

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Wednesday, January 31, 1945.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunn of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Paper From The Senate

Resolve Granting a Pension to Clifford H. Doore, of Charleston (S. P. 104)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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 to Authorize Searles F. Clement to Practice Veterinary Surgery, Medicine, and Dentistry" (H. P. 487) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Etna)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve for Maintenance and Development of Public Park Facilities (H. P. 488) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Mars Hill)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Donald S. White, of Ludlow (H. P. 489) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna) (by request)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve relating to Losses on Deposits of Inmates of State Institutions (H. P. 490) (Presented by Mr. Bowker of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Della M. Philbrook of West Enfield (H. P. 491) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln) (by request)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the George Green Estate (H. P. 492) (Presented by Mr. Wells of New Gloucester) (by request)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of George Sheaff, of Palermo, Maine (H. P. 493) (Presented by Mr. Ames of Northport)

Resolve in favor of Howard MacFarlane of Augusta (H. P. 494) (Presented by Mr. Carpenter of Augusta)

Resolve in favor of George F. Giddings of Augusta (H. P. 495) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Scott Carter, of Waldoboro (H. P. 496) (Presented by Mr. Gross of Jefferson)

Resolve in favor of Nelson E. Fuller, of Jay (H. P. 497) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Jay)

Resolve to Reimburse Wallgrass Plantation for Support of the Family of Edward Berube (H. P. 498) (Presented by Mr. Morneault of Fort Kent)

Resolve in favor of Rodney A. McGregor, of Augusta (H. P. 499) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta)

Resolve in favor of John G. Johnson, of Augusta (H. P. 500)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Salem for Forest Fire (H. P. 501) (Presented by Mr. True of Rangely)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Records of Educational Institutions" (H. P. 502) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Towns having no Free High Schools" (H. P. 503) (Presented by Mr. Vickery of Pittsfield)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy (H. P. 504) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Limington)

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary (H. P. 505) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Game Preserve in York County" (H. P. 508) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Limington)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Castine Game Preserve" (H. P. 510) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Use of Automatic Firearms" (H. P. 511) (Presented by Mr. True of Rangely)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Squa Pan Lake in Aroostook County (H. P. 506) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Cxbow Pl.)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of John H. Perkins of Brunswick (H. P. 507) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Brunswick (H. P. 507) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Brunswick)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pleasant Pond (H. P. 509) (Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in South Bog Stream (H. P. 512) (Presented by Mr. True of Rangeley)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Opening Squa Pan Lake in Castle Hill, Masardis, and Township 11, Range 4, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 513) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Mapleton)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Sabbathday Lake (H. P. 514) (Presented by Mr. Wells of New Gloucester)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Establish the Western Oxford Municipal Court" (H. P. 515) (Presented by Mr. Blake of Brownfield)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Rental of State-Owned Property" (H. P. 516) (Presented by Mr. Boutin of Lewiston)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Property and Money of Inestate Inmates of State Institutions" (H. P. 517) (Presented by Mr. Bowker of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Competitive Bids and Bonds for Building Contracts" (H. P. 518) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Presque Isle Municipal Court" (H. P. 519) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Redemption of United States Bonds and Certificates Issued in the Name of Minors" (H. P. 520) (Presented by Mr. Carpenter of Augusta) (by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Enabling Board of Managers of the Jefferson Carv Hospital Fund to Accept Gifts or

Legacies" (H. P. 521) (Presented by Mr. Collins of Caribou)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Caribou Municipal Court" (H. P. 522) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Concerning Liens of Factors upon Merchandise of the Proceeds thereof, and the Assignment of Accounts Receivable" (H. P. 523) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Poll-tax" (H. P. 524) (Presented by Mrs. Roberts of Westbrook)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Issuance of Licenses for Firearms" (H. P. 525) (Presented by Mr. Ward of Millinocket)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Voters" (H. P. 526) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Expense Accounts of State Officers" (H. P. 527) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the city of Bangor" (H. P. 528) (Presented by Mr. Cobb of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Town Manager Form of Government for the town of Van Buren" (H. P. 529) (Presented by Mr. Cyr of Grand Isle)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the city of South Portland and Provide for a Park and Recreation Commission" (H. P. 530) (Presented by Mr. Dean of So. Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Fire Department of the city of Portland" (H. P. 531) (Presented by Mr. Harrison of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Planning and Zoning" (H. P. 532) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth (H. P. 532) (Presented by Mr. Springer of Danforth)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Stanley Bolstridge, of Portage Lake (H. P. 533) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Mary F. Deehan, of Augusta (H. P. 534) (Presented by Mr. Carpenter of Augusta)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Charles Bowen, of Newburg (H. P. 535) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Etna)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Alice Lord, of South Etna (H. P. 536) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Nancy E. Boyce, of Lakeville Plantation (H. P. 537) (Presented by Mr. Dicker of Lakeville Pl.)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Perez Townsend, of Charleston (H. P. 538) (Presented by Mr. Elliott of Corinth)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Geneva Gay, of Clinton (H. P. 539) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Clinton)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Robert Arlo Fogg, of Bucksport (H. P. 540) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Hattie Wilcox, of Woodland (H. P. 541) (Presented by Mr. Thomas of Woodland)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Everett Pelkey, of Mapleton (H. P. 542) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Mapleton)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for William S. Cummings, of Stacyville Plantation (H. P. 554) (Presented by Mr. Boulter of Stacyville Pl.)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Raymond H. Saunders, of Sedgwick (H. P. 555) (Presented by Mr. Heanssler of Deer Isle)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Edith M. Saunders, of Sedgwick (H. P. 556) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Mary A. Saunders of Sedgwick (H. P. 557) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Geneva Butler, of Sargentville (H. P. 558) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection of Dams and Reservoirs" (H.

