

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Friday, February 25, 1927.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Mrs. Emma Knowlton of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Drake of Sagadahoc, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 1, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, that five hundred additional copies of Senate Paper 177, Senate Document 75, be printed.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Resolve in favor of Forks Plantation, Somerset County, for the purpose of building a bunter in the river that protects the covered bridge over the Kennebec River. (H. P. 276)

(In Senate, February 8, referred to committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.)

In the House, that body reconsidered its former action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset, that body receded from its former action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to incorporate Somerset Woods Trust. (S. P. 354)

(In Senate, February 22, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.)

In the House, referred to the Com-

mittee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset, that body receded from its former action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the House: Report "A" of the Committee on Federal Relations, on "Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to Abolish the Federal Estate (Inheritance) Tax" (H. D. 11) reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

GAGNE
VARNUM
SLOCUM
CYR
NADEAU

Report "B" from the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

DENNISON
HARRIMAN
DUNBAR
CHAMBERLAIN
SAUCIER

In the House, Report "A" was accepted and the Resolution adopted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Perkins of Penobscot, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

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

Agriculture

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: An act to amend Sections 20 and 22 of Chapter 37, Revised Statutes, relating to the capacity of milk bottles and jars. (S. P. 362)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

By Mr. Speirs of Cumberland: An act to provide State Aid for Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Junior Colleges. (S. P. 363)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Indian Affairs

By Mr. Perkins of Penobscot: An

act relating to School Moneys of Tribe of Indians of Old Town Island, how expended. (S. P. 364)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Miner of Washington: An act relating to supervision of Schools at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana's Point; reports and compensation of superintendents amended. (S. P. 365)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

By Mr. Foster of Kennebec: An Act relating to the practice of Osteopathy. (S. P. 366)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

By Mr. Smith of Somerset: An Act relating to the Employment of Children. (S. P. 367)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Smith of Somerset: An Act to create a Board of Electrical Examiners and Inspection. (S. P. 368)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

By Mr. Spear of Cumberland: Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Maine fixing the Maximum Rate on Intangibles. (S. P. 370)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same Senator: Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, providing that no tax on inheritances be levied. (S. P. 371)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same Senator: Resolve proposing an amendment to Section 8, article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Maine, providing that no tax on income shall be levied. (S. P. 372)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln: An Act to provide for the maintenance of highways on which Legislative Road

Resolve Appropriations have been expended. (S. P. 369)

Sent down for concurrence.

(500 copies ordered printed)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on Ways and Bridges return the following bill referred to it: House Paper 483, House Document 125, An Act relating to creation of mill tax highway fund and expenditure.

Bills in the First Reading

Resolve in favor of the town of Athens for reimbursement for sheep killed by dogs. (S. D. 129)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Daniel Jewett. (S. D. 127)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Smyrna for support of John Pomeroy, a Civil War Veteran. (S. D. 130)

Resolve to reimburse the city of Bath for support of William A. Griffin, a former resident of Malaga Island. (S. D. 128)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve authorizing the Treasurer and County Commissioners of York County to procure a loan and issue bonds of said County therefor for the purpose of erecting additions to the Court House (S. P. 327) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Buzzell, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill An Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the production and sale of certified seed (S. D. 48) reported that the same ought to pass

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once and Tuesday, March 1st, assigned for second reading.

Mr. Case, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill An Act relating to taking alewives in the Eastern Penobscot River in the town of Orland (S. P. 178) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

Passed to be Engrossed

An Act Relating to the Oquossoc Angling Association. (S. D. 42)

An Act to Establish Duck Sanctuaries in Knox County. (H. D. 166)

Resolve in favor of Joseph L. Paquin for Salary as Secretary of the Board of Prison Commissioners. (H. D. 167)

An Act Relating to Taking of Clams in Addison. (H. D. 239)

An Act to Change the Name of Tunk Pond to Tunk Lake. (H. D. 241)

An Act to Amend the Charter of Rumford Falls Village Corporation. (H. D. 240)

An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District. (H. D. 49)

An Act to Incorporate the Blue-

hill Water Company. (H. P. 291)
(H. D. 74)

(On motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, tabled pending second reading.)

An Act to Confirm the Title of Rumill's Hub in Tremont, Hancock County. (H. D. 242)

Resolve Empowering and Directing the Forest Commissioner to Convey a Lot of Land in Wallagrass Plantation. (H. D. 243)

Resolve to Appropriate Money to Aid in the Screening of Alfred's Lake, in the County of Knox. (H. D. 170)

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Rockland, to Provide That the Municipal Fiscal Year Shall End on the First Day of November. (H. D. 237)

On motion by Mr Oakes of Cumberland

Adjourned until four-thirty Tuesday afternoon, March 1st.