

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**ERRATA:**

**The following errata are  
inserted because one or more pages  
in this session day have errors  
noticed and corrected here.**

## ERRORS IN LEGISLATIVE RECORD 1929

### Which Might Confuse One Consulting the Index

- Page 25 The name of the joint committee on School for Feeble Minded was changed in 1927 to Pownal State School. The old name appears on this page, but no other in 1929 Record.
- Page 114 Mr. Aldrich of Topsham introduced the last two acts in column two.
- Page 108 Mr. Littlefield of York introduced the resolve in first paragraph, column one, and Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook the last resolve in column one. In column two the words "Judiciary Committee" should be inserted before S. P. 143.
- Page 115 An act to incorporate the town of Rumford School District (H. P. 422) should appear as being referred to Committee on Legal Affairs instead of Pensions, column one.
- Page 128 Mr. Burkett of Union introduced last resolve in column one (H. P. 577).
- Page 133 Petitions in favor of Barber bill (S. Papers 218-226) should be referred to Judiciary instead of Legal Affairs, column two.
- Page 139 H. P. 709 by Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft is a resolve in favor of Dover-Foxcroft.
- Page 165 Remonstrance introduced by Mrs. Allen in first paragraph, column two, does not state against what bill remonstrance is made.
- Page 189 Remonstrance in column two against Basic Science Bill should be under Judiciary instead of Education.
- Page 568 Second column says Act to provide for inspection of gasoline was reported in new draft under same title. Title was changed (see page 586, S. P. 718).
- Page 667 Order that Senator Carlton's remarks before committee be printed in Record. They never were so printed.
- Page 756 Last paragraph, first column, Androscoggin should read Aroostook.
- Resolves in favor of following academies were introduced at various times, but do not appear in Record again. Senate Journal shows they were all reported ought not to pass:—Aroostook Central Institute, Higgins Classical Institute, Lee Academy, Monson Academy, Monmouth Academy, Oak Grove Academy, Patten Academy, Pennell Institute, Ricker Classical Institute, Washington Academy, Berwick Academy, Bridgewater Classical Academy, Wiscasset Academy, Cherryfield Academy, Robert W. Traip Academy.
- Resolve in favor of town of Stonington (H. P. 1601) introduced on page 322, column one, does not appear again. Senate Journal shows it was reported ought not to pass.
- Record does not show that report of Budget Committee was submitted to legislature, although corrections to it were.
- Act relative to close time on moose (H. P. 1279 and H. P. 1657) introduced page 244 does not make final appearance. This is not an error of Record, but of Committee on Revision of Statutes, which did not report it out.

**HOUSE**

Tuesday, February 5, 1929.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jennings of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act to incorporate the Fish River Power and Storage Company (S. P. 187) (S. D. 78)

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Interior Waters.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hughes of Mapleton, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to legal holidays. (S. P. 143) (S. D. 64)

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Judiciary.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Locke of Biddeford, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents the credentials of the member-elect from the Passamaquoddy Tribe, which the Clerk will read.

February 4, 1929.

This is to certify that the bearer, Newell Lewey of Peter Dana's Point, Maine was duly elected as Representative to the Legislature, representing the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians at the present Legislature, according to the Public Laws of the State of Maine.

(Signed) ANDREW C. SWAN,

Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, Princeton, Maine.

On motion by Mr. Eaton of Calais, Mr. Lewey's credentials were accepted and placed on file, and the Messenger of the House escorted the gentleman to his seat.

The SPEAKER: The Chair introduces to the members the member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Mr. Lewey. (Applause the members rising.)

The following bills, resolves, petitions and remonstrances were received, and, upon recommenda-

tion of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

By Mr. Crawford of Houlton: Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital (H. P. 647)

By Mr. Taylor of Belfast: Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital at Belfast (H. P. 648)

By Mr. Jackson of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary (H. P. 649)

By Mr. Eaton of Calais: Resolve in favor of the Calais Hospital (H. P. 650)

By Mr. McCart of Eastport: Resolve providing for the expense of the contest over the election as Representative to the Legislature from the towns of Dixfield, Hebron, Hartford, Sumner, Buckfield, Canton (H. P. 721)

