

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Fourth Legislature

SPECIAL SESSION

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1930

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ORDERED, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them and are ready to receive any further communications he may be pleased to make.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair appointed on the part of the Senate
Senators:

OAKES of Cumberland
CARTER of Androscoggin
MARTIN of Kennebec

The committee retired and subsequently reported that the Governor had no other message to convey except such as he would convey through the Secretary of State.

The following communication from the Governor, conveyed by the Secretary of State, was received:

August 6, 1930.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

I herewith transmit a list of the acts and resolves passed by the recent special session of the Legislature. In addition to the act providing for the Revision of the Statutes and the general Repealing Act, I have approved nine acts and three resolves. This makes a total of eleven acts and three resolves.

Your response to the call for this session and the prompt dispatch of official business is a credit to the State and much appreciated.

I have no further communication to make.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Wm. Tudor Gardiner.
Which was read and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Carlton of Sagadahoc, the Senate of the 84th Legislature, at 10 o'clock and 52 minutes in the forenoon,
Adjourned without day.

HOUSE

Wednesday, August 6, 1930.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Porter of Gardiner

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

From the Senate: Bill an act in favor of the Jackman-Rockwood road.

Comes from the Senate read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

In the House:

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, this is a matter that, while I am in favor of good roads and all that,—it is a matter that was a trade between the State of Maine and the people of Somerset county and they have not kept their agreement. The State has already paid \$23,000, and the Highway Commission feels that it should not go ahead further until it knows that the others put in the money that they agreed to, \$10,000. I understand that Somerset county is willing to put in \$5,000 each year, but the other \$5,000 they do not know where it is coming from; and with the Legislature in special session at this time, I think we should refer it to the next Legislature, and I make that motion.

Thereupon the bill was referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico, it was

Ordered, that the State Librarian be directed to mail to each member of the House and Senate a copy of the bill reported by the Recess Committee on the fishing laws of the State of Maine.

Passed to be Enacted

An act to provide for the appointment of a revisor to assist in the preparation and revision of statutes.

An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1925, being an act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Inc.

An act relating to the Western Washington Municipal Court.

An act relating to Oxford county issuing bonds.

An act amending the charter of the Paris Village Corporation.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House of Representatives.

Resolve providing for the erection of a statue in Gettysburg in memory of Major-General Oliver Otis Howard.

Finally Passed

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate.

(Emergency Measure)

An act to validate the incorporation of the town of Rumford School District.

THE SPEAKER: This being an emergency measure, it is necessary that it have the affirmative vote of two-thirds the entire membership of this body. All those in favor of the passage of the bill to be enacted will rise and stand until counted, and the monitors have returned the count.

A division being had,

One hundred and twenty-eight voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the bill was passed to be enacted.

(Emergency Measure)

An act to authorize the county of Hancock, through its County Commissioners, to erect and construct a Court House at Ellsworth, Maine, to take the place of the Court House for said Hancock County destroyed by fire, and to authorize said Hancock County, through its said Commissioners, to borrow money and issue notes or other obligations of said Hancock County in the premises.

The SPEAKER: This being an emergency measure, it is necessary that it have the affirmative vote of two-thirds the entire membership of this body. All those in favor of the passage of the bill to be enacted will rise and stand until counted, and the monitors have returned the count.

A division being had,

One hundred and twenty-eight voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the bill was passed to be enacted.

(Emergency Measure)

An act to permit the State Highway Commission to expend certain moneys in the town of Cornville.

The SPEAKER: This being an emergency measure, it is necessary that it have the affirmative vote of two-thirds the entire membership of this body. All those in favor

of the passage of the bill to be enacted will rise and stand until counted, and the monitors have returned the count.

A division being had,

One hundred and twenty-five voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. Aldrich of Topsham presented the following order, out of order, and moved its passage.

Ordered, that the rules of the House be amended by adding to rule eight the following sentence: "The Revisor of Statutes shall be clerk of the committee on bills in the third reading."

The order was received under suspension of rules and out of order, and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Orders of the Day

Mr. McCART of Eastport: Mr. Speaker, I believe this House would be very remiss in its duty if it did not take some action on the death of a member who undoubtedly died through a sense of devotion to duty while a member of this House I refer to the gentleman from Addison, Mr. Kane, who probably would be alive today had he not stayed up the last night of the session until the House adjourned and left us the following day. I ask permission of the House to introduce a resolution out of order, and I move the adoption of the resolution.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Eastport, Mr. McCart, asks leave to introduce a resolution out of order, and under suspension of the rules.

