

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Thursday, February 10, 1927.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. Francis Walch of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An act relating to the possession of forbidden implements for hunting and fishing. (H. P. 349)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, referred in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

From the House: An act relating to protection of fur-bearing animals. (H. P. 350)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, referred in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

From the House: An act to create a board of Registration of Master Plumbers. (H. P. 284)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, referred in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

From the House: An Act relating to purposes for which a city or town may raise money. (H. P. 379.)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, referred in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

House Bills in First Reading

House 54. An Act to Incorporate the Division of Maine, Sons of Veterans.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were received and on recommendation by the committee on reference

of bills, were referred to the following committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Case of Washington, An Act to authorize the county of Washington to issue its bonds in an amount not exceeding \$475,000 for the purpose of refunding its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1928. (S. P. 137.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Crafts of Piscataquis, Resolve in favor of the Charles A. Dean Hospital at Greenville. (S. P. 138.)

By Mr. Foster of Kennebec, Resolve in favor of the Winthrop Community Hospital at Winthrop. (S. P. 139.)

By Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, An Act to authorize the county of Aroostook to enlarge and repair the court house at Houlton and erect a central heating plant. (S. P. 140.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

By Mr. Perkins of Penobscot, Resolve in favor of A. J. Bradbury. (S. P. 141.)

By the same Senator, Resolve in favor of V. E. Cunningham. (S. P. 142.)

By the same Senator, Resolve in favor of Josephat Martel. (S. P. 143.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Buzzell of Oxford, An Act relating to the trapping of fur-bearing animals. (S. P. 144.)

By Mr. Drake of Sagadahoc, An Act relating to closed time on yellowlegs. (S. P. 145.)

By Mr. Lord of York, An Act relating to the protection of fur bearing animals. (S. P. 146.)

By Mr. Roberts of York, Resolve in favor of screening Kennebunk Pond, in the town of Lyman, in the county of York. (S. P. 147.)

By the same Senator, Resolve to aid in screening Swan Pond, in the town of Lyman, in the County of York. (S. P. 148.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

By Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes relative to right to erect and maintain mill

dams and to divert water by a canal for mills. (S. P. 149.)

Sent down for concurrence.
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Buzzell of Oxford, An Act relating to the appointment of Public Administrators. (S. P. 150)

By Mr. Foster of Kennebec, An Act to authorize the State Board of Dental Examiners to issue their certificate, to practice dentistry in Maine, to Horace B. Damon. (S. P. 151)

By Mr. Morrison of Franklin, An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to application for admission to the bar of this State. (S. P. 152)

By Mr. Oakes of Cumberland, An Act to adopt the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act. (S. P. 153)

Sent down for concurrence.

(500 copies of each ordered printed)

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

By Mr. Drake of Sagadahoc, An Act relating to the publication of annual statements of condition of Foreign Insurance Companies. (S. P. 154)

Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

By Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin, Resolve providing for a State Pension for John McCarty of Lewiston. (S. P. 155)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

By Mr. Oakes of Cumberland, An Act relating to the issue of Prior Preference Stock by Boston & Maine Railroad in exchange for certain of its bonds. (S. P. 156)

On motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, tabled pending reference and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Drake of Sagadahoc, An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County. (S. P. 157)

By the same Senator, An Act to increase the salaries of the clerks in the offices of the Clerk of Courts, the Register of Probate, and the Register of Deeds for Sagadahoc County. (S. P. 158)

By the same Senator, An Act relating to the compensation of the

Judge of Probate for Sagadahoc County. (S. P. 159)

Sent down for concurrence.

State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and State Reformatories

By Mr. Smith of Somerset, Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other repairs. (S. P. 160)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick in Aroostook County for the repair and permanent improvement of a portion of the Lake Road, so-called. (S. P. 161)

By Mr. Morrison of Franklin, Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a highway from Eustis in Franklin County to the boundary line between the State of Maine and the Dominion of Canada, at a place near the village of Woburn in said Canada. (S. P. 162)

(One thousand copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Nickerson of Waldo, Resolve in favor of the town of Swanville. (S. P. 163)

By Mr. Oakes of Cumberland, Resolve appropriating money to aid in the permanent improvement of the Mere Point Road in the town of Brunswick. (S. P. 164)

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Morrison of Franklin, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the messenger to the Governor and Council be, and hereby is, directed forthwith to prepare for printing a Register of the Executive Department as that of nineteen hundred twenty-two, and further ordered that he cause to be printed three thousand copies of the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills in First Reading

An Act to Repeal Chapter 456 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of 1870 Relating to Procuring the Enforcement of An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into Penobscot River. (S. D. 46)

Finally Passed

Resolve, in Favor of Beatrice M. Holmes, 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 Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two.

(Tabled by Mr. Smith of Somerset, pending final passage)

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Lincoln for Reimbursement of Support of Virginia Brewer.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Bar Harbor to Reimburse it for Support of Ida M. Bates, State Pauper.

Resolve, in Favor of Henry Moore for Breaking and Shoveling Snow in Unorganized Territory, Winter of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

Resolve, in Favor of the Cornish Agricultural Association for Stipend for Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two.

(Tabled by Mr. Smith of Somerset, pending final passage.)

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 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 Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

Resolve, in Favor of Knox Publishing Company, Rockland, for

reimbursement of Primary Advertising in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four.

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 twenty-two, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Durham for Reimbursement for Deficit in tax Refund for Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

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 Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one and Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two.

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 to the Family of Harry Sabine, a State Pauper.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Thomaston for Fire Hose Destroyed by Fire at the State Prison in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

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 it for Money Expended for Support of Mitchell Bear, Indian.

Resolve, in Favor of Jelino Caron, Seven Islands, for Bob-cat Bounty.

Orders of the Day

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended and that we reconsider our action of February 3rd whereby bill, "An Act Providing for a Field Agent for the Blind" (H. D. 50) was referred to the Committee on Pensions. I will say that this motion is made for the purpose of correcting an error in the record.

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

on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS of York: Mr. President, I move that House Paper 147, "An Act relating to the taxation of forest property in organized towns and plantations," tabled by me on February 3rd, pending reference, be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. ROBERTS: Mr. President, as

this bill has been printed I now move its original reference, to the Committee on States Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Harriman of Kennebec,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.