

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

Monday, March 25, 1929.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bessom of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

**Senate Bills in First Reading**

S. P. 526, S. D. 214: Resolve to appropriate moneys for the payment of certain claims for which no legislative appropriation has been made and to provide for carrying on the activities of Departments and Institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929 and for other purposes.

S. P. 610, S. D. 305: An act with reference to the permanent funds of the State.

S. P. 265, S. D. 141: Resolve in favor of D. B. Cornish to reimburse him for road construction in Phippsburg, Maine.

S. P. 571, S. D. 238: An act with reference to the Attorney-General and to the arrest and apprehension of criminals.

S. P. 528, S. D. 303. Resolve providing for a State pension for Frances J. Libby of Augusta.

From the Senate:

Whereas, we learn with sincere regret of the passing to his reward of the Commander-in-Chief of the allied and associated armies in the World War, and

Whereas Marshal Foch endeared himself to the people, and of the world by his devotion to duty, his humanity and his unselfishness, and

Whereas the people of the State of Maine appreciate his services to them and to all of humanity, therefore be it

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth Legislature in session assembled stand for one minute with bowed heads at 11 o'clock in the morning, Tuesday, March 26th, out of respect to the memory of Ferdinand Foch, Marshal of France; and be it further

Ordered that an engrossed copy

of this order be forwarded to Madame Foch.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle, it was

Ordered that, unless otherwise specified, when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the following day.

**Reports of Committees**

Mr. Williamson from the Committee on Judiciary reported ought not to pass on bill an act relating to expenditures and returns in primary elections. (H. P. 1080) (H. D. 343)

Mr. Aldrich from same committee reported same on bill an act relating to the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Sagadahoc County. (H. P. 411) (H. D. 122)

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill an act relating to trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Sagadahoc county. (H. P. 670) (H. D. 206)

Mr. Kitchen from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on bill an act amending acts providing for State and County aid in the construction of highway bridges. (H. P. 682) (H. D. 207)

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill an act to amend acts for construction of highway bridges and to define certain highways and bridges under the acts. (H. P. 978) (H. D. 313)

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill 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) (H. D. 208) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1682) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Report read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Sargent from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported ought to pass on bill an act relating to mutual insurance risks. (H. P. 328) (H. D. 97)

Mr. Crawford from same committee reported same on bill an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company. (H. P. 1569) (H. D. 577)

Reports read and accepted and the bills having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

#### First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

(H. P. 1671) (H. D. 725) An act relating to a green light on motor vehicles which are seven feet in width or over.

(H. P. 1672) (H. D. 726) An act to establish a game sanctuary in the town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland.

(H. P. 1673) (H. D. 727) An act to simplify civil procedure.

(H. P. 1674) (H. D. 728) An act to amend the act establishing the Caribou Municipal Court and the amendments thereto.

(H. P. 1675) (H. D. 729) An act to consolidate the general superintendence, management and control of the State Prison, the Reformatory for Men and Reformatory for Women under the Board of Trustees, and to provide for the temporary transfer of inmates.

(Tabled by Mr. Aldrich of Topsham pending second reading, and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 27)

(H. P. 1676) (H. D. 730) An act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court.

(H. P. 1677) (H. D. 731) An act relating to legal holidays.

(H. P. 1680) (H. D. 732) An act relating to declarations upon a contract in writing.

(H. P. 1681) (H. D. 733) An act relating to laying out and assessing damages on State and State Aid highways.

(H. P. 1678) (H. D. 734) Resolve in favor of the town of Alfred for reimbursement.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

(S. P. 65) (S. D. 36) An act relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies.

(S. P. 593) (S. D. 260) An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1927 relative to enforcement of motor vehicle laws.

(S. P. 601) (S. D. 269) An act to

repeal Section 5 and amend Section 6 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relative to notice on applications by municipal officers for appointment of guardians.

(H. P. 421) (H. D. 134) An act to establish a State Reservation at Fort William Henry, at Pemaquid, and for the appointment of commissioners and a custodian for said Reservation.

(Tabled by Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor pending third reading and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 26)

(H. P. 1045) (H. D. 336) An act relating to fishing in inland waters in York county.

(H. P. 1213) (H. D. 411) An act relating to voting by persons physically incapacitated.

(H. P. 1237) (H. D. 414) An act relating to small loan agencies.

(H. P. 1251) (H. D. 423) An act relative to pledges.

(H. P. 1520) (H. D. 545) An act relating to weights and measures.

(H. P. 1528) (H. D. 600) An act relating to the giving of checks and drafts on banks where the maker has not sufficient funds.

(H. P. 1561) (H. D. 570) An act relating to validating certain acts and deeds.

(H. P. 1565) (H. D. 573) An act to provide better government for the town of Mount Desert.

(H. P. 1656) (H. D. 687) An act relating to payment of damage by dogs and wild animals to domestic animals.

(H. P. 1663) (H. D. 698) An act relative to Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission.

(H. P. 1664) (H. D. 696) An act relating to the recovery of estates by writ of entry: mode of service.

(H. P. 1665) (H. D. 699) An act relative to recording certificate of decree barring husband or wife of rights in real property.

(S. P. 685) (S. D. 361) Resolve in favor of Emmerson J. Hills and Alice S. Hills of Belmont for damages.

(H. P. 1662) (H. D. 697) Resolve in favor of additional room for State departments.

(H. P. 1667) (H. D. 700) Resolve in favor of the town of Enfield.

(H. P. 1668) (H. D. 701) Resolve in favor of the town of Howland.

(H. P. 1669) (H. D. 702) Resolve in favor of the Jackman-Rockwood Road.

(S. P. 687) (S. D. 358) Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium for the construction and equipment of a Nurses' Home.

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: There are no matters specially assigned for today. Will any member relieve the calendar on the unassigned matters? The Chair will call attention to fact that there are fifteen unassigned matters.

There being no response, on motion by Mr. Roach of New Gloucester.

Adjourned until 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.