

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



1941

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Wednesday, January 8, 1941.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wood of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

From the Senate:
The following Communication:
(S. P. 26)

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Augusta, Maine
January 2, 1941

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in State of Maine Legislature assembled.

Pursuant to Article 5, Part 4, Section 2 of the constitution I have the honor to herewith transmit two bonds of the Honorable Belmont A. Smith, Treasurer of State.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) **FREDERICK ROBIE**
Secretary of State.

Two Bonds of the Treasurer of State as follows:

Bond to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars with the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company as surety, No. 52833.

Bond to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars with the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company as surety, No. 52834.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

The following Bills and Resolves were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Creating a Bird Sanctuary on Bustin Island" (H. P. 4) (Presented by Mr. Patterson of Freeport)

(500 copies ordered printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Moving Pictures" (H. P. 5) (Presented by Mr. Gould of Milo)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Oakfield School District" (H. P. 6) (Presented by Mr. Walker of Littleton)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec (H. P. 7) (Presented by Mr. Gould of Milo)

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo (H. P. 8) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton (H. P. 9) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Windham (H. P. 10) (Presented by Mr. Robbins of Harrison)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harrison (H. P. 11) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield (H. P. 12) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Labbee of Fort Kent, be excused from attendance because of being called away on business.

On motion by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Phair of Caswell Plantation, be excused from attendance for the remainder of this week on account of illness.

On motion by Mr. Pratt of Turner, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs for Saturday, February 15th.

On motion by Mr. Pratt of Turner, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs on Friday, January 24th.

On motion by Mr. Pratt of Turner, it was

ORDERED, that the Speaker of the House be authorized to control the use of the hall of the House when the House is not in session unless the House shall otherwise order.

Report of a Committee

Mr. Shesong from the House Committee on Elections on Communication from the Attorney General reported that the communication be placed on file and that the House adopt the Resolution submitted as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION

Whereas, on January 1, 1941, Hon. Frank I. Cowan of Portland, Representative Elect to the 90th Legislature from Portland, was duly elected and qualified as Attorney General of the State of Maine, and

Whereas, said Frank I. Cowan did not qualify as a member of the 90th Legislature by taking the oath to qualify him to perform the duties of said office, and

Whereas, the position of Attorney General and that of Representative to the Legislature are incompatible under the Constitution.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that a vacancy exists in the delegation of Representatives to the Legislature

from the City of Portland in the 90th Legislature.

And be it further resolved that a certified copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Clerk to His Excellency the Governor, the Secretary of State and the City Clerk of the City of Portland.

Thereupon, the House accepted the Report of the Committee, and on motion by Mr. Shesong of Portland, it was voted that the Resolution be adopted.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair will announce, in accordance with the Laws of 1939, creating Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation, that the Chair has been informed that there exists vacancies on that Commission, and at this time the Chair will appoint as members on the part of the House on the Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation: The gentleman from Standish, Mr. Hanold, the gentleman from Dexter, Mr. Otto, and the gentleman from Kennebunk, Mr. Sayward.

On motion by Mr. Cross of Augusta,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.