

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

**SENATE.**

Monday, March 31, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Father Carey of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Senate Document 552, An Act providing for a license for residents of the State to hunt on the wild lands of the State.

In the Senate, March 21st, this bill was passed to be engrossed.

It came from the House indefinitely postponed by that branch.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook: Mr. President, I move that we recede and concur with the House.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Mr. President, inasmuch as this is a bill that Senator Wing is very much interested in, it seems it would be well for the Senate to re-assign it for tomorrow morning.

I move that pending the motion of the senator from Aroostook, that the bill be tabled and assigned for tomorrow morning.

Senator Hersey withdrew his motion, and the motion of the senator from Lincoln was agreed to, and the bill was assigned for tomorrow morning.

From the House: Senate Document 568, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the payment of fees accruing in State institutions and departments.

This bill was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, and came from the House amended by House Amendment A.

On motion by Mr. Dutton of Kennebec, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, the bill and amendment were tabled and assigned for consideration, next Wednesday.

From the House: Majority and minority reports of the committee on judiciary on Senate Document 586, An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method or science of healing

known as Osteopathy, creating a board of examination and registration for those desiring to practice the same and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Majority report, "ought to pass;" minority report, "ought not to pass."

In the Senate the minority report "ought not to pass" was accepted.

In the House the majority report "ought to pass in new draft" was accepted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford, the Senate insisted upon its former action and asked for a committee of conference.

The Chair announced the members of the committee of conference on the part of the Senate: The senator from Oxford, Senator Stearns, the senator from Hancock, Senator Patten, and the senator from Cumberland, Senator Moulton.

From the House: Report of the committee on public health, "ought not to pass" on House Document 663, An Act relating to the fees for registration of physicians and surgeons.

In the House, the bill was substituted for the report.

On motion by Mr. Allan of Washington, tabled and assigned for tomorrow morning.

From the House: Majority and minority reports of the committee on judiciary, on an Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the establishment of a municipal court in the town of Livermore Falls.

Majority report "ought to pass in new draft"; minority report "ought not to pass."

In the House the majority report was accepted, and House Amendment A was adopted.

(The amendment was read by the Chair.)

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin: Mr. President, before accepting either report, I ask that this matter lie on the table and be assigned for tomorrow. My reason is that about an hour ago I received a letter from parties interested at Livermore Falls asking that the matter be continued until tomorrow.

Pending acceptance of either report in concurrence, the bill and reports were tabled and assigned for tomorrow morning.

From the House: Report of the committee on legal affairs "ought to pass" on House Document 577, An Act relating to the fire departments of the several cities and towns, submitting the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire departments in certain cities," and that it "ought to pass."

In the House, the report was accepted, the bill printed under the joint rules, and subsequently the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The bill was read by the Chair:

"An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department in certain cities.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The chief engineers of the fire department in cities having a population of over six thousand inhabitants shall be elected or appointed in the manner now provided by law for a term of four years except in those places where a longer term, is already provided by law.

Sect. 2. All acts, ordinances, and laws inconsistent or in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, my recollection is that that bill repeals the law that relates to the city of Augusta, and repeals some of the ordinances of our fire department, and if it was indefinitely postponed in the House, I move that we concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I think the senator is right. I know we have a chief in our city that has been there for a number of years and who has no fixed or determinate term of office. He holds his office under civil service rules, as it were, and if this goes into effect, it will terminate his term of office and will be just the worst possible thing for our department.

I second the motion of the senator. The motion was agreed to and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

#### House Bills in First Reading.

House Document 644, an Act to provide for the election of officers in cities by plurality vote.

In the House, the report of the committee on legal affairs "ought to pass in new draft" was accepted.

(The bill was read in full by the Chair.)

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec: Mr. President, the way that bill is worded, the city of Lewiston might vote to accept it, and then it would apply to all other cities.

I move that we reconsider the vote whereby this bill was assigned for tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to.

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association of Hebron. (House Amendment A adopted in concurrence with the House.)

An Act to regulate the size and construction of caboose cars.

An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to certificates of safety granted by the railroad commissioners.

An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting Bay bridge.

A communication was received from the office of secretary of State, transmitting Joint Resolution No. 6 of the General Assembly of the State of Wisconsin.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the office of secretary of State, transmitting the 56th annual report of the bank commissioners of the State of Maine.

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A communication was received from the office of secretary of State, transmitting the 54th annual report of the railroad commissioners of the State of Maine.

Placed on file.

The following resolve was presented and referred:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Wing of Franklin: Resolve

in favor of Cassie K. Turner for stenographic services rendered the committee on salaries and fees.

**Committee Reports.**

Mr. Allen from the committee on inland fisheries and game on order of the Legislature, in co-operation with the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate the inland fish and game laws of the State, both general and public, and private and special, and the rules and regulations of said commissioners now in force, and report same to this Legislature, reported bill, an Act to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate the inland fish and game laws of the State, both general and public, and private and special, and the rules and regulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game now in force, and that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill was tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The following joint standing committees presented their final reports: Committee on inland fisheries and game.

Committee on salaries and fees.

**Passed to Be Engrossed.**

An Act to incorporate the Kingman Telephone company.

An Act providing temporary clerk

hire for the municipal court for the City of Lewiston.

An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the clerk of courts in York county.

An Act to provide temporary clerk hire for the registrar of probate in Aroostook county.

Resolve in favor of Mary H. Perkins for services as stenographer to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House for clerical assistance in the office of the secretary of the Senate.

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to compensation of county commissioners.

**Orders of the Day.**

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate for consideration the first assignment for today, House Document 523, an Act relating to inspection of hotels, inns and lodging houses.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec. Mr. President, in the absence of Senator Moulton who tabled this bill, I move that it be tabled and reassigned for tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was so assigned.

On motion by Mr. Reynolds of Kennebec,

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.