

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# LEGISLATIVE RECORD

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## STATE OF MAINE

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## SENATE

Friday, January 24, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. M. G. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Deering of York, under suspension of the rules, it was Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet next Tuesday, January 28, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came from the House concurred in by that body.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, providing for the election of State treasurer by direct vote of the people.

In the House referred to the committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Thornton of Aroostook, tabled and 500 copies ordered printed, pending reference in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes and Acts amendatory thereof as relate to the granting of lobster licenses.

An Act to render lobster licenses non-revocable.

An Act to repeal Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled "An Act to prohibit fishing for herring in Sheepscot river and its tributaries by use of seines or nets within 2000 feet of any trap or weir."

These bills came from the House referred to the committee on sea and shore fisheries.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Lewis of Lincoln, they were tabled and 500 copies of each bill ordered printed, pending reference in concurrence.

The following bills, resolves, etc., were presented, and on recommenda-

tion of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Thornton of Aroostook, Resolve in favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital for maintenance.

### **Claims.**

By Mr. Ames of Washington, Resolve in favor of Perley J. Guptill of Machias.

By the same Senator, Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur Day.

### **Education.**

By Mr. Walker of Somerset, An Act to amend Section 122 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the State superintendent of public schools.

By Mr. Stanley of Oxford, Resolve in favor of Goulds Academy.

By Mr. Grant of Cumberland, Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy, Deering, Portland, Maine.

### **Judiciary.**

By Mr. Deering of York, Resolve authorizing DeForest Keyes to bring a suit at law or in equity against the State of Maine.

### **Legal Affairs.**

By Mr. Gannett of Kennebec, An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 11 of Chapter 222, Public Laws of 1917, entitled, "An Act to provide for mothers with dependent children."

### **Military Affairs.**

By Mr. Deering of York, Resolve appropriating money for the erection and equipment of a State Armory for the use of a National Guard of the State of Maine, stationed in the cities of Biddeford and Saco.

### **Pensions.**

By Mr. Clement of Waldo, Resolve providing a State pension for George A. Penney.

### **State Lands and Forest Preservation.**

By Mr. Ames of Washington, An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Maine Forestry District Law.

### **Taxation.**

By Mr. Gannett of Kennebec, An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to the Maine Forestry District Tax.

### **Ways and Bridges.**

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.

By Mr. Holt of Hancock, Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repairing of highway in the town of Gouldsboro.

#### **Reports of Committees.**

Mr. Davies from the committee on judiciary, on An Act to prohibit discrimination against persons seeking employment, reported same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on An Act to authorize persons to vote in cities, towns and plantations from which they have changed their residences, reported same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, reported same ought not to pass.

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

#### **Order of the Day.**

On motion by Mr. Deering, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the committee on judiciary, Wednesday, January 23, at 2.30 o'clock for the purpose of a hearing on the bills and resolves relating to the Water Power Commission.

The Chair appointed, on the part of the Senate, on the committee in relation to the portrait of the late Selden Connor, ex-Governor of Maine, Messrs. Gannett of Kennebec and Davies of Cumberland.

The Chair appointed, on the part of the Senate, on the committee to inquire into the advisability of purchasing the Blaine mansion or other suitable property for an executive mansion, Messrs. Gannett of Kennebec and Emerson of Aroostook.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Aroostook,

Adjourned until next Tuesday, January 28, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.