

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE.**

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Herbert S. Dow of Gardiner.

Mr. HIGGINS of Penobscot: Mr. President, I would like to introduce out of order an additional bond of the State Treasurer. By way of explanation I will say that the committee on appropriations and financial affairs approved the bond of the State treasurer subject to the approval of the attorney general, as being correctly written. Two of the bonds were all right but in the third a stenographical error was found. That error has now been corrected and I desire to have the bond approved at this time, and with the approval of the attorney general.

I move that the rules be suspended in order that I may present the bond at this time.

The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by the same senator the bond was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs and sent down for concurrence.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to allow savings banks to invest in certain State and municipal bonds.

In the House this bill was referred to the committees on banks and banking.

On motion by Mr. Davies of Cumberland the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.

**Messages and Documents from the Heads of Departments.**

A communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State transmitting the first biennial report of the executive secretary of the Maine State Sea Food Protective Commission.

Tabled on motion by Mr. Peacock of Washington.

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

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Holt of Cumberland: Resolve in behalf of the Children's hospital of Portland.

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Holt of Cumberland: An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to applications for admission to the bar of this State.

By the same senator: An Act for the better protection of children and to amend certain sections of Chapter 64, Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Gillin of Penobscot: An Act to punish the giving of checks, or drafts, on any banks or other depository, wherein the person so giving such check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or credit for the payment of the same.

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Butler of Knox: An Act for the enforcement of liens on jewelry, clocks and watches repaired by jewelers. (Tabled and 500 copies ordered printed, pending reference.)

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: An Act concerning industrial banks, defining same and providing for their incorporation, powers, supervision and control. (Tabled and 1000 copies ordered printed, pending reference.)

**Public Health.**

By Mr. Holt of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine.

**Public Utilities.**

By Mr. Stanley of Oxford: An Act to amend the charter of the Fryeburg Water Company.

**State Lands and Forest Preservation.**

By Mr. Hastings of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of the co-operative survey of the boundary line between the State of Maine and the state of New Hampshire. (Subsequently on motion by Mr. Hastings of Penobscot

the vote whereby the bill was referred to the committee on State lands and forest preservation was reconsidered. On further motion by the same senator the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference.)

#### Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Butler of Knox: Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Widening the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnville, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Penobscot the rules were suspended and that Senator introduced report of the committee on appropriation and financial affairs on the bond of the State Treasurer.

The committee reported that they had had the bond under consideration and that it ought to be accepted.

The report of the committee was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that all committees are hereby directed to report of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, all appropriations of money recommended by them, or any acts or resolves recom-

mended by them, which amend existing statutes or resolves requiring an appropriation of money.

The committee on appropriations and financial affairs is hereby directed to make record of said reports, and forthwith submit the same to the Legislature without changes therein. No act or resolve involving an appropriation of money, or amending a statute or resolve involving an appropriation of money shall be engrossed without having endorsed thereon, in addition to the usual endorsements of the officers of the Senate and the House, the following, viz:

"Examined and recorded by the Committee on Appropriations and Affairs.

.....Chairman.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Fulton of Aroostook, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the binder punch all Legislative documents to conform with the binders in use by the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Marshall of Cumberland.

Adjourned.