Permission being granted the resolution was read by the Clerk, as follows:

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Third Legislature of the State of Maine have been deeply moved by the death of a highly regarded fellow member, the gentleman from Addison, Everett E. Kane;

AND WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives sense a personal loss in the passing of a distinguished son of Maine, whose

services to his State had ever been honorable;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the State of Maine mourns the decease of Everett E. Kane of Addison, whose death in the prime of life deprived her of a valuable public servant, and the members of the House of Representatives mourn the departure of a beloved companion and helpful fellow worker;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread upon the permanent records of the House, and that the Clerk transmit a copy to the bereaved family of the late gentleman from Addison.

Mr. **KITCHEN** of Presque Isle: Mr. Speaker, in support of this very worthy resolution, I move that the House go on record in favor of the resolution by a rising vote.

Thereupon the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. **MERRILL** of Dover-Foxcroft: Mr. Speaker, I would like to call attention to an error as read wherein the Legislature was referred to as the Eighty-Third Legislature. It should be Eighty-Fourth should it not.

The **CLERK**: It is written Eighty-Third.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair is of the opinion that the error may be regarded as typographical and corrected as such. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The **SPEAKER**: Are there any further Orders of the day? If not, the House may be at ease, but the Chair requests the members to remain in their seats during the morning session. Adjournment will probably not be delayed very long and the work of the session will be facilitated by having all the members in their seats inasmuch as the horn of the House is out of order.

AFTER RECESS

Passed to be Enacted, out of Order
An act relating to fur-bearing animals.

Mr. Richardson of South Portland was granted permission to introduce the following resolution; out of order, and under suspension of the rules:

WHEREAS the members of the House of Representatives of the

Eighty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Maine have been deeply moved by the death of a highly regarded fellow member, the gentleman from South Portland, Fred E. Anderson:

AND WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives sense a personal loss in the passing of a distinguished son of Maine whose services to his State has ever been honorable;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Maine mourns the decease of Fred E. Anderson of South Portland, whose death in the prime of life deprived her of a valuable public servant, and the members of the House of Representatives mourn the departure of a beloved companion and helpful fellow worker;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread upon the permanent records of the House, and the Clerk transmit a copy to the bereaved family of the late gentleman from South Portland;

Thereupon on motion by Mr. Richardson of South Portland the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Burkett of Portland was granted permission to introduce the following resolution, out of order, and under suspension of the rules.

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of Maine have been deeply moved by the death of a highly regarded fellow member, the gentleman from Harrison, Samuel O. Stuart.

AND WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives sense a personal loss in the passing of a distinguished son of Maine whose services to his State had ever been honorable;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Maine mourns the decease of Samuel O. Stuart of Harrison, whose death in the prime of life deprived her of a valuable public servant, and the members of the House of Representatives mourn the departure of a beloved companion and helpful fellow worker;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these resolutions be

spread upon the permanent records of the House, and the Clerk transmit a copy to the bereaved family of the late gentleman from Harrison.

Thereupon on motion by Mr. Burkett of Portland the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

After Recess

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that the State Librarian be instructed to forward each member and officer of the House and Senate of the Eighty-Fourth Legislature a copy of the Revised Statutes of 1930, when printed and bound.

This order comes from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that the State Librarian be instructed to forward to each member and officer of the House and Senate, ten copies of the bill "An Act to revise, codify and simplify the fishing laws applying to inland waters" as soon as the same are received from the printer.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Miss Laughlin of Portland, that member was appointed as a messenger to wait upon the Senate and inform that branch that the House had transacted all business before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

Subsequently Miss Laughlin reported that she had performed the duty with which she was charged.

A message was received from the Senate, transmitted through Senator Dwinal of Knox, informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that both branches

of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them and are ready to receive any further communication he may be pleased to make.

Comes from the Senate read and passed, with the following members appointed on its part: Senator Oakes of Cumberland, Carter of Androscoggin and Martin of Kennebec.

The order received passage in concurrence; and the Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Allen of Camden, Anderson of New Sweden, Bailey of Harmony, Hatch of Lovell, Rackliff of Old Town, Wing of Kingfield and Buzzell of Acton.

Subsequently Mr. Allen of Camden reported that the committee had performed the duty with which it was charged.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

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I have no further communication to make.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

WM. TUDOR GARDINER.

The communication was taken up out of order, under suspension of the rules, read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Belleau of Lewiston that the House do now adjourn without day.

The motion was agreed to and the House adjourned at 10.55 A. M.