

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1945

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Thursday, January 25, 1945.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Johnston of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society (S. P. 70) (L. D. 62)

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

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

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Rudolf Colby, of Sanford (S. P. 73)

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 Clerk Hire in the County Offices in Knox County" (S. P. 71) (L. D. 61)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Tabled

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the State Controller submit to the Legislature a list of all state employees together with the salary of each employee, and that 2,500 copies of the same be printed in pamphlet form (S. P. 84)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House:

(On motion by Mr. Haskell of Bangor, tabled pending passage in concurrence)

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 30, 1945, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act Imposing a Tax of One and One-quarter Mills per Pound on Blueberries for Conducting Research and Extension Work and otherwise improving the Blueberry Industry of the State" (H. P. 304) (Presented by Mr. Lackee of Addison)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Rodent Control" (H. P. 305) (Presented by Mr. Lee of Dover-Foxcroft)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Bee Industry" (H. P. 306) (Presented by Mr. Melson of Cumberland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Ice" (H. P. 307) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Arnold Robinson of Wells Village, Glastonbury, Conn. (H. P. 303) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Washington)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Etna for Supplies and Medical Aid Furnished to Arthur Clewley and Family (H. P. 309) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Etna)

Resolve in favor of Charles Darrington of Canton (H. P. 310) (Presented by Mr. Forhan of Canton (by request))

Resolve in favor of Elias E. Tucker of Mechanic Falls (H. P. 311) (Presented by Mr. Hemphill of Mechanic Falls)

Resolve in favor of Earl C. McGraw of Hampden (H. P. 312) (Presented by Mr. Leathers of Hermon)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Sherman for Pauper Bills of Inhabitants of Silver Ridge Plantation (H. P. 313) (Presented by Miss Longstaff of Crystal)

Resolve in favor of Rev. C. D. Nutter of Millinocket (H. P. 314) (Presented by Mr. Ward of Millinocket)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Millinocket for Support of Mrs. Florence Griffin and Family (H. P. 315) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Millinocket for Pauper Assistance Furnished Mrs. Eva Blackstone (H. P. 316) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Greeley Institute" (H. P. 317) (Presented by Mr. Sweetser of Cumberland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Federal Relations

Memorial to the Congress of the United States relating to National Service Legislation (H. P. 318) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Indian Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Ferry Between Indian Island and Old Town" (H. P. 319) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Old Town)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Governor to Appoint Special Officers to Enforce Police Regulations among the Indian Tribes of the State" (H. P. 320) (Presented by Mr. Palmeter of Charlotte)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Gill Net in Taking White Fish" (H. P. 321) (Presented by Mr. Ward of Millinocket)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve appropriating Money to Repair Fish Screen at Eagle Lake (H. P. 322) (Presented by Mr. Collins of Caribou)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve appropriating Money to Repair Fish Way at Aroostook Falls (H. P. 323) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fly Fishing in Tributaries of Richardson Lake (H. P. 324) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Rumford)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Outdoor Advertising" (H. P. 325) (Presented by Mr. Boulter of Stacyville)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Public Administrators" (H. P. 326) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Confer Jurisdiction upon the United States District Court of Maine" (H. P. 327) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Foreclosure of Tax Mortgages in Equity" (H. P. 328) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Quietting and Establishing of Titles Derived from Tax Lien Certificates" (H. P. 329)

(Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act with reference to Pleading and Proving Contributory Negligence" (H. P. 330) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing Kennebec Towage Company to Bring Suit at Law Against the State of Maine (H. P. 331) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Minors and Females" (H. P. 332) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to the Port of Calais Authority" (H. P. 333) (Presented by Mr. Christensen of Calais)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate City of Old Town Municipal Building District" (H. P. 334) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Old Town)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate City of Old Town High School District" (H. P. 335) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Old Town" (H. P. 336) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend 'An Act to Incorporate Madison Village Corporation'" (H. P. 337) (Presented by Mr. Desanctis of Madison)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Consolidate Penobscot Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. and Oriental Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F. as a New Corporate Entity under the Name Penobscot-Oriental Lodge

