

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, January 25, 1933.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moulton of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that 500 copies of the report of the Recess Committee on natural beauty and historic spots be printed.

Comes from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair presents the credentials of the member-elect of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians which the Clerk will read.

"January 20, 1933.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Elmer Attean received a majority of the votes for Representative to the Legislature of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians and was declared elected.

(Signed) FLAGG CUMMINGS,
Indian Agent.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Orono these credentials were accepted and ordered placed in file.

Thereupon the Sergeant at Arms conducted the member of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to Seat 151, amid the applause of the House.

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

Claims

Resolve in favor of Curtiss-Wright Flying Service. (H. P. 142). (Presented by Mr. Fogg of Rockland).

Petition of Curtiss-Wright Flying Service in favor of same. (H. P. 143). (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittsfield. (H. P. 144). (Presented by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield).

Resolve in favor of Albert

Twitchell of Oxford. (H. P. 145). (Presented by Mr. Russ of Woodstock).

Resolve to reimburse the town of Crystal for support of Lydia O'Farrell, a pauper. (H. P. 146). (Presented by Mr. White of Crystal).

Resolve in favor of the town of Clinton, for aid to Everett Cook. (H. P. 147). (Presented by Mr. Rand of Clinton).

Resolve in favor of Dr. W. C. Jennys of Bingham for services to a State Pauper. (H. P. 148). (Presented by Mr. Fenlason of Anson).

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act closing to all Fishing Moosehorn Stream and tributaries, in the towns of Charlotte and Baring, in the county of Washington." (H. P. 149). (Presented by Mr. Clarke of Cooper).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Resolve regulating Fishing in Big Jim Pond. (H. P. 150). (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Resolve regulating Fishing in Shallow Pond. (H. P. 151). (Presented by same gentleman).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Resolve regulating Fishing in Big Jim Pond Inlets. (H. P. 152). (Presented by same gentleman).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Judiciary

Bill "An Act granting Preference to Maine Bidders." (H. P. 153). (Presented by Mr. Fernald of Winterport).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Real Estate for Taxes." (H. P. 154). (Presented by Mr. Eastman of Farmingdale).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Bill "An Act to amend the Statute of Frauds." (H. P. 155). (Presented by Miss Martin of Bangor).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Labor

Memorial to the Congress of the United States urging it to establish a Federal System of Unemployment Insurance. (H. P. 156). (Presented by Mr. Stern of Biddeford).

Memorial to the Congress of the United States urging it to Regulate the Hours of Labor. (H. P. 157). (Presented by same gentleman).

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to the Board of Directors of European & North

American Railway." (H. P. 159). (Presented by Mr. Quine of Bangor). (500 copies ordered printed).

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp Meeting Association." (H. P. 158). (Presented by Mr. Hills of Northport).

Pensions

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Meretta McFarland of Augusta. (H. P. 160). (Presented by Mr. Hussey of Augusta).

Resolve for a State Pension for Owen H. Moran. (H. P. 161). (Presented by Mr. Breen of Lewiston).

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Sealers of Weights and Measures." (H. P. 162). (Presented by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Lobsters in certain waters in Hancock County, adjacent to the town of Brooklin." (H. P. 163).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Bill "An Act relating to the Shipping and Transporting of Clams beyond the limit of the State during Closed Time." (H. P. 164). (Presented by Mr. Lewis of Boothbay).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of Alewives in Damariscotta River." (H. P. 165). (Presented by same gentleman).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption of certain Property from Taxation." (H. P. 166). (Presented by Mr. Ham of Wales).

(1,000 copies ordered printed).

Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act relating to the Construction and Maintenance of Bridges on State Highways." (H. P. 167). (Presented by Mr. Farris of Augusta).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Resolve in favor of the town of Wesley. (H. P. 168). (Presented by Mr. Lindsey of East Machias).

Resolve in favor of the towns of Machiasport and East Machias. (H. P. 169). (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of the town of Dover-Foxcroft. (H. P. 170). (Presented by Mr. Williams of Dover-Foxcroft).

Resolve in favor of the town of Sangerville. (H. P. 171). (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland. (H. P. 172). (Presented by Mr. Lancaster of Canaan).

Resolve in favor of the town of Cambridge. (H. P. 173). (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Albans. (H. P. 174). (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of the town of Liberty. (H. P. 175). (Presented by Mr. Hills of Northport).

Resolve in favor of the town of Northport. (H. P. 176). (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of the town of Freedom. (H. P. 177). (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of the town of Clinton. (H. P. 178). (Presented by Mr. Rand of Clinton).

Resolve in favor of the town of Albion. (H. P. 179). (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of the town of Benton. (H. P. 180). (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner. (H. P. 181). (Presented by Mr. Mason of Mechanic Falls).

Resolve in favor of the city of Hallowell. (H. P. 182). (Presented by Mr. Mayers of Hallowell).

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittsfield. (H. P. 183). (Presented by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield).

Resolve in favor of the town of Cooper. (H. P. 184). (Presented by Mr. Clarke of Cooper).

Resolve in favor of the towns of Casco and Raymond. (H. P. 185). (Presented by Mr. Hancock of Casco).

Orders

On motion by Mr. Tompkins of Bridgewater, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the committee on Temperance for the afternoon of Thursday, January 26th, 1933.

On motion by Mr. George Hamel of Lewiston, it was

Ordered that Frank H. Treworgy be Sergeant at Arms to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late H. Ralph Hayes, and that Kenneth Sanborn be Assistant Sergeant at Arms to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of said Treworgy.

(Emergency Measures)

The SPEAKER: The House has in its possession two bills on their passage to be enacted which have been sent up by the engrossing committee and have been before the committee on engrossed bills, and which do not appear on the calendar, as follows:

An act to empower the county commissioners of Hancock county to construct a highway and raise money for the same, S. P. 35, L. D. 9.

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 forty-nine voting in the affirmative, and none in the negative, the bill was passed to be enacted.

An act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 5, Revised Statutes of Maine for 1930, S. P. 36, L. D. 11.

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

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Sargent of Brewer, it was voted to take from the table the second unassigned matter, bill an act relating to Hatcase Pond, Mountainy Pond, Burnt Pond and tributaries, in the counties of Hancock and Penobscot, S. P. 57, tabled by that gentleman January 24, pending reference in concurrence.

Mr. SARGENT: Mr. Speaker, this bill has not been printed. There is considerable opposition to it and no particular demand that these ponds be closed. I therefore move, Mr. Speaker, that this bill be indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

A viva voce vote being doubted,

A division of the House was had, Fifty-eight voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, the motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Walker of Rockland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.