

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## SENATE

Wednesday, January 29, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. H. S. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint committee of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed by the Chair to prepare and submit resolutions expressing appreciation of the courtesy of the Chief Executive in making the members of the Legislature his guests at the recent Efficiency Conference.

The Chair appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Gurney of Cumberland, Ames of Washington and Metcalf of Piscataquis.

From the House: Whereas that veteran unit, the 26th Division, popularly known as the "Yankee Division," is about to return to the New England it has loved and honored, be it

Resolved, That mindful of the valorous record, appreciative of the heroic deeds, conscious of the imperishable fame and slightly expressive of the unutterable pride and love of the people of Maine for the sons of this State, both those who have given and those who have offered their all that just freedom might endure, there be named a delegation consisting of His Excellency, the Governor of this State, the living ex-governors, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, the chief justice, the adjutant general of this State, and that this delegation be charged to meet and welcome in behalf of the people of Maine their returning sons upon their arrival at Boston.

This resolution came from the House adopted by that body.

Subsequently the Chair announced that the appointment of the committee would be in order tomorrow morning.

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

### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for maintenance and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

By Mr. Creighton of Knox, Resolve in favor of the Knox county general hospital.

### Claims

By Mr. Folsom of Somerset, Resolve reimbursing the town of Norridgewock for money expended for State paupers.

### Education

By Mr. Clement of Waldo, Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

By Mr. Stanley of Oxford, Resolve in favor of the town of Porter for school purposes.

By Mr. Folsom of Somerset, Resolve reimbursing Mayfield Plantation in the county of Somerset for reduction in rate of interest on wild land school funds.

By Mr. Deering of York, Resolve in favor of Lydia M. Chadwick of Saco.

By Mr. Folsom of Somerset, Resolve reimbursing the Forks Plantation in the county of Somerset for reduction in rate of interest on wild land school funds.

By the same senator, Resolve reimbursing West Forks Plantation in the county of Somerset for reduction in rate of interest on wild land school funds.

By the same senator, Resolve reimbursing Caratunk Plantation in the County of Somerset for reduction in rate of interest on wild land school fund.

### Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Thornton of Aroostook, Petition of J. S. Dugal, St. Agatha, Aroostook county, and 18 others, citizens of Northern Aroostook, in favor of resident hunter's registration law.

### Insane Hospitals

By Mr. Chick of Kennebec, Resolve in favor of the Bangor State hospital for interest on the Robie amusement fund for the years 1919 and 1920.

By Mr. Chick of Kennebec, Resolve in favor of the Bangor State hospital for purposes herein enumerated for the years 1919 and 1920.

By the same senator, Resolve in favor of the Bangor State hospital for maintenance and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

### Judiciary

By Mr. Butler of Franklin, An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 93 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relative to the time of holding the civil terms of the municipal court of the town of Farmington.

By Mr. Dearth of Penobscot, An Act to incorporate Mount Pleasant cemetery Corporation. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Gurney of Cumberland, An Act to establish a State reformatory for men. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Davies of Cumberland, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce and annulling illegal marriages.

### Legal Affairs

By Mr. Parent of Androscoggin, An Act to authorize the county of Androscoggin to enlarge and repair the county buildings at Auburn in said county and erect a new building, and to enlarge and construct safety vaults. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Thombs of Aroostook, An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the notice of appointment given by registers of probate.

By Mr. Gurney of Cumberland, An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine of 1895 in relation to the judge and recorder of the municipal court of the city of Portland, acting as counsel or attorney.

### Pensions

By Mr. Butler of Franklin, Resolve in favor of Seward D. McKenney.

By the same senator, Resolve in favor of Reuben Ross.

By the same Senator, Resolve in favor of Betsey E. Allen.

### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Butler of Franklin, An Act to amend the 5th Paragraph of Section 45

of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the amount of clerk hire in the Franklin county registry of deeds.

By Mr. Gurney of Cumberland, An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Clerk hire in county offices, as amended by Chapter 194 and Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1917.

By Mr. Parent of Androscoggin, An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Paragraph 2 of Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to clerk hire in the Androscoggin registry of deeds.

By Mr. Googin of Androscoggin, An Act to increase the amount allowed for clerk hire to the Lewiston municipal court.

### Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Stanley of Oxford, Resolve in favor of the town of Hiram for a road.

By Mr. Clement of Waldo, Resolve in favor of the town of Unity for a road.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Gannett of Kennebec, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that a committee of six on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed a committee to make arrangements for a reception to be tendered the commanding general of the Northeastern department, Major General Clarence R. Edwards, formerly commanding officer of the "Yankee Division."

Sent down for concurrence.

### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Tuttle of Aroostook, it was

Ordered, that the Farmers' Club be granted the use of the Senate Chamber this evening, Wednesday, January 29, for the purpose of holding a meeting.

On motion by Mr. Walker of Somerset, An Act relating to schooling in unorganized townships, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Gordon of York, Adjourned.