

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

Monday, March 13, 1933.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pressey of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The Chair has felt, up to a few days ago, that it might be possible for this session of the Legislature to adjourn finally by March 18th. Within the last week of course we have received and must act upon matters affecting taxation of intangibles, excise tax on electric power, coming in under the initiative provisions of the Constitution. We have had several bills having to do with the set-up of the convention to ratify the Eighteenth Amendment. One more is to be introduced tonight. We have had matters connected with the banking situation which have taken a lot of our time. The Chair has conferred with the President of the Senate and the chairmen of the various committees, and feels that if we all work toward that end that we should adjourn, providing nothing more comes in to bother us, by the 24th of March, which will be a week from next Friday. If we could do that, it would be the earliest adjournment of the Legislature since 1903, which in and of itself is worth striving for. Therefore let us all strive to get through the 24th of March if we can, not at the sacrifice, of course, of careful consideration of any measure that may be before us.

(At this point Representative Farris of Augusta assumed the Chair amid the applause of the House.)

From the Senate: The following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that there be recalled from the engrossing department Legislative Document 809 "Resolve in favor of Daniel Mahar of Bangor" (S. P. 583), recalled for the purpose of correcting an error in the resolve.

Comes from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Claims reporting ought not to pass on resolve in favor of Charles Eugene Tefft, S. P. 38.

Comes from the Senate report read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Miss Martin of Bangor, the House voted to reconsider its action just taken whereby the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence; and on further motion by the same member the resolve was tabled, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Insane Hospitals reporting ought not to pass on bill an act relating to admittance of insane patients to hospitals for temporary care, S. P. 316, L. D. 524.

Comes from the Senate, report read and accepted.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Sterling of Caratunk, tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

**Senate Bills in First Reading**

S. P. 568, L. D. 859: An act relating to weights and measures.

S. P. 569, L. D. 858: Resolve to reimburse the city of Bath, for support and burial expenses of Mrs. William A. Griffin formerly a resident of Malaga Island.

S. P. 108, L. D. 854: An act to repeal the organization of the plantation of Chesuncook.

S. P. 241, L. D. 856: Resolve authorizing release of State's interest in certain lands.

S. P. 46, L. D. 857: Resolve naming that portion of Township 3, Range 9, W. E. L. S. Piscataquis County, 5,960 acres, donated to the State by Percival Proctor Baxter "Baxter State Park."

S. P. 90, L. D. 855: An act relating to the pay of those drafted to fight fires.

S. P. 357, L. D. 512: An act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair wishes to announce that the Clerk has received another bill for the calling of Conventions for the

adoption or rejection of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States. This is received under the unanimous consent rule, and if there is no objection the Clerk will read the bill:

The bill is as follows:

Bill an act providing for the calling of conventions for adoption or rejection of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States, submitted by Congress to Conventions (H. P. 1594) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Bluehill.)

Referred to the committee on Federal Relations and 500 copies ordered printed.

### Orders

On motion of Mr. Walker of Rockland, it was

Ordered, that the Rev. George Welch of Rockland be invited to act as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, March 16th, 1933.

### Reports of Committees

Mr. Wright from the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Appropriations for Private and Public Hospitals" (H. P. No. 763) (L. D. No. 305) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1581) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. Thompson from same committee on Resolve in favor of Beautifying Fort Knox (H. P. No. 580) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1582) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. Smith from the committee on Indian Affairs on Bill "An Act to Define the Pauper Status of Indians" (H. P. No. 1093) (L. D. No. 580) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1583) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Miss Laughlin from the committee on Labor on Resolve Creating an Unemployment Insurance Committee (H. P. No. 1133) (L. D. No. 526) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1584) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. Tompkins from the committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Air Transportation" (H. P. No. 72) (L. D. No. 37) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1585) under title of "An Act Legalizing the Operation of Airplanes on Sunday" and that it "Ought to pass".

Miss Martin from same committee on Bill "An Act relating to the Incorporation of Cousins and Littlejohn's Island Village Corporation" (H. P. No. 220) (L. D. No. 124) re-

ported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1586) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. Hawkes from the committee on Pensions on Resolve providing for a State Pension for Wallace Taylor of Whitefield (H. P. No. 903) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1587) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

(Tabled by Mr. Scates of Westbrook, pending acceptance of the report, and 500 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Clement from the committee on Pensions on Resolve for a State Pension for Arthur P. Sanborn of West Baldwin (H. P. No. 908) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1588) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

(Tabled by Mr. Scates of Westbrook, pending acceptance of the report and 500 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Young from the committee on State Sanatoriums on Bill "An Act relating to the Cost of Treatment of Patients at State Sanatoriums" (H. P. No. 1159) (L. D. No. 606) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1589) under title of "An Act relating to Payment for Treatment of Patients at State Sanatoriums" and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. Mack from the committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Notice of Taxable Property" (H. P. No. 663) (L. D. No. 196) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1590) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Mr. Jones from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to provide for Further Issuance of State Bonds (H. P. No. 1317) (L. D. No. 651) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1591) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

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

Mr. Fogg from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve relating to Fishing in McWain Pond, or Long Pond, so-called (H. P. No. 1393).

