

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Wednesday, February 7, 1945.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. T. Aldrich of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

From the House:

**Joint Order**

Joint Order relative to printing of list of State Employees and salaries of same. (S. P. 84)

(In the Senate on January 24th, read and passed.)

Comes from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, that Body voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the order.

**House Committee Reports  
Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Reed Plantation of Its Organization," (H. P. 157) (L. D. 54) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Change the Purposes of the Bingham Associates Fund," (H. P. 4) (L. D. 1) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Bonds of Private Detectives," (H. P. 97) (L. D. 31) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Claims and Actions Against Executors and Administrators," (H. P. 187) (L. D. 60) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

**Ought to Pass as Amended**

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Provide for Financing the Change in the Fiscal

Year of the City of Auburn," (H. P. 99) (L. D. 28) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once; Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Affirming and Validating Certain Elections Held by the Penobscot Indian Tribe," (H. P. 5) (L. D. 2) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Referred to Committees**

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

**Agriculture**

Mr. Denny of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Obstructing Commissioner of Agriculture in Performance of Duty." (S. P. 185)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Governing the Handling of Pasteurized Milk." (S. P. 186)

Mr. Good of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Soil Conservation." (S. P. 187)

Mr. Clements of Waldo presented, by request, Bill "An Act Regulating the Labeling of Fresh Eggs for Sale." (S. P. 188)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Appropriations and Financial  
Affairs**

Mr. Owen of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Appropriation for Schools in Unorganized Territory and to the Funds for Teachers' Pensions." (S. P. 189)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Re-enactment of Law Dealing with Unexpended Appropriations." (S. P. 190)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Simplify Finances of the Department of Education." (S. P. 191)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Simplify the Financial Structure of the State." (S. P. 192)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Audit of the Department of Education and the Teachers' Retirement System." (S. P. 193)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Apprenticeship Council, to Provide Funds for its Expense and Program." (S. P. 194)

(On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, tabled pending reference.)

### Claims

Mr. Willey of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of Frank D. Holt, of Lamoine." (S. P. 195)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Francis Gibson of Lamoine." (S. P. 196)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

### Education

Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Accomplish Conformity to State School Building Standards." (S. P. 197)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

### Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Howes of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Muskrats." (S. P. 198)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

### Judiciary

Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Guardians for Minors." (S. P. 199)

Mr. Spear of Cumberland presented, by request, Bill "An Act Relating to the Assignment of Accounts Receivable." (S. P. 200)

Mr. Dow of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Admission to Practice Law." (S. P. 201)

Miss Clough of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Probation Officers in Penobscot County." (S. P. 202)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to State Personnel Law." (S. P. 203)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

### Military Affairs

Mr. Batchelder of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Aid to Veterans." (S. P. 204)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

### Motor Vehicles

Mr. Cross of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Transportation of Poles." (S. P. 205)

Mr. Cleaves of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 206)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

### Pensions

Mr. Smith of Knox presented "Resolve Relating to Retirement Pension for Percy E. Averill, of Thomaston." (S. P. 207)

Mr. Denny of Lincoln presented "Resolve Granting a Pension to Mervyn McCusick, of Somerville." (S. P. 208)

Mr. Spear of Cumberland presented, by request, "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Hallie W. Stone, of Portland." (S. P. 209)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

### Public Health

Miss Clough of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Contagious Diseases." (S. P. 210)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Amending the Control of Venereal Diseases Law." (S. P. 211)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Public Health." (S. P. 212)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Local Health Officers." (S. P. 213)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Premarital Medical Examinations." (S. P. 214)

Mr. Batchelder of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Examination and Registration of Osteopathic Physicians." (S. P. 215)

Mr. Townsend of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Prenatal Examinations." (S. P. 216)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Prevention of Blindness." (S. P. 217)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

### Salaries and Fees

Mr. Smith of Knox presented Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Recorder of Rockland Municipal Court." (S. P. 218)

Mr. Dow of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Norway Municipal Court." (S. P. 219)

(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### State Prison

Mr. Smith of Knox presented Bill "An Act Relating to the State Prison." (S. P. 221)  
(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Washburn of Washington presented, by request, Bill "An Act to Encourage Marine Farming in the Tidal Waters of the State." (S. P. 220)

(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Taxation

Mr. Cross of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Property of United States." (S. P. 222)

(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Ways and Bridges

Mr. Noyes of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Tremont." (S. P. 223)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Amherst." (S. P. 224)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bluehill." (S. P. 225)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orland." (S. P. 226)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Franklin." (S. P. 227)

Mr. Willey of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hancock." (S. P. 228)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Tremont." (S. P. 229)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bluehill." (S. P. 230)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dedham." (S. P. 231)

Mr. Howes of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Garland." (S. P. 232)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Order

On motion by Mr. Washburn of Washington, it was

ORDERED, that five hundred additional copies be printed of Senate Paper 72, Legislative Document 68, "An Act to Provide for Scientific Investigation with Blueberries."

#### First Reading of a Printed Bill

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Withholding of the Federal Income Tax." (S. P. 31) (L. D. 329)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Gould from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England," (S. P. 77) (L. D. 78) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Re-issuance of Revoked Hunting Licenses" (S. P. 58) (L. D. 23)

(On motion by Mr. Welch of Arcostock, tabled pending second reading.)

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

Which bills were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action, taken earlier in today's session, whereby bill, "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Expenses Incurred by the Maine State Office Building Authority and the Building Commission" (H. P. 640) (L. D. 313) was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table pending reference in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action, taken earlier in today's session, whereby Joint Order relative to printing of list of state employees and salaries of same (S. P. 84) was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the order was laid upon the table pending consideration.

On motion by Mr. Clements of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve Appropriating Money for a Dam on the Marsh River (S. P. 176) tabled by that Senator on February 6th pending reference, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was

referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.