

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# LEGISLATIVE RECORD

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## STATE OF MAINE

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## SENATE

Tuesday, February 18, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. P. J. Winslade of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

### House Bills in First Reading

H. D. 131: An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 57 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1917 relative to the payment of state aid to superintendents of unions in towns.

H. D. 137: Resolve in favor of fish screen at the outlet of Sebago lake.

At this time the President invited former President of the Senate, Taber D. Bailey, to take a seat by his side.

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

#### Banks and Banking

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc, An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to deposits by savings banks in institutions outside of the State of Maine.

#### Judiciary

By Mr. Deering of York, An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts.

#### Legal Affairs

By Mr. Thornton of Aroostook, An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Law Court.

#### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Creighton of Knox, An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the

salary of the register of probate for Knox county.

By the same senator, An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the compensation of judges of probate.

By Mr. Davies of Cumberland, An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the Board of State Assessors, and for clerk hire in said office.

By Mr. Thombs of Penobscot, An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries.

By the same senator, An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerk hire in the office of clerk of courts of Penobscot county.

#### Taxation

By Mr. Davies of Cumberland, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 253 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes.

By the same senator, An Act to amend Section 16, Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for inventory of exempt live stock, etc.

#### Bills in First Reading

S. D. 79: Resolve in favor of Harry S. Coombs for furnishing plans and specifications for four model school buildings for state board of education as per contract with the Hon. Payson Smith.

S. D. 80: Resolve in favor of J. Wilbur Day.

S. D. 82: Resolve in favor of the town of Union for the payment of additional state school funds for the year 1918.

S. D. 83: Resolve in favor of Lydia M. Chadwick of Saco.

S. D. 84: Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield.

#### Reports of Committees

Mr. Tuttle for the committee on agriculture on An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, extending the protection of do-

mestic animals to unorganized places, reported ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Ricker for the committee on education, on Resolve in favor of Mary A. Carroll of Southwest Harbor, reported same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Ricker for the committee on education, on An Act to amend Section 109 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school holidays, reported same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parent for the committee on legal affairs, on An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, establishing a Livermore Falls municipal court, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Peacock for the committee on ways and bridges, on An Act to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to registration of motor vehicles, reported same ought to pass.

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

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

S. D. 38: An Act relating to schooling in unorganized territory. (Tabled, on motion by Mr. Thornton of Aroostook, pending second reading.)

S. D. 73: An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tidewaters of Pembroke river in the town of Pembroke.

S. D. 74: An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917, entitled An Act to provide a police commission for the city of Lewiston and to promote the efficiency of the police department thereof.

S. D. 75: An Act to amend Section 79 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the superior court for the county of Cumberland.

S. D. 75: 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.

S. D. 77: 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.

H. D. 128: An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to regular sessions of county commissioners of Hancock county.

H. D. 129: An Act to extend an act entitled An Act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine.

H. D. 130: An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the acknowledgment of deeds.

H. D. 132: An Act amending Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to moneys received from the sale of timber and grass on reserved lands.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Dearth of Penobscot, under suspension of the rules, the senator presented petition of A. J. Chapman of 29 others in favor of the resident hunters' registration law, and on further motion by the same senator the petition was referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin,  
Adjourned.