

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

Eighty-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Special Session, December 4, 1933

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**SENATE**

Tuesday, December 5, 1933.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: Before we proceed to the business of the morning the Chair would like to say again what he tried to say yesterday, that it is the hope of the presiding officers and the clerical offices of the two branches of the Legislature that all legislation may be immediately introduced.

We have assumed the responsibility, which we hope the separate bodies will confirm, of holding two sessions daily this week for the purpose of receiving legislation and getting it referred so that next week may be devoted to committee hearings, the first of the week, and to legislative work thereafter.

All committee chairmen are, of course, members of the Senate and if at the conclusion of this morning's session the committees will organize and assign, so far as possible, all the bills for hearing next Tuesday we may make reasonably rapid progress.

We hope to have a session Friday morning which will finally catch every bill and resolve that it to be introduced into this session so that every bill may be in the hands of the proper committee not later than Friday and before the session this morning is over a closing order will be introduced which we hope you will approve.

We will have meetings of the committee on reference of bills at one o'clock daily for the purpose of getting reference at the afternoon sessions.

The following bills and resolves were received and on recommendation by the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

**Agriculture**

Mr. Robie of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to licensing of operators of milk gathering stations." (S. P. 4)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Banks and Banking**

The same Senator presented bill

"An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Mortgage Company." (S. P. 5)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland presented "Resolve relative to fishing in the inland waters." (S. P. 6)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Mr. Robie of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to drivers' licenses." (S. P. 7)

Mr. Viles of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to empower the United States of America to acquire lands in the State of Maine by purchase, gift or condemnation for national forests, and granting to the United States all rights necessary for establishment, control and administration of such forests." (S. P. 11)

The same Senator presented "Resolve authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain school lots." (S. P. 10)

(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hathaway of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in favor of Charles W. Brown." (S. P. 8)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Seaboard Association." (S. P. 9)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Mr. McLoon of Knox presented bill "An Act relating to measurement of lobsters." (S. P. 12)

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Sent down for concurrence.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill or resolve be received by this Legislature at this special session, unless deposited in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House, prior to ten o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, December 8, 1933, except bills reported by any joint committee in the regular course of business and such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate

the business of this special session of the Eighty-sixth Legislature.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House, out of order, disposed of in concurrence.

The **PRESIDENT**: Is there any further business to come before the Senate this morning? If not, before the notices are read the Chair would like to urge that this afternoon the chairmen of the various committees to which legislation has been referred get their committees together so that the hearings may be advertised.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset,

Recessed, until this afternoon at two o'clock.

#### AFTER RECESS

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The following bills and resolves were received, out of order, and on recommendation by the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

#### Interior Waters

Mr. Weeks of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to incorporate Michael Stream Log Driving Company." (S. P. 13)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Mr. Littlefield of York presented Bill "An Act relating to registration number plates." (S. P. 14)

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Sent down for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Mr. Cooper of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of the establishment of a ferry between Islesboro and Northport." (S. P. 15)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to incorporate the Islesboro Transportation Company." (S. P. 16)

(500 copies of each ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Viles of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Albert Moore of Waterville and 899 others against the present fishing laws. (S. P. 17)

Sent down for concurrence.

The **PRESIDENT**: The Secretary calls the attention of the Chair to the fact that the order presented this morning providing that the time for presenting legislation should close at ten o'clock Friday morning of this week, has been returned from the House passed in concurrence. Will the Senators bear this in mind and make certain that they place either in the hopper or in the hands of the Secretary sometime before Friday next at ten o'clock in the morning every bill and resolve which they desire considered at this session.

Paper from the House, out of order, disposed of in concurrence.

The **PRESIDENT**: Is there anything further to come before the Senate before adjournment for today?

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset: Mr. President, on account of the fact that the Constitutional Convention meets tomorrow morning and further on account of the fact that some of the members may not wish to attend early tomorrow morning, I move that we now adjourn until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The motion to adjourn prevailed.