

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Tuesday, January 25, 1927.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. A. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

From the House: The following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that Major General Mark L. Hersey, executive director of State of Maine Associates active retired on half-pay, now stationed at Washington, D. C., be directed to appear before the State of Maine legislative publicity committee, on February 15th, or sooner if called, for a public hearing and conference on State of Maine publicity matters.

In the Senate, read and passed on January 18th.

In the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr. President, I will move that the Senate recede and concur with the House. Apparently the purpose of the order has been accomplished. I will read from the legislative record of the House of January 20th where Mr. Eustis of Strong stated that he had in his hands at that time a wire from Major General Hersey and which reads as follows:

"I have in my hand a telegram from General Hersey, dated January 20th, which I will read: 'Governor of Maine, State House, Augusta, Maine. Shall be pleased to appear before the publicity committee of Maine Legislature at any time it may desire during next month on reasonable notice, subject only to prior engagements. (Signed) Mark L. Hersey.'"

The motion to recede and concur prevailed.

From the House: The following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 33rd Legislature send letters of sympathy to the family of the late Senator Bert M. Fernald.

In the House, read and passed.

In the Senate, read and unanimously passed in concurrence by a rising vote.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of State Highway Police. (H. D. 14)

In the House, referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Mr. HOLMES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I wish to ask if those are numbered House papers 44, 45 and 46?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will answer that they are not.

Mr. GRANVILLE of York: Mr. President, I move you that the resolves just read, House Documents numbers 12, 13 and 14, lie on the table pending reference.

The motion prevailed.

From the House: Bill, an Act relating to appropriation of motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees. (H. P. 44)

Bill, an Act relating to appropriation of automobile fees. (H. P. 45)

Bill, an Act relating to maintenance of the State Highway Police. (H. P. 46)

In the House: Referred to the committee on judiciary.

In the Senate: On motion by Mr. Granville of York, tabled pending reference.

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From the House: Bill, an Act relating to advertising signs along public ways. (H. P. 47)

In the House: Referred to the committee on judiciary.

In the Senate: On motion by Mr. Foster of Kennebec, tabled pending reference.

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From the House: Bill, an Act to revise the schedule of fees for registration of motor vehicles. (H. D. 17)

In the House: Referred to the committee on judiciary.

In the Senate: On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, tabled pending reference.

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From the House: Bill, an Act to incorporate the Maine Water Storage and Power Transmission Company. (H. D. 10)

In the House: Referred to the committees on public utilities and interior waters jointly.

In the Senate: On motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, tabled pending reference.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were received and on recommendation from the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Nickerson of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for maintenance. (S. P. 20)

By Mr. Perkins of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of the Penobscot General Hospital of Old Town. (S. P. 21)
Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

By Mr. Perkins of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of Henry A. Day, Bangor, Maine, compensating him for loss sustained in road construction on the state highway in Orono. (S. P. 22)

By Mr. Smith of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the town of Athens, for reimbursement for sheep killed by dogs. (S. P. 23)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Crafts of Piscataquis: An Act to regulate fishing in the Silver Lakes, so called, in Manchester, Sidney and Belgrade. (S. P. 24)

Sent down for concurrence.

Insane Hospitals

By Mr. Maher of Kennebec: Resolve appropriating money for an addition to the third female wing of the Augusta State Hospital. (S. P. 25)

By the same Senator: Resolve appropriating money for maintenance for the Augusta State Hospital. (S. P. 26)

By the same Senator: Resolve making an appropriation for a nurse's home at the Augusta State Hospital. (S. P. 27)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

By Mr. Maher of Kennebec: An Act regulating the exportation of hydro-electric power from Maine. (S. P. 28)

On motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, tabled pending reference. (1000 copies ordered printed)

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Smith of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the town of Anson. (S. P. 29)

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the town of Embden. (S. P. 30)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Drake of Sagadahoc, it was

Ordered, that an invitation be extended to Rev. Edwin Dodge Hardin of Bath to act as chaplain of the Senate on Wednesday, January 26th.

Orders of the Day

The following bills and resolves having been referred to this Legislature by the last preceding Legislature were taken from the files and referred to the following committees and sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the town of Kingman for support of Thomas Robichaud. (H. P. 437—1925)

Education

An Act to increase the scope of Portland Academy. (S. P. 267-1925)

Judiciary

An Act in relation to state funds for charity patients in public and private hospitals. ((H. P. 731-1925)

Library

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the History and Maps of the people of the town of New Sweden. (H. P. 623-1925)

An Act to create and define the powers and duties of a state commission to represent the state in arranging and carrying out a program for the celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington. (H. P. 944-1925)

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase for the state one hundred and fifty copies of the history of Oxford County when printed. (H. P. 28-1925)

Pensions

An Act to amend chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes creating a field agent for the blind and guide, and defining the duties and compensation of such field agent and guide. (S. P. 4-1925)

The following order which was referred to this Legislature by the 82nd Legislature was taken from the files:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the name of the Mercantile Affairs and Insurance Committee be hereafter designated as the Insurance and Compensation Committee.

Mr. Drake of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, as that matter has already been adjusted, I move it be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Douglas of Hancock,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.