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Portland Renewal Authority Law." (S. P. 389) (L. D. 1249)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S. 93).

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. McNally for the Committee on Labor on, Bill, "An Act to Permit Minors under 16 to be Employed by Hotels." (S. P. 182) (L. D. 583)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title: "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors" (S. P. 501) (L. D. 1852)

Which report was Read and Accepted, the Bill in New Draft Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

House

Bill, "An Act to Transfer Authority for Truth-in-Lending Examinations and Enforcement from the Bureau of Banks and Banking to the Bureau of Consumer Protection." (H. P. 323) (L. D. 454)

(On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, Tabled, pending Passage to be Engrossed.)

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Size of Municipal Populations in the Statute Requiring or Authorizing the Appointment of Boards of Registrators." (H. P. 752) (L. D. 927)

Resolve, to Reimburse Richard Lufkin of Thorndike for Property Damage Caused by Water Runoff from State Highway. (H. P. 804) (L. D. 980)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Throwing Objects at Emergency Vehicles under the Malicious Mischiefs Law." (H. P. 969) (L. D. 1220)

Which were Read a Second Time and, except for the Tabled matter, Passed to be Engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Annual Sessions of the Legislature and to Change the Date of Convening of the Legislature. (H. P. 1510) (L. D. 1827)

Which was Read a Second Time.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Clifford.

Mr. CLIFFORD: Mr. President, I have an amendment, which I am not going to offer now because it is not reproduced, to L. D. 1827, which 1827 provides for annual sessions of the legislature. I wanted to let the Senate know what the amendment was concerned with so they could think about it over the weekend. I hope after I am through that someone could table this.

The purpose of the amendment is to limit the legislative sessions to 100 legislative days in the regular session and to 50 legislative days in the second annual session. I would hope that we could discuss this when it is proposed, and that someone could table this for one or two legislative days. Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Curtis.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Curtis of Penobscot, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to School Buses." (H. P. 481) (L. D. 600)

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Bonded Debt Limitation of the Maine State Housing Authority's Mortgage Purchase Program." (H. P. 584) (L. D. 723)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Release of Mentally Disordered Persons." (H. P. 719) (L. D. 895)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended, in concurrence.

Senate

Resolve, Permitting Norman W. Frost, Jr., of Fryeburg to Practice as a Public Accountant. (S. P. 456) (L. D. 1504)

Bill, "An Act Concerning Listing of Tax Exempt Real Property for Town Reports." (S. P. 496) (L. D. 1843)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting County Commissioners, Municipal Officers and School Directors from Appointing themselves to Certain Offices." (S. P. 497) (L. D. 1844)

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Power of the Lewiston Parking District to Mortgage Certain Properties and Permitting the Taxation of Real Property of the District Which is Not Used for Parking." (S. P. 498) (L. D. 1845)

Bill, "An Act to Facilitate the Incorporation of New Towns." (S. P. 500) (L. D. 1846)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Cruelty to Animals." (S. P. 261) (L. D. 858)

Resolve, Authorizing Edward S. Crockett and Dorothy P. Crockett, or their Legal Representatives, to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine. (S. P. 324) (L. D. 1101)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

An Act to Increase the Amount of Employee Life Insurance. (S. P. 377) (L. D. 1228)

An Act to Increase the Amount of Dependent's Coverage for Group Life Insurance. (S. P. 378) (L. D. 1229)

An Act Establishing the Civil Rights of Hemophiliacs. (H. P. 840) (L. D. 986)

Which were Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve, Authorizing Priscilla Blodgett of Augusta or her Legal Representatives to Bring an Action against the State of Maine. (H. P. 553) (L. D. 681)

Which was Finally Passed and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act to Allocate Money from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977. (S. P. 230) (L. D. 774)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 29 members of the Senate, was Passed to be

Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act to Allocate Moneys for the Administrative Expense of the State Lottery Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977. (H. P. 710) (L. D. 889)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 28 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Reconsidered Matter

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers.

Mr. SPEERS: Mr. President, in reference to Bill, "An Act Regulating Handguns" (H. P. 18) (L. D. 26), having voted on the prevailing side, I now move that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it indefinitely postponed this bill, and urge the Senate to vote against the motion.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers, now moves that the Senate reconsider its action whereby Item 6-6, L. D. 26, was indefinitely postponed. Will all those in favor of the motion to reconsider please say "Yes"; those opposed, "No".

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

Senate Report — from the Committee on Local and County Government — Bill, "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Bradley." (S. P. 354) (L. D. 1154) Leave to Withdraw.

Tabled — April 21, 1975 by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

Pending — Acceptance of Report.

Thereupon, the Leave to Withdraw Report of the Committee was Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the second tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

Bill, An Act Raising the Age of Persons who may Purchase Alcoholic Beverages or Sell as Licensees. (S. P. 4) (L. D. 4)

Tabled — April 22, 1975 by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

Pending — Enactment.

(In the House — Indefinitely Postponed)

Mr. Speers of Kennebec moved that the rules be suspended and the Senate reconsider its action whereby the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President, it seems to me that legislative progress would be enhanced a great deal if we were to concur with the other body, and I would request a division on that motion.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. President, through the Chair might I request a reason for reconsideration?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, has posed a question through the Chair which any Senator may answer if he so desires.