

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday, January 15, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. T. J. Winslade of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Parent of Androscoggin, Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons.

Education

By Mr. Folsom of Somerset, Petition of W. B. Adams and five others of Mayfield Relating to Rate of Interest on Wild Land School Fund.

Judiciary

By Mr. Gannett of Kennebec, An Act Granting to Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Public Utilities

By Mr. Deering of York, An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue Bonds for refunding and other purposes. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Folsom of Somerset, An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to Salary of Judge of Probate of Somerset County.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Ames of Washington, Resolve for further Public Instruction in Forestry.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Thombs of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Senate

Chamber be granted to the Senatorial Committee on Elections for an afternoon and evening session January 22, 1919.

Orders of the Day

Mr. Thombs of Penobscot under suspension of the rules introduced the following resolves, which were read and unanimously passed:

Resolve in the matter of the petition of H. L. Irish of Turner, Maine, for a seat in the 79th Legislature.

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On motion by Mr. Davies of Cumberland, H. D. No. 4, An Act to create the Maine Water Power Commission was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on judiciary, in concurrence.

The chair declared a recess for ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS**Passed to Be Enacted**

An Act appropriating moneys for the cost of the 1919 session of the Legislature, for the payment of all salaries fixed by law, for general departmental expenses of the State government, and for ordinary current expenses or maintenance of the State institutions required for the period prior to the adjournment of the present Legislature.

This bill carrying the emergency clause required a two-thirds vote of the Senate, and 21 senators voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. GRANT of Cumberland: Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Budget committee will hold a hearing in this Senate Chamber at 2.30 this afternoon. All are invited to attend. Several State departments will appear before the committee.

On motion by Mr. Lord of York, Adjourned.