

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1929

KENNEBEC JOURNAL COMPANY
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Tuesday, February 12, 1929.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walker of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills in First Reading

S. P. 53, S. D. 33: An act relating to the fees to be paid by executor or administrator.

S. P. 42, S. D. 25: An act to create York Water District.

SPEAKER HALE: The Speaker is in receipt of a communication which the clerk will read:

STATE OF MAINE
Senate Chamber
President's Office

February 11, 1929.

To the Honorable Robert Hale,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Mr. Hale:

Please convey to the members of the House of Representatives my deepest appreciation of their kindness and friendly sympathy in the recent passing of my father and thank them for the beautiful floral wreath. To you personally I add my sincere thanks.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) J. Blaine Morrison

The following bills, petitions and remonstrances were received and upon recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

Agriculture and Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Farrington of Jay: Petition in favor of an act placing a bounty on bear in towns and plantations where damage is being done to valuable domestic animals (H. P. 1030)

By Mr. Rogers of Greenville: Petition, in favor of same (H. P. 1031)

By Mr. Clifford of Garland:

Petition in favor of same (H. P. 1032)

By Mr. Wight of Newry: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 1033)

By Mr. Harrington of Patten: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 1034)

By Mr. Burns of Eagle Lake: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 1035)

By Mr. Adams of Linneus: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 1036)

By Mr. Seavey of Sherman: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 1037)

By Mr. Sterling of Caratunk: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 1038)

By Mr. Blanchard of Phillips: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 1039)

By Mr. White of Dyer Brook: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 1040)

By Mr. Burr of Mattawamkeag: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 1041)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Wight of Newry: An act providing for the distribution of national forest funds received from the United States (H. P. 1042)
(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Webster of Buxton: An act relating to fire protection (H. P. 1043)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Banks and Banking

By Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth: An act relating to licensed small loan agencies (H. P. 1044)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Quint of Limerick: An act relating to fishing in inland waters in York County (H. P. 1045)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Judiciary

By Mr. Ward of Limestone: Petition in favor of S. P. 1, An act to register and license barbers and create a Board of Barber Examiners (H. P. 1046)

By Mr. Jackson of Portland: Petition in favor of same (H. P. 1047)

By Mr. Ingraham of Bangor: Remonstrance of C. B. Webster and

71 others against the enactment of the Basic Science Law (H. P. 1048)

By Mr. King of Orono: Remonstrance of J. F. Beale and others against same (H. P. 1049)

By Mr. Sargent of Brewer: Remonstrance of Edward J. Hughes of Bangor and others against same. (H. P. 1050)

By Mr. Littlefield of Monroe: Remonstrance of John R. Monroe against same. (H. P. 1051)

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Clifford of Garland: An act relating to payment of damages by dogs and wild animals to domestic animals. (H. P. 1052)

(Tabled by Mr. Clifford of Garland pending reference and tomorrow morning assigned.)

By Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle: An act relating to the Board of State Assessors. (H. P. 1053)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Tucker of Sanford: An act relating to voting by persons physically incapacitated. (H. P. 1054)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Carleton of Portland: An act relating to the manufacture and sale of bedding and upholstered furniture. (H. P. 1055)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Taxation

By Mr. Carleton of Portland: An act to levy an excise tax upon vehicles in this and other states. (H. P. 1056)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Orders

On motion by Mr. McKnight of Poland, it was

Ordered, that the seats in the House of Representatives be reserved to the members up until the time for the hearing to begin on Senate Document No. 1 on Wednesday the 13th, '29.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Bishop from the committee on Public Utilities reported ought to pass on bill an act to incorporate the Union River Railway Company. (H. P. 247)

Report read and accepted and the bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Melcher from the committee on Salaries and Fees on bill an act to increase the salary of the County treasurer of Franklin County

(H. P. 178) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1057) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill an act to increase the salary of the Sheriff of Franklin County (H. P. 176) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1058) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. McKnight from same committee on bill an act increasing the amount allowed for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County (H. P. 182) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1059) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill an act increasing the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin County (H. P. 181) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1060) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Reports read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. McKinnon from the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought to pass on bill an act to protect muskrats in the town of Orrington in the county of Penobscot (H. P. 235) (H. D. 76)

Report read and accepted and the bill having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

(H. P. 107) (H. D. 316) An act to extend the time for taking for smelts in the tidal waters of Stonington and Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock.

(H. P. 177) (H. D. 317) An act relating to clerk hire in the office of Registry of Deeds for Lincoln County.

(H. P. 327) (H. D. 319) An act relating to the Home for Aged Men in Bangor.

(H. P. 246) (H. D. 320) Resolve providing for a State pension for Harrison M. Crocker of Whitefield.

(H. P. 427) (H. D. 318) Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory.

Passed to Be Engrossed

(S. P. 75) (S. D. 79) An act to incorporate the Home Security Company.

(H. P. 33) (H. D. 13) An act to continue the Game Sanctuary in

Knox County, known as the Knox County Game Preserve.

(H. P. 125) (H. D. 53) An act to empower the treasurer of Kennebec County to pay an additional compensation to the recorder of Gardiner Municipal Court.

(H. P. 134) (H. D. 59) An act to regulate the trapping of fur-bearing animals.

(H. P. 136) (H. D. 61) An act to establish the Winthrop and Wayne Game Sanctuary in the towns of Winthrop and Wayne.

(H. P. 104) (H. D. 304) An act to change the name of Division of Maine, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to Department of Maine, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(H. P. 172) (H. D. 305) An act confirming and making valid certain licenses or permits given by the Selectmen of Hancock and vesting in the Consolidated Lobster Company Inc., certain rights and property in lobster pounds, wharf and dams in the waters of Skillings River on the west side of Hancock Point in Hancock, Maine.

(H. P. 248) (H. D. 306) An act to incorporate the Great Pond Railway Company.

(H. P. 334) (H. D. 307) An act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Water Company.

(H. P. 106) (H. D. 41) Resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Sarah Perkins of Harmony.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the fifth unassigned matter being resolve in favor of B. F. Drew compensating him for damages, S. P. 266, S. D. 135, tabled by that gentleman February 8th, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on Claims in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland it was voted to take from the table the sixth unassigned matter, being House order relative to statement by directors of State Pier, tabled by that gentleman February 8th, pending passage.

Mr. ROUNDS: Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Boynton.

Mr. BOYNTON of South Portland: Mr. Speaker, I would like the indulgence of the House to have that order tabled pending the preparation of an amendment.

Thereupon the House voted to retable the order, pending preparation of amendment; and on further motion by the same gentleman, Thursday, February 14, was specially assigned for its consideration.

Papers from the Senate, out of order.

An act relating to the powers of the State Highway Police S. P. 360, S. D. 143.

An act relating to the State Highway Police, S. P. 375.

These two papers come from the Senate referred to the committee on Judiciary.

In the House so referred in concurrence.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, could we have those two bills printed?

The SPEAKER: I will advise the gentleman that one of the bills is already printed, S. D. 143, and that the other bill, being Senate Paper 375, there were ordered printed in the Senate 1000 copies, and the printing will probably be completed in the course of the day. Is there any further business under orders of the day? If not, the House may be at ease for a moment pending the possible receipt of some paper from the Senate.

Senate paper, out of order.

Ordered, the House concurring, that all bills, petitions, resolves and orders after the session of the Legislature held on February 28th, excepting such as pertain solely to facilitating the business of the Eighty-fourth Legislature, be referred to the next Legislature, and that the Clerk of the House cause copies of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State until and including February 28th, 1929.

In the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Small of East Machias,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.