

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

SENATE.

Saturday, March 22, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Benjamin P. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President, I desire to ask unanimous consent to introduce an order at this time in relation to adjournment, and move its passage.

Unanimous consent was granted and the following order was read, adopted and sent down for concurrence:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet, next Monday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House concurred in by that branch.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Remonstrance of Charles J. Rush and 100 others of Millinocket and East Millinocket against passage of Senate Bill No. 318, an Act to provide a license for residents to hunt wild birds and animals.

In the House this remonstrance was referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

In the Senate it was placed on file in non-concurrence, on motion by Mr. Wing of Franklin.

From the House: Senate Document 453, an Act to create a Public Utilities Commission, prescribe its powers and duties, and provide for the regulation and control of public utilities.

In the Senate this bill was passed to be engrossed, as amended.

It came from the House amended by the adoption of House Amendments, A, B and C.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook: Mr. President, having a personal knowledge of the feeling of the Senate in the matter in regard to the House Amendments upon this bill, I feel that there is no one in the Senate who wishes to offer further opposition to

this bill in regard to the House Amendments.

The House Amendments that have been adopted are simply formal amendments, and do not affect the life of the bill. I move that the House Amendments be adopted in concurrence.

The vote whereby the bill, Senate Document 453, was passed to be engrossed in the Senate was reconsidered.

House Amendments A, B and C to Senate Document 453 were read by the Chair, and were then adopted in concurrence with the House.

The bill, Senate Document 453, was then passed to be engrossed, as amended.

From the House: Report of the committee on agriculture, "ought not to pass" on bill, an Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, sheep and swine."

On motion by Mr. Wing of Franklin, the report was tabled pending acceptance in concurrence.

From the House: Report of the committee on taxation, "ought to pass," on an Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of savings banks. Majority report, "ought to pass"; minority report, "ought not to pass."

In the House the majority report was accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Wing of Franklin, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either report and assigned for consideration, next Wednesday.

From the House: Report of the committee on sea and shore fisheries on an Act to grant a license to build a weir in Machias Bay.

In the House, after the report was accepted, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Packard of Knox, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.