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

### First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves

(H. P. No. 1554) (L. D. No. 875) An act relating to Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians.

(H. P. No. 1559) (L. D. No. 876)

An act reducing the bounty on bobcat, loupceviver and Canada lynx.

(H. P. No. 1566) (L. D. No. 877)

An act relating to certain implements and devices prohibited; penalty.

(H. P. No. 1568) (L. D. No. 878)

An act providing for the transfer of certain persons committed to jail to the State Prison for safe-keeping.

(H. P. No. 1569) (L. D. No. 879)

An act extending the powers and rights of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.

(H. P. No. 1587) (L. D. No. 880)

An act relative to reduction sentence convicts in State Prison.

(H. P. No. 1579) (L. D. No. 881)

An act relative to application for parole by convicts in State Prison.

(H. P. No. 1555) (L. D. No. 882)

Resolve relative to ice fishing in Moosehead Lake in the counties of Piscataquis and Somerset.

(H. P. No. 1556) (L. D. No. 883)

Resolve relating to fishing in the Little Magalloway River.

(H. P. No. 1557) (L. D. No. 884)

Resolve regulating fishing in Snow Mountain Pond.

(H. P. No. 1558) (L. D. No. 885)

Resolve regulating fishing in Androscoggin County.

(H. P. No. 1560) (L. D. No. 886)

Resolve opening West Branch of Dead Stream to fishing.

(H. P. No. 1561) (L. D. No. 887)

Resolve relating to ice fishing on Western Grand Lake.

(H. P. No. 1562) (L. D. No. 888)

Resolve relating to catching of trout in certain waters in Somerset County.

(H. P. No. 1563) (L. D. No. 889)

Resolve relating to ice fishing in No Name Pond

(H. P. No. 1564) (L. D. No. 890)

Resolve relating to fishing in Androscoggin Lake

(H. P. No. 1565) (L. D. No. 891)

Resolve relating to fishing in Fish River

(H. P. No. 1570) (L. D. No. 892)

Resolve in favor of a pension for Richard T. Kensell of Alna

(H. P. No. 1571) (L. D. 893)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Fred Witham of Washington

(H. P. No. 1572) (L. D. No. 894)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Lottic J. Jones of Washington

(H. P. No. 1573) (L. D. 895)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Frank Cunningham of Washington

(H. P. No. 1574) (L. D. No. 896) Resolve providing for a State pension for William E. Dill of Randolph

(H. P. No. 1575) (L. D. No. 897) Resolve providing for a State pension for Jennie Briery of Gardiner

(H. P. No. 1576) (L. D. No. 898) Resolve providing for a State pension for Frank E. Wheeler of Newport

(H. P. No. 1577) (L. D. No. 899) Resolve providing for a State pension for Eunice N. Cunningham of Gardiner

#### Passed to be Engrossed

(S. P. No. 89) (L. D. No. 102) An act relating to fire wardens

(S. P. No. 260) (L. D. No. 827)

An act relative to the Standish Game Preserve in the town of Standish, Cumberland County

(S. P. No. 562) (L. D. No. 828)

An act relative to fishing in the Saco River in the county of York

(S. P. No. 563) (L. D. No. 829)

An act relative to hunting licenses for residents, non-residents and fees therefor

(S. P. No. 565) (L. D. No. 831)

An act to regulate the speed of motor boats in certain waters in the Belgrade Lakes

(H. P. No. 21) (L. D. No. 3) An act providing reciprocal relations in respect to death duties in the taxation of non-resident estates

(H. P. No. 22) (L. D. No. 15) An act relative to inheritance and estate tax laws

(H. P. No. 728) (L. D. No. 335)

An act relative to closed time on gray squirrels

(H. P. No. 1550) (L. D. No. 869)

An act relating to hunting of skunks and raccoons

(H. P. No. 1551) (L. D. No. 868)

An act to establish a Board of Finance of the city of Waterville

(S. P. No. 205) (L. D. No. 830)

Resolve appropriating money to pay the claim of Madawaska Company of Van Buren against the State of Maine

(S. P. No. 564) (L. D. No. 832)

Resolve regulating fishing in York County

(H. P. No. 1549) (L. D. No. 867)

Resolve relating to closing of Attean Pond to ice fishing

On motion by Mr. Leathers of Hermon,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.