

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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been adopted in other States, that is, the men who wanted to hunt with bow and arrow have been given an opportunity to do so for one week previous to the opening of the regular hunting season. This is because they must approach within close proximity of the game. As an illustration of that, I will refer you to the mock session and the demonstration put on here the other night.

I did receive, - - - and I want to call this to the attention of the Legislature, - - - more letters in connection with that one bill than I ever did with any matter that has been pending before any one of the three sessions of the legislature of which I have been a member. I received numerous bills from non-residents who were very much interested in it; they have hunted in other states and they hoped that we would adopt this law. However, this matter has been given careful consideration by your Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, although I understand some members of the committee were in favor of the bill. It also received due consideration at the mock session. Therefore, at this time, I move acceptance of the "Ought not to pass" report.

Thereupon, the "Ought not to pass" report was accepted.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Rankin from the Committee on Legal Affairs on the following Bills:

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Joining of Towns for the Purpose of Providing Better School Facilities" (H. P. 1511) (L. D. 1111)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Financing of the Costs of Building and Equipping Community Schools" (H. P. 1510) (L. D. 1135) reported a Consolidated Bill (H. P. 1733) (L. D. 1471) under title of "An Act to Provide for the Joining of Towns for the Purpose of Providing Better School Facilities" and that it "Ought to pass"

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

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Bowker from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial

Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditure of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947" (H. P. 1713) (L. D. 1474)

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the North Haven Port District" (H. P. 1680) (L. D. 1386)

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 With Committee Amendment

Mr. Burgess from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 11) (L. D. 10) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

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

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 11, L. D. 10, Bill "An Act Relating to Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles."

Amend said Bill by inserting in the 29th line thereof, after the word "that," the underlined words 'in respect to non-commercial vehicles'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Annual Audit of Towns" (S. P. 532) (L. D. 1442)

Bill "An Act to Effect Certain Changes in Administrative Procedure Under the Unemployment Compensation Law" (S. P. 533) (L. D. 1443)

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

Bill "An Act Creating Woods Products Research Service Center" (H. P. 1725) (L. D. 1453)

Mr. Collins of Caribou, offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.