. 58)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Assistant County Attorney in Waiver of Indictment" (S. P. 43) (L. D. 59)

Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment of Dedimus Justices" (S. P. 44) (L. D. 60)

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 to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Saco Sanitary District" (S. P. 45) (L. D. 61)

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

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Property in Public Assistance" (S. P. 46) (L. D. 62)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Welfare.

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

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Travel Allowance for Members of the Legislature" (H. P. 85) (Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of "A History of Otisfield, Maine" (H. P. 86) (Presented by Mr. Morrill of Harrison by request.)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Town of Milo for Aid to Emile Thibodeau (H. P. 87) (Presented by Mr. Brockway of Milo)

Resolve in favor of Town of Milo for Burial Expenses for Son of William S. Stone (H. P. 88) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Town of Milo for Aid to John Maki (H. P. 89) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Resolve Regulating Taking of Smelts in Valley Brook, Cumberland County (H. P. 90) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to the Moderator, Board of Assessors, Authority of the Town Council, Board of Registration, and Secret Ballot in the Town of Caribou" (H. P. 91) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Establish Representative Town Meetings in the Town of Caribou" (H. P. 92) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winter Harbor School District" (H. P. 93) (Presented by Mr. Tarbox of Gouldsboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to Age of Applicants to Pownal State School" (H. P. 94) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Kennebunk Sewer District" (H. P. 95) (Presented by Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve in favor of Harold E. Carson of Hartland (H. P. 96) (Presented by Mr. Hughes of St. Albans)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation Exemption of Certain Property of Veterans" (H. P. 97) (Presented by Mr. Beyer of Cape Elizabeth)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act Increasing Fees for Motor Vehicle Inspections and Stickers" (H. P. 98) (Presented by Mr. Hersey of Fort Fairfield)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Hatfield of Orrington, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Porell of Westbrook be excused from attendance during his illness; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send flowers, also express to him the regrets of

the members of the House that he is ill, together with their hopes for his speedy recovery.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Kittery, Mrs. Burnham, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee.

Mr. HENDSBEE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I wish to thank the members of the House and particularly the gentleman from Orrington, Mr. Hatfield, for their very gracious thoughts while I was out last week as the result of an automobile accident, which brings us to think that that old adage still lives whereby we quote: "A pat on the back while you are living is a lot better than a bucket of tears in the face when you are dead."

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Method of Giving

Hand-and-Arm Signals for Stopping and Turning Motor Vehicles", House Paper 76, tabled on January 17 by the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen, pending reference, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. STILPHEN: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation and be printed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Stilphen, moves that Bill "An Act relating to Method of Giving Hand-and-Arm Signals for Stopping and Turning Motor Vehicles" be referred to the Committee on Transportation and printed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the Bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day. The Clerk will read a notice.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Sumner,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.