

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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The motion prevailed and the Ought to Pass report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Committee Reports — Senate

Mr. Porteous from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Prohibit the Unreasonable Interception of Telephone, Telegraph and Other Electronic Communications. (S. P. 532) (L. D. 1443) reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farris from the same Committee on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide Revised Qualifications for Electors. (S. P. 536) (L. D. 1457) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Taxpayers Furnishing List of Property to Assessors." (S. P. 434) (L. D. 1177) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Designating Procedure for Determining the Election of Governor. (S. P. 530) (L. D. 1451) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-199)

Mr. Whittaker from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons." (S. P. 419) (L. D. 1162) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-196)

Which reports were read and accepted, Committee Amendments A were read and adopted, and the Bill and Resolves, as amended, were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Farris of Kennebec from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Authority of Governor as Commander-in-Chief (S. P. 528) (L. D. 1449) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-197)

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once.

Committee Amendment A was read.

Mr. PORTEOUS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I do not want to debate Committee Amendment "A" but I wish to explain that Committee Amendment "A" will be on practically everything that comes out of this committee favorably. It merely designates the next general election as the time that these will go to the voters to be voted on. I did not want us to get away from this without making the remark that although we reported out unfavorably the bill to reduce the voting age to 18 and one for qualification of electors which would reduce it to 20, we still have in the reports from the Constitutional Committee the opportunity to lower the voting age, and in the committee and at the hearings there was quite a bit of sentiment for the lowering of the voting age. The hearings were very well attended by groups of young people from high schools and universities who were in favor of this and they spoke very convincingly. I would like to say that these bills have been reported out unfavorably only because we feel that this issue can better be considered later when the other reports are considered. Thank you.

Thereupon, Committee Amendment A was adopted, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Johnson from the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Revising