

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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“Resolve, in Favor of John F. Choate of Winslow.” (H. P. 549) (L. D. 776)

Which bills were passed to be enacted and the resolves finally passed.

Emergency

Bill, “An Act to Incorporate the North Yarmouth Water District.” (S. P. 472) (L. D. 1351)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Emergency

Bill, “An Act Amending Law on Inspection of Record of Clerks of Courts.” (H. P. 1055) (L. D. 1501)

Which bill, being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and especially assigned matter being bill, “An Act Creating the Lake Christopher Game Management Area, Oxford County,” (H. P. 504) (L. D. 714) tabled on April 30 by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Martin pending passage to be enacted; and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment B and moved its adoption.

Which under suspension of the rules, engrossing was reconsidered, the amendment was adopted without reading and the bill as amended by Conference Committee Amendment A and Senate Amendment B was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, “An Act Relating to Educational Aid and Reorganization of School Administrative Units,” (S. P. 515) (L. D. 1478) which was tabled by that Senator earlier in today’s session pending consideration.

Mr. MARTIN of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing the major educational bill. I further

move that the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole be off the record, and I also move that the Committee of the Whole be an executive session.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Martin, moves that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole and moves that the proceedings be off record and be executive in character. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will express to our guests his regret that occasion requires it, but will note that following the committee of the whole such action as is concluded in the committee of the whole will be formalized without benefit of executive session. The Chair will ask the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Martin, to act as Chairman of the committee of the whole.

The Senate then resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

The Senate was called to order.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, “An Act Relating to Educational Aid and Reorganization of School Administrative Units.” (S. P. 515) (L. D. 1478) tabled by that Senator earlier in today’s session pending consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment I was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, and House Amendment G was adopted in concurrence.

Mr. Low of Knox moved the indefinite postponement of House Amendment F in non-concurrence.

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin requested a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

Twenty-six having voted in the affirmative and three opposed, the motion prevailed and House Amendment F was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. Low of Knox moved the indefinite postponement of House Amendment E.

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin requested a division.

A division of the Senate was had. Twenty-four having voted in the affirmative and five opposed, the motion prevailed and House Amendment E was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. Low of Knox moved the indefinite postponement of House Amendment D in non-concurrence.

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin requested a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

Twenty-four having voted in the affirmative and four opposed, the motion prevailed and House Amendment D was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendments C, B and A were adopted in concurrence.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment B which was adopted without reading and the bill, as amended by Senate Amendments A and B, House Amendments A, B, and G, was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Rogerson of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, "An Act Creating a Highway Safety Committee," (H. P. 974) (L. D. 1374) tabled by that Senator on April 23 pending passage to be engrossed; and that Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read the amendment.

Mr. ROGERSON of Aroostook: Mr. President in support of my motion and in explanation of the amendment, I would say that the amendment has been submitted to the Committee on Highway Safety and has been unanimously approved by that group. The amendment came about as a result of an oversight. The committee felt that the Committee on Highway Safety could not function on the appropriation which was in the appropriation bill. This appropriation was to supplement that and to enable them to function.

Thereupon Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill as amend-

ed was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, "An Act Imposing a Tax on Dry Beans." (H. P. 486) (L. D. 730) tabled by that Senator on April 23 pending passage to be engrossed; and that Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Mr. PARKER of Piscataquis: Mr. President, to support the amendment I have offered, I want to say that I have cleared this with the sponsor of the bill. He agrees that this spells out a little more clearly the intent of the bill and so far as I know, there is no objection to it from anyone in the bean industry.

Thereupon, Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, "An Act Relating to Display of Maine Alcoholic Beverage Products in State Liquor Stores." (S. P. 543) (L. D. 1525) tabled by that Senator on April 26 pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table House Committee Report of the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act relating to Splash Guards for Motor Trucks, (H. P. 40) (L. D. 53) reporting same in New Draft (H. P. 1010) (L. D. 1414) under the same title, and that it "Ought to pass," which report was tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session.

Mr. COLE of Waldo: Mr. President, the members of the Transportation Committee reported out this bill, L. D. 1414, with three exceptions: 1. Trucks with a gross registered weight of 14,000 pounds or less. That in effect does not require