

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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thereof and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

"Section 1. The treasurer shall be chosen biennially, at the first session of the legislature, by joint ballot of the senators, and representatives in convention [, but shall not be eligible more than six years successively.]"

Further amend said Resolve by striking out the 3rd paragraph from the end and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to remove the provision that the treasurer shall not be eligible more than 6 years successively?"

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Hanson of Lebanon, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

#### House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Watson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Opening Orange Lake in Whiting to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1267) (L. D. 836) reported leave to withdraw

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. McGlauffin from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Land by Municipalities for Dumping Sites" (H. P. 1230) (L. D. 783)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Carville from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Rules and Regulations Issued by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (H. P. 1001) (L. D. 589) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1791) (L. D. 1360) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Watson from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to

Use and Possession of Gill Nets in the Fish River Chain of Lakes" (H. P. 732) (L. D. 434) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1792) (L. D. 1359) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Reports were read and accepted and the Bills, having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

#### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Roundy from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Power of Private Vocational Schools to Hold Property" (H. P. 1257) (L. D. 831)

Mr. Watson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Resolve Opening Rocky Lake in Whiting to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1268) (L. D. 837)

Reports were read and accepted and the Bill and Resolve, having already been printed, the Bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of La Mennais College" (H. P. 318) (L. D. 183)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### Tabled and Assigned

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Clarify the Provisions That Relate to the State's Borrowing Power (H. P. 1782) (L. D. 1320)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Woodworth.

Mr. WOODWORTH: Mr. Speaker, this resolve needs to be amended, and the amendment has not as yet been prepared. I therefore move that the resolve lie on the table and be specially assigned for tomorrow morning, pending its second reading.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Woodworth, moves that Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to

Clarify the Provisions That Relate to the State's Borrowing Power lie on the table and be specially assigned for tomorrow morning, pending second reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the resolve was so tabled and so assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to Elderly Teachers' Pensions" (H. P. 738) (L. D. 425)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### Amended Bills and Resolve

Bill "An Act relating to the Conservation of Clams in Washington County" (H. P. 1329) (L. D. 892)

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of County Commissioners and County Treasurer of York County" (H. P. 1375) (L. D. 965)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Judge of Probate of York County" (H. P. 1437) (L. D. 1048)

Bill "An Act relating to Initiative and Referendum in the City of South Portland" (S. P. 70) (L. D. 76)

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws relating to Outdoor Advertising Signs" (S. P. 326) (L. D. 728)

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of County Officers of Androscoggin County" (S. P. 422) (L. D. 982)

Bill "An Act relating to Retirement of Firemen Under Maine State Retirement Law" (S. P. 526) (L. D. 1253)

Resolve Providing Funds to Augment Institutional Appropriations (S. P. 292) (L. D. 651)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolve read the second time, all passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

#### Passed to be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951 (S. P. 557)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-

thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 101 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TOTMAN of Bangor: Mr. Speaker —

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. TOTMAN: To make a parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may state his inquiry.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, since we seem to have a few minutes here waiting for members to arrive, I wonder if it is possible for me to inquire as to the procedure in expediting one of the emergency measures, Item C-1, which we are about to come to.

I happen to know that in our own city of Bangor we have a very large number of military personnel arriving at Dow Field, and the fishing season is in process and there are many of us here very much interested in getting this bill out —

The SPEAKER: The gentleman is not making a parliamentary inquiry. He is asking for information as to the procedure of matters that are on the calendar and which will be taken up in a few moments.

Mr. TOTMAN: I will amend my question. Thank you.

#### Emergency Measure

An Act Relating to Powers of Attorney General (S. P. 565)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 106 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Licenses to Hunt or Fish for Members of the Armed Services of the United States (H. P. 1696) (L. D. 1276)