

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Wednesday, January 26, 1927

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Edwin Dodge Hardin of Bath.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An act relating to the charter of the Norway Water Company. (H. P. 99)

In the House: Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

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

(500 copies ordered printed)

From the House: The following order:—

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Mines and Mining be instructed to investigate the conditions of mines and mining in the state and to report what action the legislature can take to promote most effectively the development of the mineral resources of Maine.

In the House: Read and passed.

In the Senate: On motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, tabled pending passage in non-concurrence.

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

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook: An act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to clerk hire in the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of Aroostook County. (S. P. 31)

By the same Senator: An act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the salary of the clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court. (S. P. 32)

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Case of Washington: An

act relating to taking of clams in Cutler. (S. P. 33)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Bragdon of Aroostook, it was

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to purchase, for the use of the Senate, Hughes' American Parliamentary Guide.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the veto message from Governor Brewster on "Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay Claims Allowed by the Committee on Claims."

Mr. SMITH of Somerset: Mr. President, I have prepared, and hope later on in the session to reintroduce, twenty-eight of the resolves contained in this veto. I can see no reason for further objection to the same and hope that the Governor's veto may be at this time sustained.

The PRESIDENT: The question is, shall this resolve become a law not withstanding the objection of the Governor? Those who wish the resolve to become a law notwithstanding the objection of the Governor will answer "Yes" when their names are called. Those who wish to sustain the veto of the Governor will answer "No" when their names are called. Is the question plain? The Secretary will call the roll.

The roll was called and all Senators being present and voting nay, the veto of the Governor was sustained.

Mr. SMITH of Somerset: Mr. President, out of order, I move for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing various resolves without a committee reference. The reason therefor is that these resolves have already been acted upon favorably by a previous committee. The 82nd Legislature also passed the same. It would therefore seem unnecessary to make further expense to the state or more trouble to the committee or to cause parties interested in these resolves to come here again. I therefore move that the rules be suspended and that I be allowed to introduce

these various resolves relating to certain claims out of order.

Thereupon, by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the Senator from Somerset, Senator Smith, was given permission to introduce the following resolves:—

Resolve in favor of Beatrice M. Homes, of Cutler, for State Aid.

Resolve in favor of Roy Wentzel for balance due for services rendered while employed by the State Highway Commission.

Resolve in favor of the Lincoln County Fair Association for the state stipend for 1922.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln for reimbursement of the support of Virginia Brewer.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bar Harbor to reimburse it for the support of Ida M. Bates, State Pauper.

Resolve in favor of Henry Moore for breaking and shoveling snow in unorganized territory, winter of 1922 and 1923.

Resolve in favor of the Cornish Agricultural Association for stipend for 1922.

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornish to reimburse it for the support of Nanum Littlefield and wife, state paupers.

Resolve in favor of the town of Berwick to reimburse it for the support of George Perry, state pauper.

Resolve in favor of the town of Garland for sum paid H. E. Rowe for one lamb killed by dogs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Connor for interest on school fund.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sweden for interest on school fund.

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield for interest on school fund.

Resolve in favor of the town of Vanceboro to reimburse it for money expended for support of Otis L. Crocker, state pauper.

Resolve in favor of the town of Portage Lake to reimburse it for assistance furnished the family of Levite Dumond, state pauper.

Resolve in favor of the town of Sangerville for assistance furnished Fred E. White, state pauper, in 1923.

Resolve in favor of Knox Publishing Company, Rockland, for reimbursement of primary advertising in 1924.

Resolve in favor of Ariel Victor Colby and Charlotte May Colby,

minor children of Victor Colby, on account of death of Victor Colby by accident on the Dexter State Road, June 22, 1923.

Resolve in favor of the town of Durham for reimbursement for deficit in tax refund for 1923.

Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle to reimburse it for money expended for support of Noel Bear, Indian.

Resolve in favor of Raymond Smith, of Stillwater, for twenty-one sheep killed by dogs in 1921 and 1922.

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingman for reimbursement for supplies furnished Ed Priest, state pauper.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford to reimburse it for aid to a state pauper, William Fernald.

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakland to reimburse it for aid furnished the family of Harry Sabine, state pauper.

Resolve in favor of the town of Thomaston for fire hose destroyed by fire at the State Prison in 1923.

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls, reimbursement for support of Melvin Mulligan, state pauper.

Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle to reimburse for money expended for support of Mitchell Bear, Indian.

Resolve in favor of Jelino Caron, Seven Island, for bob-cat bounty.

Thereupon on further motion by the same Senator these several resolves were given their two several readings.

Mr. MAHER of Kennebec: Mr. President, I merely rise to make an inquiry. Does this pass these separately and severally or all in one?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that in as much as these resolves are introduced severally and not under blanket that it is the opinion of the Chair that they will go on separately. The Chair would ask the Senator from Somerset, Senator Smith, if that is not the intention.

Mr. SMITH: I would say Yes, Mr. President.

Thereupon, on further motion by the Senator from Somerset, Senator Smith, these several resolves were passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PERKINS of Pencobscot: Mr. President, I move to take from the table at this time House Paper 34, an act relating to the salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court, tabled by me January 20th, pending reference to a committee.

The motion prevailed, and, on further motion by the same Senator, the act was referred to the committee on salaries and fees in non-concurrence.

Mr. GRANVILLE of York: Mr. President, I move to take from the table at this time House Paper 44, an act relating to appropriation of motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, tabled by me yesterday pending reference to a committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. GRANVILLE: I now move you that this act be referred to the committee on ways and bridges in non-concurrence and would say in support of that motion that this and five other bills tabled by me yesterday coming up from the House have to do with the moneys of the Highway Department. Those moneys are appropriated and apportioned in the Legislature by the Committee on Ways and Bridges. They have, in the handling of the matters which come before them, the expenditure of practically fifty per cent of the money which is expended in the state. They have this year an extensive and important program prepared to present to this Legislature and it is my opinion that, to avoid undue delay and that the matter may be properly considered, it should all come before one committee. If the Committee on Ways and Bridges has to wait for the action of another committee for them to report and this Legislature to act upon their report before they can proceed with their program, I am afraid it will be very late in the session and I therefore move you that my motion have passage.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. GRANVILLE: I now move, Mr. President, that House Paper 45, an act relating to appropriation of automobile fees, tabled by me on January 25th pending reference to a committee be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

Mr. GRANVILLE: Mr. President, I now move that House Paper 46, an act relating to maintenance of the State Highway Police, tabled by me on January 25th, pending reference to a committee, be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

Mr. GRANVILLE: Mr. President, I now move that House Document 12, resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of the motor vehicle department of the office of the Secretary of State, tabled by me on January 25th, pending reference to a committee to be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

Mr. GRANVILLE: Mr. President, I now move that House Document 13, resolve to appropriate money for the state highway department, tabled by me on January 25th, pending reference to a committee, be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

Mr. GRANVILLE: Mr. President, I now move that House Document 14, resolve to appropriate money for the maintenance of State Highway Police, tabled by me on January 25th, pending reference to a committee, be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move to take from the table House Document 17, an act to

revise the schedule of fees for registration of motor vehicles, tabled by me January 25th, pending reference to a committee.

The motion prevailed and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Com-

mittee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dwinial of Knox,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.