

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# LEGISLATIVE RECORD

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## STATE OF MAINE

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## SENATE

Monday, March 17, 1919.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. J. Layton of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

### House Bills in First Reading

H. D. 404: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

H. D. 395: Resolve providing for a seal for the State.

H. D. 394: An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 55 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes relating to trustee process.

H. D. 393: An Act to amend Section 40, Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to prosecutions, how commenced and conducted.

An Act to incorporate the Western Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions.

(In the House the report of the committee on legal affairs, ought not to pass, was accepted. On motion by Mr. Parent of Androscoggin the report was tabled, pending acceptance.)

H. D. 310: An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service of certain kinds of writs.

H. D. 362: An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 92 relating to the filing of claims against estates of deceased persons. (Recommitted to the committee on legal affairs in concurrence on motion by Mr. Lord of York.)

Resolve authorizing the purchase by the State of 100 copies of the history of Norway. (Recommitted to the committee on library in concurrence, on motion by Mr. Thornton of Aroostook.)

Resolve providing for the purchase of 100 copies of the centennial history of Presque Isle. (Recommitted to the committee on library in concurrence, on motion by Mr. Thornton of Aroostook.)

H. D. 402: An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 148 of the

Revised Statutes, relating to state pensions.

H. D. 401: An Act to grant additional corporate powers to the Maine Title & Utility Company.

H. D. 391: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additional improvements for the years 1919 and 1920.

H. D. 390: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance for the years 1919 and 1920.

H. D. 396: An Act to regulate the taking of smelts and tom cods in the waters of Whitten Parritt stream, Tunk stream and all waters tributary to Steuben bay and Joys bay above Lobster island narrows, in the town of Steuben in Washington county.

H. D. 399: Resolve authorizing the treasurer of state to receive the sum of \$500 bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the will of the late Valora Chase.

H. D. 392: Resolve authorizing the treasurer of state to receive one \$1000 United States second Liberty loan, 4 per cent bond, in full release and discharge of a legacy of \$1000, bequeathed to the Central Maine Sanatorium by the will of the late John Prescott.

H. D. 389: An Act to amend Chapter 142, Section 61, Revised Statutes, relative to the commitment of women to the Reformatory for Women.

H. D. 388: An Act to amend Chapter 142, Section 65, Revised Statutes relating to the care of children of women committed to the Reformatory for Women.

### Communication from the Secretary of State

A communication was received from the office of the secretary of State, transmitting a list of acts and resolves approved by the Governor.

On motion by Mr. Cobb of Kennebec, the communication was placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

The following resolve was presented and on recommendation by the committee on reference of bills was referred to the committee on

### Financial Affairs

By Mr. Metcalf of Piscataquis, Resolve in favor of the clerk and sten-

ographer, also messenger, to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

### Orders

Mr. Metcalf of Piscataquis presented the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that An Act to amend Section 2 and 6 of Chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to non-resident fishing licenses, (House 215), be recalled from the committee on engrossed bills, for the purpose of making amendments thereto.

Which was read and passed, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parent of Androscoggin presented the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that An Act to Abolish the common council of the city of Lewiston (Senate 160), be recalled from the committee on engrossed bills for the purpose of making amendments thereto.

Passed and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Peacock of Washington presented the following order:

Ordered, that the committee on sea and shore fisheries be extended the use of the Senate Chamber on Wednesday afternoon, March 19th.

The order was given a passage.

Mr. Grant of Cumberland presented the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that the committee on appropriations and financial affairs is hereby directed to prepare the several pay rolls of the members, officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives for attendance and services rendered during the present session of the 79th Legislature, in accordance with Sections 12, 13 and 14 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, and the several orders of the Senate and House authorizing the employment of persons or the purchase of equipment for the convenience of this Legislature.

Passed and sent down for concurrence.

### Bills in First Reading

S. D. 213: An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors prohibited.

S. D. 214: An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes relating to compensation of inspectors.

S. D. 215: Resolve in favor of the town of Castine for correcting an error in amount paid for State road work in the years 1917 and 1918.

S. D. 216: Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital on account of the care of certain persons during the year 1917.

S. D. 217: Resolve reimbursing the town of Norridgewock for money expended for State paupers.

S. D. 220: An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method or science of healing known as osteopathy, creating a board of examination and registration for those desiring to practice the same, and providing penalties for violation of this act.

S. D. 222: An Act to provide for the building of public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities, and for the advancement of commerce.

S. D. 223: An Act to amend Section 109, Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to reports of academies and private schools.

S. D. 224: An Act to amend Section 16, Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes increasing the registration fees of dealers in securities and their agents and salesmen.

S. D. 225: An Act to provide for the licensing of sardine packers, to improve the quality of fish used for sardines and to establish standards of measurement for sardine herring.

### Reports of Committees

Mr. Deering for the committee on judiciary, on resolve, appointing a committee to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate the collateral inheritance taxes and probate laws of the state of Maine, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Deering for the same committee, on resolve, in favor of Edward R.

Parent in payment of witnesses' fees, counsel fees and disbursements made by him in contested senatorial election case from Androscoggin county, reported same ought to pass.

Mr. Deering for the same committee, on resolve, in favor of Dr. Henry L. Irish, in payment of witnesses' fees, counsel fees and disbursements made by him in the contested senatorial election case from Androscoggin County, reported same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Davies for the committee on judiciary, on An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies (Senate No. 133), reported same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

H. D. 385: An Act to amend paragraph 9 of section 6, of chapter 10, of the revised statutes, in reference to the assessment of taxes on the estates of soldiers and sailors.

H. D. 378: Resolve, to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Reformatory for Women at Skowhegan.

S. D. 168: Resolve, proposing an amendment to article 9 of the constitution so as to provide for a bond issue for the purposes of building and

maintaining public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities in the state of Maine.

S. D. 204: Resolve, appropriating money for the public roads of Oxford county, in accordance with an act of Congress, approved May 23, 1918.

S. D. 205: Resolve, for the laying of the county taxes for the year 1920.

S. D. 206: Resolve, for the laying of the county taxes for the year 1919.

S. D. 207: An Act, relating to diseases, infectious, contagious or dangerous to public health.

(Tabled, pending second reading, by Mr. Parent of Androscoggin.)

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Deering of York the rules were suspended and that senator introduced the final report of the committee on towns.

On motion by Mr. Babb of Cumberland, An Act for the better protection against adulterated, misbranded or inferior commercial fertilizers (H. D. 372) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Tuttle of Aroostook

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.