

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# LEGISLATIVE RECORD

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## STATE OF MAINE

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## SENATE

Thursday, January 9, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Resolve in favor of Fred R. Smith of Pittsfield for expenses incurred as a member of the hospital trustees in investigating conditions at the Augusta State Hospital in 1913.

In the House the veto of the Governor was sustained.

In the Senate, the question being shall this resolve become a law the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the secretary called the roll. Those voting yes were none; those voting no were Messrs. Baxter, Butler, Chick, Clement, Cobb, Creighton, Davies, Dearth, Deering, Emerson, Folsom, Gannett, Googin, Grant, Holt, Lewis, Lord, Metcalf, Parent, Ricker, Stanley, Thombs, Thornton, Tuttle, Walker—25. Absentees, Messrs. Ames, Babb, Gordon, Gurney, Peacock—5. Twenty-five senators having voted in the negative and none in the affirmative the resolve failed to receive a passage over the veto of the Governor.

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

### Judiciary

By Mr. Folsom of Somerset, An Act to Regulate the Employment of Legislative Counsel or Agents.

(Five hundred copies ordered printed.)

### Legal Affairs

By Mr. Peacock of Washington, An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lubec Water Company.

### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Folsom of Somerset, An Act to Amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of

the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Somerset.

### Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Peacock of Washington, An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidewaters of Pembroke River in the Town of Pembroke.

### Orders of the Day

Mr. DEERING of York: Mr. President, in order to clear the record in regard to the order that was sent to the House for the purpose of recalling the Federal amendment, I desire to move that we reconsider the vote whereby the Federal amendment was recalled from the House.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator the order was then indefinitely postponed.

### Reports of Committees

Mr. Deering from the committee on Governor's message submitted the following report:

That so much thereof as relates to military affairs be referred to the committee on military affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to agriculture be referred to the committee on agriculture.

That so much thereof as relates to new laws, equal suffrage and water powers be referred to the committee on judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to insurance be referred to the committee on insurance.

That so much as relates to public health be referred to the committee on public health.

That so much thereof as relates to education be referred to the committee on education.

That so much thereof as relates to the Budget System be referred to committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to pensions be referred to the committee on pensions.

That so much thereof as relates to highways and maintenance of roads be referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

That so much thereof as relates to

salaries and fees be referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

That so much thereof as relates to taxation of intangible property be referred to the committee on taxation.

That so much thereof as relates to banks and banking be referred to the committee on banks and banking.

That so much thereof as relates to fisheries and game be referred to the committee on sea and shore fisheries and to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

That so much thereof as relates to forests be referred to the committee on State lands and forest preservation.

That so much thereof as relates to legal affairs and centennial be referred to the committee on legal affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to prohibitory law and its enforcement be referred to the committee on temperance.

(Signed) JOHN P. DEERING,  
for the Committee.

The Report was accepted.

Mr. Baxter from the joint Special Committee appointed to consider the question of telephone service for members of the LEGISLATURE beg leave to report the following order and recommend its passage:

ORDERED; That free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of FIFTY (50) calls from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a non-transferable card or coupon book to be certified to by the Secretary of State or his Deputy. The cost of this service to be paid by the Treasurer of State to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

(Signed) BAXTER,  
for the Committee.

The report was accepted, the order passed and sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will announce at this time the committee on the part of the Senate to arrange for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the entrance of the State of Maine into the Union. I will appoint Senators Baxter of Sagadahoc, Gannett of Kennebec and Dearth of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. Davies of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1919, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. Dearth from the committee on resolutions presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, God in the exercise of that divine wisdom that passeth all understanding has seen fit to take from us that unexampled disciple of sincere and perfect Americanism, Theodore Roosevelt, therefore be it

Resolved, by the people of the State of Maine, that we take this occasion to express our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy to the family which has been thus bereaved.

That we desire to consecrate anew our devotion to that spirit which animated him in all his public services, that we approve that bravery and sincerity which enabled him to sweep aside all the mists of deceit, hypocrisy and uncertainty, and to support strenuously and unswervingly in thought, word and deed the life of action which was honest and right.

Resolved, that by his death the United States of America has been deprived of a living example of governmental efficiency, vigorous and true patriotism and public and private rectitude and honor, and that the whole civilized world in these times of trouble can hardly spare his clear perception, the vigor of his active mind and the symbol of that true

manhood which his whole life exemplified.

(Signed)

DEARTH of Penobscot

DAVIES of Cumberland.

DEERING of York.

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

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The PRESIDENT: The Chair desires to state his appreciation of the splendid work already accomplished by the senators in the organization

of the various committees and the hearings already in progress. I am sure we have every reason to feel very much gratified at the progress made, so far as those points are particularly concerned. And I want to assure you of my appreciation of those efforts to hasten matters as much as possible.

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On motion by Mr. Thombs of Penobscot,

Adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.