P. 543) (Presented by Mr. Crosby of Farmington)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relative to the Salary of the Judge of the Brunswick Municipal Court" (H. P. 545) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Brunswick)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Brunswick Municipal Court" (H. P. 546) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Members of the Liquor Commission" (H. P. 547) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of Judge of Probate of Hancock County" (H. P. 548) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest

Preservation

Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Porcupines" (H. P. 549) (Presented by Mr. Elliott of E. Corinth)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Tax of Intangibles by Authority of Article XXXVI of the Constitution of Maine" (H. P. 550) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns

Bill "An Act relating to Notice of Election of Town Treasurer" H. P. 551) (Presented by Mr. Ela of Anson)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Permit Direct Payments of State School Funds and Dog License Fees" (H. P. 552) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of Castle Hill (H. P. 450) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Portage Lake (H. P. 451) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter (H. P. 452) (Presented by Mr. Blake of Dexter)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter (H. P. 453) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Garland (H. P. 454) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornish (H. P. 455) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Limington)

Resolve in favor of the town of Limerick (H. P. 456) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornish (H. P. 457) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornish (H. P. 458) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Limington (H. P. 459) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Parsonsfield (H. P. 460) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Naples (H. P. 461) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Casco)

Resolve in favor of the town of Casco (H. P. 462) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winn (H. P. 463) (Presented by Mr. Dicker of Lakefield Pl.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norway (H. P. 464) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Oxford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford (H. P. 465) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford (H. P. 466) (Presented by Mr. Elliott of E. Corinth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Canaan (H. P. 467) (Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag (H. P. 468) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jay (H. P. 469) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Jay)

Resolve in favor of the town of Standish (H. P. 470) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin)

Resolve in favor of the town of Baldwin (H. P. 471) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebago (H. P. 472) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Standish (H. P. 473) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport (H. P. 474) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot (H. P. 475) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Princeton (H. P. 476) (Presented by Mr. Springer of Danforth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth (H. P. 477) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville (H. P. 478) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chapman (H. P. 479) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Mapleton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Easton (H. P. 480) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wade (H. P. 481) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Westfield (H. P. 482) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mapleton (H. P. 483) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgewater (H. P. 484) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Mars Hill)

Resolve in favor of the town of Elaine (H. P. 485) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mars Hill (H. P. 486) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Owl's Head (H. P. 559) (Presented by Mr. Bell of Thomaston)

Resolve in favor of the town of Thomaston (H. P. 560) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of South Thomaston (H. P. 561) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cushing (H. P. 562) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cushing (H. P. 563) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve relating to a Preliminary Survey for a Road from Millinocket to the East Branch of the Penobscot River (H. P. 564) (Presented by Mr. Boulier of Stacyville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greene (H. P. 565) (Presented by Mr. Gowell of Poland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Poland (H. P. 566) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wales (H. P. 567) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sedgwick (H. P. 568) (Presented by Mr. Heansler of Deer Isle)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stonington (H. P. 569) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooksville (H. P. 570) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Deer Isle (H. P. 571) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooklin (H. P. 572) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of York (H. P. 573) (Presented by Mr. Marshall of York Harbor)

Sent up for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Thorndike of Bar Harbor, be excused from attendance for the week because of illness; that Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle, also be excused from attendance this week because of illness.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Ward of Milinocket, the House voted to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 427), tabled by that gentleman on January 30th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ward of Milinocket, the House voted to take from the table the third tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to the Chief Engineer and Assistant of the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 428), tabled by that gentleman on January 30th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was

referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ward of Milinocket, the House voted to take from the table the fourth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to a Pension Plan for Employees of the City of Lewiston"

(H. P. 429), tabled by that gentleman on January 30th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ward of Milinocket, the House voted to take from the table the fifth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Solicitation from City of Lewiston Employees and Officials" (H. P. 429), tabled by that gentleman on January 30th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ward of Milinocket, the House voted to take from the table the sixth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Nomination Papers in the City of Lewiston" (H. P. 431), tabled by that gentleman on January 30th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: 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. Bird of Rockland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.