

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, January 23, 1945.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Poole of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

**Papers From the Senate**

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Laurence Dresser, of Portland (S. P. 53) (L. D. 21)

Resolve in favor of the town of Charleston (S. P. 62) (L. D. 42)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Free Hunting and Fishing Permits for Veterans" (S. P. 54) (L. D. 22)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Reissuance of Revoked Hunting Licenses" (S. P. 58) (L. D. 23)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Payment to the Treasurer of the Law Library Association of Somerset County" (S. P. 57) (L. D. 24)

Bill "An Act relating to Complaint in Cases of Neglect of Children" (S. P. 56) (L. D. 25)

Bill "An Act relating to the State Historian, State History and Public Records" (S. P. 55) (L. D. 26)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Annual Report of the State Auditor" (S. P. 63) (L. D. 43)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Gertrude Craig of Glenburn (S. P. 64)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Definition of Chiropractic Service" (S. P. 65) (L. D. 44)

Bill "An Act relating to the Use of the Prefix 'Dr.' by Chiropractors" (S. P. 66) (L. D. 45)

Bill "An Act relating to the Examination of Applicants for the Practice of Chiropractic" (S. P. 67) (L. D. 46)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Health.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve providing for Purchase of Land for the Maine State Prison (S. P. 68) (L. D. 47)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Prison.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by striking out in Rule 1, the words "Insane Hospitals" and inserting in place thereof, the words "State Hospitals" (S. P. 69)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House read and passed 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:

**Banks and Banking**

Bill "An Act to Regulate Trust Investments" (H. P. 183) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor) (Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Claims**

Resolve in favor of Charles B. Buck of Newfield (H. P. 184) (Presented by Mr. Moulton of Newfield)

Resolve in favor of Emilian N. Carignan, of Rangeley (H. P. 185) (Presented by Mr. True of Rangeley)

Resolve in favor of Catherine A. Nason of Round Pond (H. P. 194)

(Presented by Mr. Gay of Damariscotta)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Inland Fisheries and Game**

Resolve opening No Name Pond, in Lewiston, to Ice Fishing. (H. P. 196) (Presented by Mr. Bernier of Lewiston.)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Judiciary**

Bill "An Act relating to Claims and Actions Against Executors and Administrators" (H. P. 187) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Retirement Pension for Arthur Irish, of Rangeley (H. P. 186) (Presented by Mr. True of Rangeley)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Pensions**

Resolve Granting a Pension to George W. Gray, of Randolph (H. P. 188) (Presented by Mr. Cobb of Gardiner)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Edith Carver, of Gardiner (H. P. 189) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Mollie P. Ring, of Saco (H. P. 190) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Salaries And Fees**

Bill "An Act to Increase the amount to be paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in the county of Cumberland" (H. P. 191) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase the amount to be paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate in the county of Cumberland" (H. P. 192) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Jurors" (H. P. 193) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Bill "An Act relating to the Digging or Taking of Clam-Worms" (H. P. 195) (Presented by Mr. Gay of Damariscotta)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up concurrence.

#### **Ways and Bridges**

Resolve in favor of the town of Livermore (H. P. 159) (Presented by Mr. Berry of Livermore)

Resolve in favor of the town of Livermore Falls (H. P. 160) (Presented by the same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten (H. P. 161) (Presented by Mr. Boulter of Stacyville)

Resolve in favor of Stacyville Plantation (H. P. 162) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Medway (H. P. 163) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Georgetown (H. P. 164) (Presented by Mr. McFee of Richmond)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham (H. P. 165) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Richmond (H. P. 166) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay Harbor (H. P. 167) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)

Resolve in favor of Monhegan Plantation (H. P. 168) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol (H. P. 169) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. 170) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. 172) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Southport (H. P. 175) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cumberland (H. P. 176) (Presented by Mr. Sweetser of Cumberland)

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Falmouth (H. P. 178) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Caswell Plantation (H. P. 179) (Presented by Mr. Wright of Limestone)

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation (H. P. 180) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Cyr Plantation (H. P. 181) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Limestone (H. P. 182) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton (H. P. 197) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton)

Resolve in favor of the city of Hallowell (H. P. 198) (Presented by Mr. Cole of West Gardiner)

Resolve in favor of the town of Manchester (H. P. 199) (Presented by Mr. Cole of West Gardiner)

Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner (H. P. 200) (Presented by Mr. Cole of West Gardiner)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle, be excused from attendance today and tomorrow because of business; also that Mr. Southard of Bangor, be excused for the session today because of business; and that Mr. Dean of South Portland be excused for the week because of business.

#### Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Ward.

Mr. WARD: Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, January 18th, the House referred to the Committee on Claims Resolve in favor of the Estate of R. Byron Flewelling, late of West Gardiner, Deceased; for Loss of Life (H. P. 138).

I now move, Mr. Speaker, that this Resolve be printed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Ward, moves that H. P. 138 be printed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Ward.

Mr. WARD: Mr. Speaker, on the same day the House referred to the Committee on Claims Resolve in favor of the Estate of R. Byron Flewelling, Late of West Gardiner, Deceased; for Damage to Property (H. P. 139)

I now move, Mr. Speaker, that this Resolve be printed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Ward, moves that H. P. 139 be printed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sweetser of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. SWEETSER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is another "Apple Week." For some seven years we have had in this state a statewide committee, made up of various apple growers and members of the Pomological Society. The Commissioner of Agriculture has been Chairman of that committee. The purpose has been to find a better market for their fruit. Some years this campaign has been quite extensive; we have had street parades; we have had the election of an Apple Queen; and, on one occasion our representative, dressed in the costume of "Apple Annie" went so far as the State House in Boston, and there we discussed the matter of the apple market with the Governor.

War conditions, of course, have eliminated this fanfare that we have done so well with in the past years, and in the past two or three years we have devoted our attention primarily to publicity through the press and cooperation with the various wholesale and retail grocers throughout the state.

For the comparatively small funds that have been expended, the work of the committee has yielded a most satisfactory result in increasing the demand for apples, both by the consumer and by the distributors who ship outside the state.

The apples placed on your desks today are there through the efforts of this committee and constitute one more step in trying to give favorable publicity to an industry that represents a crop this year of almost a million bushels of fruit which is known to be the finest for health and happiness. Our slogan, which you will see in the grocery windows everywhere in the state, is: "Maine Apples on Parade." Thank you. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: I am sure the members of the House will enjoy the apples and that they also have enjoyed the remarks made by the gentleman.

The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day. If there is no further business, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Hawes of Vassalboro,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.