

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ed to the House being necessary, a division was had. 133 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.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act Creating an Interstate Compact on Mental Health (S. P. 127) (L. D. 340)

An Act relating to Aid to Public and Private Hospitals (H. P. 382) (L. D. 511)

An Act Providing for Short Form Record of Civil Cases (H. P. 544) (L. D. 771)

An Act relating to Repairs of Roads in Unorganized Territory and Deorganized Towns (H. P. 599) (L. D. 846)

An Act to Create the Falmouth Sewer District (H. P. 669) (L. D. 950)

An Act Repealing Certain Limitations in Hunting with Bow and Arrow (H. P. 898) (L. D. 1284)

An Act Licensing Pin Ball Machines (H. P. 904) (L. D. 1290)

An Act Creating the Mars Hill Utility District (H. P. 985) (L. D. 1409)

An Act relating to Duties of the Aeronautics Commission (H. P. 1040) (L. D. 1473)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair lays before the House the first item, Special Order for today, Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Date of the General Election, House Paper 66, Legislative Document 93, the pending question is first reading.

Thereupon the Resolve was given its first reading.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read Committee Amendment "A".

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 66, L. D. 93, Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Date of the General Election.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the 2nd paragraph of that part which relates to the form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Shall the Constitution which now provides that the general election shall take place on the second Monday of September, biennially, be amended, as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature, to the Tuesday following the first Monday in November?"

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs.

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, because of the lateness of the hour I will not oppose this measure today. Tomorrow I will move for indefinite postponement and express my reasons why. The Resolve will automatically be on the table tomorrow for its second reading. And therefore, I hope that the other members who plan to oppose this will go along with the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, today and let this Resolve have its first reading, and tomorrow it will come up and we can debate the merits of it.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that Committee Amendment "A" shall be adopted?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I merely want to arise and ask if we are having a morning or an afternoon session tomorrow?

The SPEAKER: The session tomorrow will begin at nine-thirty.

Is it the pleasure of the House that Committee Amendment "A" shall be adopted?

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

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the second special order on the calendar, Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Four-Year Terms, House Paper 157, Legislative Document 204, which was made a special order of the day, and the question before the House is the first reading.