

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Tuesday, February 6, 1945.

The Senate was called to order by the Senator from Oxford, Senator Dow, acting as President Pro Tem.

Prayer by the Rev. T. Porter Drumm of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, February 1, 1945 read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

House Paper:

From the House. Credentials of Horace Polchies, Representative at the Legislature from the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

In the House, read and ordered placed on file.

In the Senate, read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Further papers from the House referred in concurrence.

The following bills and resolves were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference on Bills were referred to the following committees:

Interior Waters

Mr. Clements of Waldo presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for a Dam on the Marsh River." (S. P. 176)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Church." (S. P. 177)

Mr. Spear of Cumberland presented, by request bill "An Act Relating to Police Pensions in City of Portland." (S. P. 178)

Mr. McKusick of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act Relating to the Organization of Plantations." (S. P. 179)

Mr. Welch of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend the Houlton Town Manager Form of Government Act." (S. P. 180)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Maine Publicity

Miss Clough of Penobscot presented "Resolve Designating the

White Pine Tree as the State Official Tree." (S. P. 181)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Mr. Dow of Oxford presented bill "An Act Relating to Exemption from Registration Fees of Certain Vehicles." (S. P. 182)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

The same Senator presented "Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Oxford County to Fred J. Lovejoy, of West Bethel." (S. P. 183)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. McKusick of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act Relating to Authority of State Tax Assessor in Deorganized Towns." (S. P. 184)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Papers

Miss Clough from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the State Historian, State History and Public Records," (S. P. 55) (L. D. 26) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Dunbar from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Reissuance of Revoked Hunting Licenses," (S. P. 58) (L. D. 23) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Leavitt from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Annual Report of the State Auditor," (S. P. 63) (L. D. 43) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Clements of Waldo the Senate voted to reconsider its action, taken earlier in today's session, whereby "Resolve Appropriating Money for a dam on the Marsh River" (S. P. 176) was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on further motion by the same Senator the re-

solve was laid upon the table pending reference.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table Joint Order Relative to Expenses of Committees in Visiting Institutions (H. P. 246), tabled by that Senator on January 25th pending passage in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the order received passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland, the Senate voted to

take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to the Poll-tax" (S. P. 92), tabled by that Senator on January 25th pending reference.

Mr. LEAVITT of Cumberland: Mr. President, whereas similar legislation has been introduced in the other Body, I move that the bill be withdrawn.

The motion to withdraw prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Gould of Androscoggin,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.