No. 7, I. O. O. F." (H. P. 338) (Presented by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the town of Mount Desert to Improve the Port of Northeast Harbor and Facilities" (H. P. 339) (Presented by Mr. Savage of Mt. Desert)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Assessment of Taxes in Plantations" (H. P. 340) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Bill "An Act relating to Insurance for Children by Fraternal Beneficiary Societies" (H. P. 341) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Bill "An Act relating to Special Legislative Pensions" (H. P. 342) (Presented by Mr. Harrison of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Granting a State Pension to Arthur Mitchell of Merrill (H. P. 343) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna Mills)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Zama C. Morgan of North Dixmont (H. P. 344) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Etna)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Elmer Davis of Mexico (H. P. 345) (Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Creating the Caribou Utilities District" (H. P. 350) (Presented by Mr. Collins of Caribou)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Transportation of Livestock" (H. P. 351) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Old Town)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary for Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Washington County" (H. P. 352) (Presented by Mr. Christensen of Calais)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Officer for Service for Delinquent Taxes" (H. P. 353) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Oxford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary for Clerks in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Washington County" (H. P. 354) (Presented by Mr. Prout of Lubec)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Yearly Fees for Boxers" (H. P. 355) (Presented by Mr. Southard of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Advertise and Sell Certain Stumpage in the town of Ashland (H. P. 346) (Presented by Mr. Burton of Milo)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Aroostook County to Maxime Albert of Frenchville (H. P. 347) (Presented by Mr. Daigle of Madawaska)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Aroostook County to George Emile Daigle and Adrian Daigle (H. P. 348) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County to Albert Quellette of Sinclair (H. P. 349) (Presented by Mr. Morneault of Fort Kent)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Moro Plantation of its Organization" (H. P. 356) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna Mills)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Bill "An Act relating to the Duties of the Department of Health and Welfare and the Inspection and Licensing of Institutions and Boarding Homes for the Aged" (H. P. 357) (Presented by Mr. Corson of Hodgdon)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Education of Blind Children" (H. P. 358) (Presented by Mr. Elliott of East Corinth)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Payment of Certain Obligations of the Recipients of Old Age Assistance

and Aid to Blind Under Certain Conditions" (H. P. 359) (Presented by Mr. Hawes of Vassalboro)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Funeral Expenses of Persons Receiving Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind" (H. P. 360) (Presented by Mrs. Lord of So. Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Licensing Boarding Homes for Children" (H. P. 361) (Presented by Mr. Thorn-dike of Bar Harbor)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act relating to Snow Removal" (H. P. 247) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Eliot)

(700 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Maintenance of State Highways and State Aid Roads" (H. P. 248) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Oxford)

(700 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Maintenance of Unimproved Roads" (H. P. 240) (Presented by Mr. Morrison of Winter Harbor)

(700 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick (H. P. 250) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo (H. P. 251) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Unity)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooks (H. P. 252) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Troy (H. P. 253) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe (H. P. 254) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Thorndike (H. P. 255) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Burnham (H. P. 256) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Unity (H. P. 257) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo (H. P. 258) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Swanville (H. P. 259) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jackson (H. P. 260) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Plymouth (H. P. 261) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Etna)

Resolve in favor of the town of Newburg (H. P. 262) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kenduskeag (H. P. 263) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Levant (H. P. 264) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Carmel (H. P. 265) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dixmont (H. P. 266) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Etna (H. P. 267) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterford (H. P. 268) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Oxford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton (H. P. 269) (Presented by Mr. Forhan of Canton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jefferson (H. P. 270) (Presented by Mr. Gross of Jefferson)

Resolve in favor of the town of Newcastle (H. P. 271) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro (H. P. 272) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Somerville Plantation (H. P. 273) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitefield (H. P. 274) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Alna (H. P. 275) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony (H. P. 276) (Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston (H. P. 277) (Presented by Mr. Jewett of Pittston)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston (H. P. 278) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston (H. P. 279) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston (H. P. 280) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Windsor (H. P. 281) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Randolph (H. P. 282) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of China (H. P. 283) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Wallagrass Plantation (H. P. 284) (Presented by Mr. Morneault of Fort Kent)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent (H. P. 285) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford (H. P. 286) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville Junction)

Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford (H. P. 287) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Southwest Harbor (H. P. 288) (Presented by Mr. Savage of Mount Desert)

Resolve in favor of the town of Salem (H. P. 289) (Presented by Mr. True of Rangeley)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley (H. P. 290) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Coplin Plantation (H. P. 291) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Arrowsic (H. P. 292) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Topsham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Springfield (H. P. 293)* (Presented by Mr. Dicker of Lakeville Pl.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Topsham (H. P. 294) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Topsham)

Resolve in favor of the town of West Bath (H. P. 295) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Woolwich (H. P. 296) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of West Bath (H. P. 297) (Presented by the same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal (H. P. 298) (Presented by Miss Longstaff of Crystal)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sherman (H. P. 299) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls (H. P. 300) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sherman (H. P. 301) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Benedicta (H. P. 302) (Presented by the same member)

Resolve in favor of Carroll Plantation (H. P. 303) (Presented by Mr. Dicker of Lakeville Pl.)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. McFee of Richmond, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake, be excused from attendance for this week because of business.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: If there is no further business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 30th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.