

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Monday, May 4, 1959

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Henry Webber of South Gardiner.

On motion by Mr. Hunt of Kennebec,

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House

“Resolve to Reimburse the City of Portland for Support of Joseph A. and Madelon E. Glidden.” (H. P. 788) (L. D. 1120)

In Senate on April 30, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Comes from House, that body having ADHERED to its former action whereby the resolve was Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mrs. Lord of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference; the President appointed as Senate members of such committee, Senators: Lord of Cumberland, Weeks of Cumberland and Charles of Cumberland.

**House Committee Reports
Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on “Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Promote and Advertise Maine’s Ski Business.” (H. P. 266) (L. D. 398) reported that the same Ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on “Resolve in Favor of the Economic Promotion of Maine.” (H. P. 469) (L. D. 687) reported that the same Ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on “Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Northern Maine General Hospital.” (H. P. 529) (L. D. 764) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on “Resolve Appropriating Funds for Crop Reporting Service in Department of Agriculture.” (H. P. 738) (L. D. 1057) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on “Resolve Providing for a Scholarship for

Miss Maine.” (H. P. 739) (L. D. 1058) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, “An Act Creating Municipal Urban Renewal Authorities.” (H. P. 555) (L. D. 811) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once.

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which Amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — as amended

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, “An Act Revising the Laws Relating to the Registration of Vital Statistics.” (H. P. 297) (L. D. 444) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing No. 283)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once. Committee Amendment A was read and adopted, and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Majority — ONTP
Minority — OTP**

The Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, “An Act Providing Funds to Construct a Sanatorium at Lewiston.” (H. P. 707) (L. D. 1012) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

ROGERSON of Aroostook
PIERCE of Hancock
DUQUETTE of York

Representatives:

STANLEY of Bangor
BRAGDON of Perham
DAVIS of Calais
BROWN of Ellsworth
EDWARDS of Raymond
SMITH of Falmouth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the bill Ought to pass. (Signed;

Representative:

JACQUES of Lewiston

In House, Majority Report accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Pierce of Hancock, the Majority ought not to pass report was accepted in concurrence.

**Majority — ONTP
Minority — OTP**

The Majority of the Committee on Highways on "Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of Bridge Across Saco River." (H. P. 393) (L. D. 576) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

STILPHEN of Knox
PARKER of Piscataquis
THURSTON of Oxford

Representatives:

CROCKETT of Freeport
TURNER of Auburn
CARTER of Etna
GRAVES of Mt. Desert

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the resolve Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Representatives:

NADEAU of Biddeford
PRUE of Ashland
DENNISON of
East Machias

In the House, Majority Report accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox, the ought not to pass report was accepted in concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send flowers to Senator Oscar Brown with the sympathy of his fellow Senators and the hope for his speedy recovery.

Which was read and passed.

**Senate Committee Report
Ought to Pass**

Mr. Pierce from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Creating a Committee to Study Establishment of a Residential Treatment Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children." (S. P. 227) (L. D. 971) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and resolve:

House

Bill, "An Act Exempting Certain Motor Vehicle Fuel from the Sales Tax." (H. P. 799) (L. D. 1131)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Aldermen and Members of Various Boards of City of Lewiston." (H. P. 935) (L. D. 1321)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Exemption from Taxation of Veterans Estates." (H. P. 943) (L. D. 1335)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Licenses for Pari Mutuel Harness Horse Racing." (H. P. 948) (L. D. 1344)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Excise Tax on Aircraft, House Trailers and Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 949) (L. D. 1345)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Vocational Rehabilitation of Handicapped Individuals." (H. P. 951) (L. D. 1347)

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

House — as amended

Bill, "An Act to Tax Equipment Brought Into the State After April First." (H. P. 675) (L. D. 967)

Bill, "An Act Establishing Disability Due to Radioactive Properties as an Occupational Disease." (H. P. 833) (L. D. 1184)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act to Continue the Citizens Committee on Survey of State Government." (S. P. 321) (L. D. 897)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Increase in Temporary Loans for County of Kennebec." (S. P. 465) (L. D. 1329)

Bill, "An Act Establishing a Minimum Wage." (S. P. 472) (L. D. 1337)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of Board of Trustees of Maine Maritime Academy." (S. P. 245) (L. D. 628)

Bill, "An Act to Create a State of Maine Authority for Emergency Fire Fighting Training." (S. P. 361) (L. D. 1044)

"Resolve Providing for Biographical Sketches of Maine Composers." (S. P. 90) (L. D. 208)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills and resolves:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Temporary Fish and Game Wardens." (H. P. 85) (L. D. 132)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Education." (H. P. 318) (L. D. 465)

(On motion by Mr. Pierce of Hancock, the bill was laid upon the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to School Taxes in Unorganized Townships." (H. P. 466) (L. D. 684)

(On motion by Mr. Pierce of Hancock, the bill was laid upon the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Clerks of the Law Court." (H. P. 506) (L. D. 719)

(On motion by Mr. Pierce of Hancock, the bill was laid upon the Special Appropriations Table.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Financial Responsibility of Vehicles Insured by Automatic Coverage." (H. P. 690) (L. D. 990)

(On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Formation and Operation of Mutual Trust Investment Companies Under Supervision of Bank Commissioner." (H. P. 740) (L. D. 1059)

(On motion by Mr. Briggs of Aroostook, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Pension for Members of Police and Fire Departments of City of Waterville." (H. P. 898) (L. D. 1267)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours, Vacations and Sick pay for County Personnel." (H. P. 922) (L. D. 1304)

(On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, tabled pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualified Assistant Pharmacists." (H. P. 926) (L. D. 1308)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Administration on Estates of Persons Confined to Imprisonment for Life." (S. P. 335) (L. D. 911)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Misbranded Food." (S. P. 426) (L. D. 1244)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors." (S. P. 449) (L. D. 1302)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Uniforms for Deputy Sheriffs." (S. P. 453) (L. D. 1303)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liquor Laws." (S. P. 466) (L. D. 1330)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Intent to Injure Under Unfair Sales Act." (S. P. 471) (L. D. 1333)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted.

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Replace and Repair Songo Locks, Cumberland County." (H. P. 601) (L. D. 861)

(On motion by Mr. Pierce of Hancock, the resolve was laid upon the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Richardson Lakes, Upper and Lower, and Their Tributaries, Oxford County." (H. P. 942) (L. D. 1334)

(On motion by Mr. Briggs of Aroostook, tabled pending final passage.)

Which resolves were finally passed.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Charter of the Cousins and Littlejohns Island Village Corporation." (H. P. 168) (L. D. 242)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 26 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Limestone and Caswell Plantation to Form a

School Administrative District." (H. P. 604) (L. D. 864)

(On motion by Mr. Pierce of Hancock, the bill was laid upon the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 26 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.