**Claims**

By Mr. Bailey of Harmony: Resolve in favor of Hazen V. Barrows (H. P. 633)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Burr of Mattawamkeag: Resolve in favor of the town of Mattawamkeag to reimburse it for expenses incurred and paid for care of Emery O. Goch, a State Highway Police Officer injured in performance of duty (H. P. 634)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Buzzell of Acton: Resolve in favor of the town of Alfred, for reimbursement (H. P. 635)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Hawkes of Richmond: Resolve in favor of H. E. Houdlette, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Owen Emmons, late of Richmond, county of Sagadahoc, deceased (H. P. 636)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Vose of Cushing: Resolve in favor of the town of Thomaston (H. P. 637)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. White of Dyer Brook: Resolve to reimburse the town of Merrill for the support of Josephine Nickerson and Eula Smith, children of Mrs. Walter W. Smith, having no known settlement in the state (H. P. 638)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve to reimburse the town of Merrill

for the support of Charles Huntley a person having no known settlement in the State (H. P. 639)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin: Resolve in favor of Anton R. Jordan, compensating him for damages. (H. P. 659)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Henry M. Salisbury, compensating him for damages. (H. P. 658)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Libby of Albion: Resolve to reimburse the town of Benton for expenses of a person in quarantine. (H. P. 657)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Jacobs of Wells: Resolve to reimburse the town of Lebanon for the support of Percy E. Chapman, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. 656)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Allen of Sanford: Resolve to reimburse the town of Sanford for the support of Percy E. Chapman, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. 655)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: Resolve to reimburse the town of Sanford for the support of Grace Willey, having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. 654)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Hathaway of Milo: Resolve in favor of James L. Martin, compensating him for services rendered and supplies furnished in the burial of Joseph Eldridge. (H. P. 653)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Comins of Eddington: Resolve in favor of Amos W. Buck compensating him for damages to apple trees by deer. (H. P. 652)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Gillespie of Meddybemps: Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke, for reimbursement of amount expended for the care and maintenance of Henry F. Sinclair, a State pauper. (H. P. 651)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mrs. Gay of Waldoboro: Resolve to reimburse the town of Whitefield for support of William F. Taylor and family, State Paupers. (H. P. 660)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Buzzell of Acton: Resolve in favor of the town of Alfred, for reimbursement of amount expended for the care and mainten-

ance of Florence Thibert, a State pauper. (H. P. 661)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Harrington of Patten: Resolve in favor of Stephen Beattie, for reimbursement for sheep killed and injured by dogs. (H. P. 719)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Mary S. Beattie, for reimbursement for sheep and lambs killed by dogs. (H. P. 720)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft: Resolve in favor of the town of Sangerville, to reimburse for money paid for Mothers' Aid. (H. P. 722)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Farris of Augusta: Resolve in favor of John M. Eastman. (H. P. 736)

(500 copies ordered printed)

#### Education

By Mr. Crawford of Houlton: Resolve in favor of the Ricker Classical Institute. (H. P. 662)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Ricker Classical Institute. (H. P. 663)

By Mr. Small of East Machias: Resolve in favor of Washington Academy for maintenance and repairs. (H. P. 664)

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: Resolve in favor of the Bluehill George Stevens Academy. (H. P. 723)

#### Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Farrington of Jay: An act relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals. (H. P. 666)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Hawkes of Standish: An act to establish a Game Sanctuary in the town of Standish. (H. P. 667)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Farrington of Jay: An act to prohibit bait and plug fishing in Hill's Pond in Perkins Plantation in the county of Franklin, and limit the number of fish taken. (H. P. 640)

By Mr. Gillespie of Meddybemps: An act relating to bass fishing in Meddybemps Lake (H. P. 668).

By Mr. Eaton of Calais: An act with reference to licenses of non-resident hunters (H. P. 724).

By Mr. Holman of Farmington: An act relative to disposal of slabs and refuse in waters of the State (H. P. 725).

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: An act relating to the protection of

wild hares or rabbits (H. P. 937).

By Mr. Farris of Augusta: An act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Three Mile Pond in the county of Kennebec (H. P. 737).

By Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico: Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Worthley Pond, in Peru, county of Oxford (H. P. 665).

By Mr. Small of Freedom: Resolve in favor of maintaining a Feeding Station, or Rearing Pools for Fish at Liberty, in the county of Waldo (H. P. 669).

#### Judiciary

By Mr. Morse of Rumford: Petition in favor of S. P. 1 An Act to Register and License Barbers and Create a Board of Barber Examiners (H. P. 641).

