

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, January 21, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mrs. Alice T. Hart of Hallowell.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

The following seven Bills and Resolve which were referred to the 99th Legislature by the 98th Legislature:

Resolve Authorizing Aeronautics Commission to Conduct an Augusta-Waterville Airport Survey (S. P. 31) (L. D. 29)

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 Filling Vacancies on Boards of Registration" (S. P. 32) (L. D. 30)

Bill "An Act relating to Absent Voting" (S. P. 33) (L. D. 31)

Bill "An Act relating to Physical Incapacity Voting" (S. P. 34) (L. D. 32)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Directional Signs at the Falmouth Spur, So Called" (S. P. 35) (L. D. 33)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Age of Admission to State Hospitals" (S. P. 36) (L. D. 34)

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 relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance" (S. P. 37) (L. D. 35)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Westbrook Sewerage District" (S. P. 38) (L. D. 36)

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 Permitting Savings Banks to Buy Hospitalization Insurance for Trustees" (S. P. 39) (L. D. 37)

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 to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction" (S. P. 40) (L. D. 38)

Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961" (S. P. 41) (L. D. 39)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Age Eligibility of Firemen and Policemen of City of Saco" (S. P. 42) (L. D. 40)

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 relating to Source of Supply of Bangor Water District" (S. P. 43) (L. D. 41)

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 Permitting the Digging of Clams in Limits of Saco for Bait Only" (S. P. 44) (L. D. 42)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this Legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 5th, 1959, and that no other bill or resolve be received by this Legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 12th, 1959, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced; and it is further

ORDERED, that for the purpose of this Order, all bills and resolves which have been filed with the Director of Legislative Research within the time limits herein established shall be considered as received, provided such bills and resolves shall be properly titled and accompanied by sufficient information and data required for their preparation. The Director of Legislative Research shall communicate to the Senate and House, respectively, on the first Legislative day following the respective time limits herein established, a list of all bills and resolves in the process of preparation in his office, and shall report to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House respectively on the first Legislative day of each week beginning February 24th a list of bills and resolves remaining in process of completion in his office, together with a second communication which shall show a list of completed bills ready to be taken by their respective Legislative sponsors, and it is further

ORDERED, that any bill or resolve which shall be received in

either body of this Legislature by unanimous consent after the times above set shall stand referred to the One Hundredth Legislature if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence. This Order shall not apply to bills reported by any joint standing or joint select committee in the regular course of business, nor to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Ninety-ninth Legislature; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate shall cause to be published a summary of the first paragraph of this Order in all daily papers in the State at least twice prior to February 5th, 1959 (S. P. 47)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed 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

Resolve Charging Off Funds Advanced for the Purchase, Stocking and Equipping of the Blueberry Experimental Farm (H. P. 60) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of East Machias)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Providing for Bounty on Bears" (H. P. 61) (Presented by Mr. Brockway of Milo)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing Shin Ponds, Upper and Lower, Penobscot County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 62) (Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Hot Pond, Penobscot County (H. P. 63) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Grace Pond, Somerset County (H.

P. 64) (Presented by Mr. Hendsbee of Madison)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Permitting Ice Fishing in Certain Ponds in Androscoggin and Kennebec Counties (H. P. 65) (Presented by Mr. Kiach of Livermore Falls)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Wilson Lake, Franklin County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 66) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Jay)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Smelt Fishing in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County (H. P. 67) (Presented by Mr. Moore of Casco)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Revise the Maine Housing Authorities Act" (H. P. 68) (Presented by Mr. Miller of Portland)

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Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels" (H. P. 69) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

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Bill "An Act relating to Quinellas at Harness Race Meets" (H. P. 70) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Councillors of Town of Houlton" (H. P. 71) (Presented by Mr. Ervin of Houlton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Chairman of Superintending School Committee of City of Portland" (H. P. 72) (Presented by Mr. Kellam of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Hydraulic Brake Fluid for Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 73) (Presented by Mr. Mayo of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Retirement of Members of Portland Police and Fire Departments not under Retirement System" (H. P. 74) (Presented by Mr. Miller of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Bangor Mechanics Association" (H. P. 75)

(Presented by Mr. Stanley of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Board of Registration for Architects" (H. P. 76) (Presented by Mr. Moore of Casco)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Direct Initiative for Proposed Amendments to the Constitution (H. P. 77) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach)

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Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Increasing Tax on Cigarettes" (H. P. 78) (Presented by Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk)

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Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners for Piscataquis County" (H. P. 79) (Presented by Mr. Brockway of Milo)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Brown of Ellsworth, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. George S. Bovill of the Congregational Church, Ellsworth, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, February 11, 1959.

On motion of Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Storm of Sherman be excused from attendance for the duration of his illness.

On motion of Mr. Graves of Mount Desert, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Carville of Eustis be excused from attendance this week because of business.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Calais, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the Maine State Bar Association on Fri-

day, January 23rd, for a discussion on Civil Procedure Rules.

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

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order and under suspension of the rules:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to John Nelson,

Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, on account of compensation, the sum of one hundred dollars, plus mileage (S. P. 66)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Orders of the Day
(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Portland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.