

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## HOUSE

Wednesday, January 24th, 1917.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brokenshire of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Portland, tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and, on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

### Agriculture.

By Mr. Hart of Holden: Resolve in favor of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner for the control of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

### Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Hanson of Saco: Resolve in favor of York County Children's Aid Society.

### Claims.

By Mr. Harris of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve in favor of N. J. Hanna for services rendered and for money expended while performing his regular duties as a fish warden for the State of Maine.

By Mr. Day of Westfield: Resolve in favor of the town of Westfield for reimbursement for expense incurred on account of state pauper.

By Mr. Rounds of Portland: Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow and Company.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of George A. Dow.

By Mr. Phillips of Southwest Harbor: Petition of J. Julian Heath of

town of Tremont praying for relief of lawful holder of account of Certificate No. 478.

### Education.

By Mr. Day of Westfield: Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn, Aroostook County.

### Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Flint of Monson: An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to the licensing of trappers of fur-bearing animals.

By Mr. Barnes of Houlton: An Act to provide for the registration of resident hunters.

By Mr. Holt of Skowhegan: An Act to regulate fishing in Big Jim Pond in Township One in the Fifth Range of Townships west of B. K. P. in Franklin County.

By Mr. Conary of Bucksport: An Act prohibiting fishing in the brooks flowing into Hot Hole Pond so-called in the town of Orland, for three years.

### Interior Waters.

By Mr. Anderson of Portland: Resolve appropriating money for the maintenance of lights along the narrows connecting the Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes.

By Mr. Meserve of Naples: Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chutes River and Long Lake.

### Judiciary.

By Mr. Farrington of Augusta: An Act in relation to the care of female prisoners and to amend Chapters 83 and 85, Revised Statutes, relating to county commissioners and jails. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Harris of Boothbay Harbor: An Act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relative to Lincoln Municipal Court, giving the recorder of said court and the clerk of courts for Lincoln County authority to issue warrants upon complaints for criminal offences.

By Mr. Farrington of Augusta: An Act in relation to contracts for the care of the poor and to amend Section 14, Chapter 29, Revised Statutes, relative thereto.

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Chapter 143, Revised Statutes, relating to workhouses and houses of correction.

#### Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Gurney of Portland: An Act to amend Section 100 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations.

By Mr. Averill of Prentiss: An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes relating to the registration of voters.

#### Library.

By Mr. Harris of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve appropriating money for and authorizing the purchase of the History of Pemaquid.

#### Military Affairs.

By Mr. Leavitt of Livermore: Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore for expense relative to dependent families of soldiers in service on the Mexican border.

#### Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: An Act relating to retiring of guaranty capital of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

#### Pensions.

By Mr. Knight of Kennebunk: Resolve in favor of Cora M. Libby.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Zebedee M. Cushman of Kennebunk.

#### Public Utilities.

By Mr. Rowe of Yarmouth: An Act to authorize the town of Yarmouth to supply gas and electricity. (1,000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Holt of Skowhegan: An Act to incorporate Skowhegan Water District. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Allan of Portland: An Act additional to Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, incorporating the Portland Water District. (1,000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Wilson of Portland: An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business.

#### Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Crediford of Shapleigh: An Act to amend Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to clerk hire in the registry of deeds of York County.

#### Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Hutchins of Mexico: Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Mexico in purchasing the toll bridge over the Androscoggin River, connecting the towns of Mexico and Rumford. (Tabled for printing.)

By Mr. Averill of Prentiss: Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss for the repair of Danforth Road, so-called.

By Mr. Anderson of Portland: Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing the Middle Dam Carry Road in the town of Upton and the plantation of Magalloway.

By Mr. Phillips of Southwest Harbor: Resolve in favor of rebuilding a portion of the road leading from Southwest Harbor to Tremont, known as "Long Hill".

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highway in the towns of Perry and Pembroke.

By Mr. Holbrook of Brooks: Resolve in favor of reconstructing the road over Moulton Hill in the town of Brooks.

By Mr. Conary of Bucksport: Resolve appropriating money to aid in rebuilding road in the town of Orland.

By the same gentleman: Resolve appropriating money to aid in rebuilding road in the town of Bucksport.

By the same gentleman: Resolve appropriating money to aid in rebuilding bridge connecting towns of Bucksport and Verona.

On motion by Mr. Dutton of Bingham, it was voted to reconsider the vote whereby An Act relating to retiring of guaranty capital of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled for printing.

**Orders of the Day.**

On motion by Mr. Farrington of Augusta, An Act to amend Chapter 416 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the Board of Education of the city of Augusta, House Doc. No. 15, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentle-

man was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

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On motion by Mr. Driscoll of Lewiston,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.