By Mr. Bissett of Portland: Petition of J. A. LaPointe and 23 others in favor of same (H. P. 642).

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 741).

By Mr. McCart of Eastport: An act relating to the Eastport Municipal Court (H. P. 726).

By the same gentleman: An act relating to the Western Washington Municipal Court (H. P. 643).

By Mr. Hawkes of Richmond: An act relating to trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Sagadahoc County (H. P. 670).

(500 copies ordered printed)

#### Legal Affairs

By Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle: An act relating to the Presque Isle Sewer District (H. P. 644).

By the same gentleman: An act relating to the Presque Isle Sewer District (H. P. 645).

By Mr. Gagne of Biddeford: An act regulating caucuses in the city of Biddeford (H. P. 646).

(500 copies ordered printed)

#### Pensions

By Mr. Bissett of Portland: Resolve providing for a State pension for Mary W. Chamberlain of Portland (H. P. 671).

By Mr. Hubbard of Plymouth: Resolve providing for a State pension for Rosie E. Clark, of Etna (H. P. 672).

By Mr. Blanchard of Phillips: Resolve in favor of Abbie A. Norton for State pension (H. P. 673).

By Mr. George Hamel of Lewis-

ton: Resolve providing for a State pension for Jennie S. Sutton of Lewiston (H. P. 733).

#### Public Utilities

By Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle: An act to empower the Westfield Electric Co. to sell its property to Gould Electric Co., and for other purposes (H. P. 727).

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: An act to incorporate the Madawaska Water Company (H. P. 728).

#### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. McCart of Eastport: An act relating to the salary of the Register of Probate of Washington County (H. P. 674).

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: An act relating to the salary and clerk hire of the Register of Probate in Aroostook County (H. P. 675).

By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft: An act relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds in Piscataquis County (H. P. 676).

By the same gentleman: An act relating to clerk hire in Piscataquis County (H. P. 677)

By Mr. Holman of Farmington: An act relating to the Municipal Court of the town of Farmington (H. P. 732).

By Mr. Farris of Augusta: An act relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Kennebec County (H. P. 738).

By the same gentleman: An act relating to Deputy Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County. (H. P. 739)

By Mr. Gillespie of Meddybemps: An act relating to expenses and clerk hire of the Commissioner of Agriculture. (H. P. 740)

By Mr. Allen of Sanford: An act relating to the salary of the Municipal Court Recorder of Sanford. (H. P. 695)

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin: Remonstrance of Philip Torrey of Winter Harbor and 140 others against any change in present close time on lobsters. (H. P. 678)

By Mr. Kane of Addison: Petition of Crosby Stevens of Steuben and 25 others in favor of Sunday close time on hauling lobster traps. (H. P. 679)

By Mr. Butler of Bath: An act to regulate the taking of clams in the town of Phippsburg. (H. P. 680)

**State Lands and Forest Preservation**

By Mr. Eaton of Calais: An act to authorize the Forest Commissioner to sell a part of the Public Lot in Lakeville Plantation in Penobscot County. (H. P. 681)

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: Resolve to modify the conditions of the gift from B. C. Jordan to the State of Maine for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forests. (H. P. 734)

By the same gentleman: Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey to the Gould Electric Company a certain piece of land on the Public Lot in Township 10, Range 4, West of the East Line of the State, Aroostook County. (H. P. 735)

**Ways and Bridges**

By Mr. Hawkes of Richmond: An act to provide for the building of a highway bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Richmond and Dresden. (H. P. 716) (1000 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Hawkes of Standish: An act amending acts providing for State and County aid in the construction of highway bridges. (H. P. 682)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Comins of Eddington: Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington. (H. P. 683)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Greenfield. (H. P. 684)

By Mr. Quint of Limerick: Resolve in favor of the town of Parsonsfield, for aid in the construction of a road. (H. P. 685)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the towns of Waterboro and Limerick for aid in construction of a bridge. (H. P. 686)

By Mr. Jacobs of Wells: Resolve in favor of the town of Wells. (H. P. 687)

By Mr. Pratt of Turner: Resolve in favor of the town of Turner. (H. P. 688)

By Mr. Bove of Naples: Resolve in favor of the towns of Casco and Raymond for the repair of a road. (H. P. 689)

By Mr. Holman of Farmington: Resolve in favor of the town of Farmington. (H. P. 690)

