

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE.**

Friday, February 2, 1917.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. William H. Broken-shire of Hallowell.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Lord of York the rules were suspended and that Senator introduced the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 6, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On further motion by the same Senator the order was passed and sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the Chair announced that the House had passed the order in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to amend Paragraph 4 of Section 19, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing in certain waters of Cumberland county.

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Lord of York, the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

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

**Agriculture.**

By Mr. Davies of Cumberland: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the State department of agriculture. (Ordered printed.)

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Holt of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Maine for maintenance.

By Mr. Gillin of Penobscot: An Act to amend Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, for 1895, relating to the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

**Banks and Banking.**

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the banking department. (Ordered printed.)

**Education.**

By Mr. Wood of Hancock: An Act to establish military training in the public schools. (Ordered printed.)

By Mr. Chick of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy for repairing and remodelling its main building. (On motion by the same Senator, tabled, for printing, pending reference to the committee.)

**Interior Waters.**

By Mr. Merrill of Somerset: An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to the depositing of mill waste in the inland waters of the State. (Ordered printed.)

**Judiciary.**

By Mr. Ames of Washington: An Act additional to Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in civil actions in court. (Ordered printed.)

By Mr. Dearing of York: An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to powers of special administrators. (Ordered printed.)

**Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Ames of Washington: An Act to incorporate the Narraguagus Boom Association. (Ordered printed.)

By Mr. Bartlett of Kennebec: An Act relating to the salary of the stenographer of the superior court for the county of Kennebec.

**Pensions.**

By Mr. Higgins of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of State pensions for Charlotte A. Arey of Brewer, Maine.

**Railroads and Expresses.**

By Mr. Swift of Kennebec: An Act to provide for the use of existing side-tracks of railroad companies and for the building for use by such companies of additional side tracks.

**Salaries and Fees.**

By Mr. Holt of Cumberland: An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of county attorney and of assistant county attorney for Cumberland county, and to provide clerk hire therefor.

By Mr. Deering of York: An Act in relation to the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

**Sea and Shore Fisheries.**

By Mr. Deering of York: An Act to repeal Section 24 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to violations of the lobster law. (Ordered printed.)

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to violations of the lobster law. (Ordered printed.)

**Ways and Bridges.**

By Mr. Butler of Franklin: Resolve in favor of the town of Madrid.

By Mr. Davis of Piscataquis: Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing a highway in the town of Orneville, and providing for the future maintenance thereof.

By Mr. Deering of York: Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing Buxton road in the city of Saco, and provide for the future maintenance thereof.

By Mr. Butler of Franklin: Petition of Seymour Berry and others in favor of highway in the town of Madrid.

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: Resolve in favor of ferry across Merry-meeting bay, Sagadahoc county.

By Mr. Gordon of York: Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repair and construction of the highway from Wells to the New Hampshire state line, through the towns of Wells, North Berwick and Berwick, and providing for the future maintenance thereof.

**Bills in First Reading.**

S. D. 70. An Act to amend the charter of the Fryeburg Water Company.

S. D. 80. An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to bonds of sheriffs.

S. D. 81. An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the term of the county commissioners' court in Washington county.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland: Mr. President, is it in order at this time, to reconsider the vote whereby a bill introduced this morning, An Act to establish a county insurance agent for the county of Cumberland, was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will rule, if it is a Senate paper you can make a motion to that effect, but if a Senate paper which has already been acted upon by the House, a written order is required, in order to have something tangible upon which both branches may act.

The Chair will state for the information of the Senator from Cumberland that this is a House paper introduced in the House and referred to the committee on legal affairs, and this morning the Senate referred the bill to that committee in concurrence.

Mr. GRANT: Mr. President, I move that the vote whereby this bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs in concurrence, be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to and upon further motion by the same Senator the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

**Reports of Committees.**

Mr. Baxter from the committee on banks and banking to which was referred An Act relating to duplicate books of deposit, in case of loss of original, reported same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee to which was referred An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 52

of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of capital stock of trust companies reported same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the several bills tabled for printing under the joint rules.

**Orders of the Day.**

On motion by Mr. Marshall of Cumberland, S. D. 67, An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Bar Association was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Davies of Cumberland, S. D. 33, An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

The secretary read the order in relation to the reception of private legislation, limiting same to Friday, February 9.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the language of the order is very plain and it certainly will save a good deal of embarrassment and trouble if every one will try to live up to the order as passed.

Mr. GILLIN of Penobscot: Mr. President, do I understand that all bills of any name or nature must be in before that time?

The PRESIDENT: The order relates to private legislation.

On motion by Mr. Conant of Waldo, Adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.