

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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counting on to balance our budget and take care of such appropriations as we have made at this session; \$840,000 of the liquor and beer and license money to help balance the budget.

For the second year, 1936-1937, we have estimated \$800,000 would be derived from the profits of liquor sales at the stores; we have figured \$190,000 for that year from the sale of licenses and \$100,000 from the sale of stamps, making a total of \$1,090,000 for the second year. Now that is a lot of money. The first year isn't as much as the second. You can plainly see that we are estimating a bigger income as more stores are set up, for the second year. We are using the profits which we can see, which we can visualize. We haven't tried to underestimate them or to overestimate them. We have come as near as we possibly can to what they actually will be and I believe that our judgment, which is not wholly from the Appropriations Committee or the Budget Committee, but is based in part on the judgment of those who should know what the liquor sales ought to be, is sound. Relying on their judgment along with what judgment we have, we think that this income, and nothing more, will be realized from the sale of liquors in this state. We hope there will be more but we cannot look ahead that far and visualize any more.

Mr. BILLINGS of York: If I remember rightly, Mr. President, I heard the suggestion made a short time ago by the Senator from Hancock, Senator Harmon, that someone might die and bequeath the money to us for this measure. Unless he has some very good prospects, I move the previous question.

The PRESIDENT: The question is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Burkett, that bill, an act to provide for old age pensions, be indefinitely postponed, and the yeas and nays are ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question? The Secretary will call the roll.

The Secretary called the roll.

Yea: Ashby, Blaisdell, Blanchard, Burkett of Cumberland, Burns, Fernald of Waldo, Hathaway, Hussey, Martin, Pillsbury, P i n a n s k y, Schnurle, Thatcher—13.

Nay: Bartlett, Billings, Bissett, Bodge, Burkett of Knox, Carl, Fernald of York, Friend, Goodwin,

Harmon, Haskell, Jackson, McDonold, Potter, Winn, Worcester—16.

Absent: Cowan, Tompkins—2.

Thirteen having voted in the affirmative and sixteen opposed the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Harmon of Hancock, the bill was passed to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate, Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a bond issue, the proceeds of which to be disbursed for the furnishing and paying for additional funds, necessary maintenance, interest and retirement of bonds for the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District (L. D. 935), recalled from the engrossing department by joint order.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed. Thereupon, the same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption: "Amend said bill by striking out from the third section the following words: 'for furnishing and paying any additional funds necessary for the maintenance, interest and the retirement of bonds issued by the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District' and substituting in place thereof the following: 'for maintenance of a bridge between the towns of Deer Isle and Sedgwick and for interest charges on and retirement of bonds issued by the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District, said bonds to be issued only at such time and in such amounts as may be required to furnish funds additional to the receipts of the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge for maintenance, interest and the retirement of bonds issued by the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District.'"

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve for the acquisition of additional land for the Use of an Airport and appropriating money therefor (S. P. 726), tabled by that Senator earlier in