By Mr. Gillespie of Meddybemps: Resolve in favor of the town of Cooper. (H. P. 691)

By Mr. Littlefield of Monroe:

Resolve in favor of the town of Troy for road. (H. P. 692)

By Mr. Aldrich of Topsham: Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of the Foster's Point road in West Bath. (H. P. 693)

By the same gentleman: Resolve for the construction, maintenance and repair of the highway in West Bath leading from Winnegance to the Phippsburg town line. (H. P. 694)

By Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin: Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville. (H. P. 696)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Sullivan. (H. P. 697)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro. (H. P. 698)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Franklin. (H. P. 699)

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: Resolve in favor of a road in Jerusalem Township. (H. P. 700)

By Mr. Eaton of Calais: Resolve in favor of the city of Calais. (H. P. 701)

By Mr. Rae of La Grange: Resolve in favor of the town of Hudson. (H. P. 702)

By Mr. White of Dyer Brook: Resolve in favor of the town of Dyer Brook. (H. P. 703)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Moro Plantation. (H. P. 704)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Ervin Bates and 37 others in favor of same. (H. P. 705)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna. (H. P. 706)

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: Resolve providing for the repair of highway in Jerusalem Township in Franklin County. (H. P. 707)

By Mr. Buzzell of Acton: Resolve in favor of the town of Acton. (H. P. 708)

By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft. (H. P. 709)

By Mr. Mansfield of Jonesport: Resolve in favor of road in the town of Beals. (H. P. 710)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of road in the town of Machiasport. (H. P. 711)

By Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico: Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock. (H. P. 712)

By Mr. Mansfield of Jonesport:



Resolve in favor of road in the town of Jonesboro (H. P. 713).

By Mr. White of Dyer Brook: Resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield (H. P. 714).

By Mr. Buzzell of Acton: Resolve in favor of the town of Alfred (H. P. 715).

By Mr. Harrington of Patten: Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Stacyville (H. P. 717).

By Mr. Gillespie of Meddybemps: Resolve in favor of Plantation 19 Washington County (H. P. 718).

By Mr. Aldrich of Topsham: An act relating to Arrowsic Bridge (H. P. 729).

By Mr. Small of East Machias: Resolve in favor of a County Road from Machias to Northfield in the town of Whitneyville (H. P. 730).

By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft: Resolve in favor of the town of Sangerville, for repairing highway (H. P. 731).

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Williamson of Augusta, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House of Representatives on the afternoon of Thursday, February 14, 1929 be extended to the Maine Pharmaceutical Association for its Mid-winter meeting.

#### Reports of Committees

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported ought not to pass on bill an act to classify and designate a road in the towns of Warren, Cushing and Friendship as a State Highway (H. P. 26)

Report read and accepted and sent down for concurrence

Mr. Hawkes from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported ought not to pass on bill an act relating to registration fees payable for automobiles (H. P. 65) (H. D. 32)

On motion by Mr. Burns of Eagle Lake the report and bill were tabled, pending acceptance of the former and on further motion by the same gentleman, Thursday, February 7, was specially assigned for the consideration of this report

#### First Reading of Private Bills and Resolves

(H. P. 501) (H. D. 243) An act to provide for the designation of

the ballot to be printed on both sides when folded.

(H. P. 631) (H. D. 155) An act to incorporate the Paris Village Corporation.

(H. P. 81) (H. D. 152) Resolve to provide for a pension for John W. Fish of Union.

(H. P. 82) (H. D. 153) Resolve for teacher's pension for Etta M. Patten.

(H. P. 534) (H. D. 154), Resolve in favor of Miss Isabelle Willett.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

(H. P. 36) (H. D. 16) An act relative to the bringing of actions for injuries causing immediate death.

(H. P. 58) (H. D. 27), An act relating to the annual payments to the Kennebec Law Library.

#### Passed to be Enacted

An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Private and Special Law of 1925, entitled "an act to incorporate the City of Brewer High School District."

An act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

#### Orders of The Day

On motion by Mr. Sturgis of Auburn, it was voted to take from the table the seventh unassigned matter, being H. P. 621, an act to increase the salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin, tabled by that gentleman January 31, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

On motion by Mr. Bove of Naples, it was voted to take from the table the third unassigned matter, being S. P. 125, resolve in favor of the town of Naples for completing road construction, tabled by that gentleman January 31, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the resolve was referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Corinna,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.