

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Companies" (H. P. 694) (L. D. 950) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1077) (L. D. 1544) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Junk Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 947) (L. D. 1381) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1078) (L. D. 1545) under title of "An Act relating to Junk Motor Vehicles as Public Nuisances" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Wood from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Tax Exemption of Property of Veterans Not Located in Place of Residence" (H. P. 693) (L. D. 949) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1079) (L. D. 1546) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Reports were read and accepted, the New Drafts read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Exempting from Sales Tax Sales of Meals Served by Certain Institutions and Homes Licensed by Department of Health and Welfare" (H. P. 949) (L. D. 1383)

Mr. Cottrell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Refund of Excise Taxes on Malt Beverages Sold to Maine Army National Guard Training Site" (H. P. 875) (L. D. 1379)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Berman from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relative to Examination of Returns for Senators and to Provide for Election of Senators to Fill Vacancies (H. P. 990) (L. D. 1433) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 990, L. D. 1433, Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relative to Examination of Returns for Senators and to Provide for Election of Senators to Fill Vacancies.

Amend said Resolve in the Referendum by striking out in the 7th, 8th and 9th lines the words "or special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this resolve"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Pease from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Eliminating the Requirement that the Governor Communicate Pardons to the Legislature (H. P. 987) (L. D. 1430) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 987, L. D. 1430, Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Eliminating the Requirement that the Governor Communicate Pardons to the Legislature.

Amend said Resolve in the Referendum by striking out in the 7th, 8th and 9th lines the words "or special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this resolve"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Clarifying Provisions Governing Assumption of Office of Governor by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House (H. P. 992) (L. D. 1435) reported

“Ought to pass” as amended by Committee Amendment “A” submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment “A” was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H. P. 992, L. D. 1435, Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Clarifying Provisions Governing Assumption of Office of Governor by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House.

Amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof the following:

Form of Question and date when amendment shall be voted upon.

Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general election in the month of November, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

“Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature Clarifying Provisions Governing Assumption of Office of Governor by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendment shall thereupon, as of

the date of said proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.

Resolved: That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Committee Amendment “A” was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Viles from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Eliminating Requirements Relating to Warrants for Public Money and Publication of Receipts and Expenditures (H. P. 991) (L. D. 1434) reported “Ought to pass” as amended by Committee Amendment “A” submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment “A” was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H. P. 991, L. D. 1434, Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Eliminating Requirements Relating to Warrants for Public Money and Publication of Receipts and Expenditures.

Amend said Resolve in the Referendum by striking out in the 7th, 8th and 9th lines the words “or special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this resolve”

Committee Amendment “A” was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Watkins from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Taking Oaths of Senators and Representatives in Absence of Governor and Council (H. P. 988) (L. D. 1431) reported “Ought to pass” as amended by Committee Amendment “A” submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.