

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**SENATE**

Thursday, February 8, 1945.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Charles A. Clough of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

From the House:

**Order**

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 13th, 1945, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 280)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House having been read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

**House Committee Reports**

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Clerical Assistance for Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court," (H. P. 95) (L. D. 30) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Bonds of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts," (H. P. 98) (L. D. 29) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Providing for the Printing and Distribution of Laws," (H. P. 17) (L. D. 7) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Providing for the Restoration of State Trust Funds," (H. P. 18) (L. D. 8) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by the Town of Orneville of Its Organization," (H. P. 45) (L. D. 37) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Medford Plantation of Its Organization," (H. P. 46) (L. D. 38) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Kingman Plantation of Its Organization," (H. P. 47) (L. D. 39) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by the Town of Salem of Its Organization," (H. P. 158) (L. D. 55) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve read once, and the next legislative day 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. Good of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Animal Husbandry" (S. P. 233)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Claims**

Mr. Townsend of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of Abe Braveman, of Bangor" (S. P. 234)

Mr. Dorr of Oxford presented "Resolve in Favor of John A. Babb, of Dixfield" (S. P. 235)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Maynard Nickerson, of Ridlonville"

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Counties**

Mr. Welch of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Duties of County Commissioners" (S. P. 237)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Education**

Mr. Owen of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Extend Opportunities for Secondary Education to Children Residing on the Islands Classified as Unorganized Territory" (S. P. 238)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Extend Opportunities for Secondary Education to Island Children" (S. P. 239)

Mr. Sayward of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to School Age and Kindergarten" (S. P. 240)

(Ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Interior Waters**

Mr. Savage of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Relating to Diverting Water by Canals for Mills" (S. P. 241)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Miss Clough of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Public Administrators" (S. P. 242)

Mr. Dunbar of Washington presented Bill "An Act Relating to Compromise Claims" (S. P. 243)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Settlement of Suits" (S. P. 244)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Reference or Compromise" (S. P. 245)

Mr. Cleaves of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act to Eliminate Needless Duplication in Travel in State Departments" (S. P. 246)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Provide for a State Garage and for Purchase and Use of State-Owned Automobiles" (S. P. 247)

Mr. Savage of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Relating to State Personnel Law" (S. P. 248)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Preference in State Employment for Veterans" (S. P. 249)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Mr. Currier of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Sunday Vaudeville and Concerts." (S. P. 250)

Mr. Savage of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Fire and Police Commission for the Town of Skowhegan." (S. P. 251)

Mr. Gould of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 252)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Term of Office of Chief of Police of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 253)

Mr. Brown of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to Provide for the Election of a Superintending School Committee for the Town of Caribou." (S. P. 254)

(Ordered Printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Library**

The same Senator presented "Resolve Relating to Printed Vital Records." (S. P. 255)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Relating to Old Printed Laws." (S. P. 256)

(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Motor Vehicles**

Mr. Welch of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Exempting Farmers from Regulations in Re Motor Vehicles Used in Intrastate Traffic." (S. P. 257)

(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Pensions**

Mr. Dorr of Oxford presented "Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Emery Bartlett, of Mexico." (S. P. 258)

Mr. Townsend of Penobscot presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Herbert H. Overlock, of Bangor." (S. P. 259)

Mr. Dorr of Oxford presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Birdena Whittemore Foster, of Mexico." (S. P. 260)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Post War Planning**

Mr. Cleaves of Cumberland presented "Resolve to Provide for Construction of a State Garage." (S. P. 261)

(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Salaries and Fees**

Mr. Dow of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Registers of Deeds in Oxford County." (S. P. 262)

Mr. Owen of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Increase Salary of Sheriff of Kennebec County." (S. P. 263)

Mr. Townsend of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Increase of Fees Allowed Jurors." (S. P. 264)

Mr. Sterling of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Fire Wardens." (S. P. 265)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Western Municipal Court." (S. P. 266)

Mr. Savage of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to Increase Salaries of Somerset County Officers." (S. P. 267)

Mr. Dunbar of Washington presented Bill "An Act Relating to

Fees of Registers of Probate." (S. P. 268)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of Registers of Probate in Re Petitions." (S. P. 269)

Mr. Gould of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Police Department of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 270)

Mr. Willey of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Register of Probate and Clerks in Office of Register of Probate in Hancock County." (S. P. 271)

Mr. Batchelder of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of York County." (S. P. 272)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and State Reformatories**

Mr. Leavitt of Cumberland presented "Resolve Providing for Purchase of Land and Buildings for the State Reformatory for Women." (S. P. 273)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**State Lands and Forest Preservation**

Mr. Sterling of Somerset presented Bill "An Act Relating to Baxter State Park Payments to the Maine Forestry District." (S. P. 274)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Taxation**

Mr. Cross of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Tax Returns of Loan and Building Associations." (S. P. 275)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Towns**

Mr. Welch of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Town Reports." (S. P. 276)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Ways and Bridges**

Mr. Dorr of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Transportation of Forest Products." (S. P. 277)

(Ordered printed.)

Mr. Hall of Franklin presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wilton." (S. P. 278)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wilton." (S. P. 279)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Passed to be Engrossed**

Bill "An Act to Change the Purposes of the Bingham Associates Fund." (H. P. 4) (L. D. 1)

"Resolve Affirming and Valuating Certain Elections Held by the Penobscot Indian Tribe." (H. P. 5) (L. D. 2)

Bill "An Act Relating to Bonds of Private Detectives." (H. P. 97) (L. D. 31)

Bill "An Act Relating to Claims and Actions Against Executors and Administrators." (H. P. 187) (L. D. 60)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Financing the Change in the Fiscal Year of the City of Auburn." (H. P. 99) (L. D. 28)

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

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England." (S. P. 77) (L. D. 78)

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

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 take from the table 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. 23), tabled by that Senator on February 7th pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Savage of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Somerset County (S. P. 159), tabled by that Senator on February 1st pending reference.

Mr. SAVAGE of Somerset: Mr. President, I now beg leave to withdraw this bill as it is covered by other legislation.

The motion to withdraw prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Sayward Adjourned until Tuesday forenoon, February 13th, at eleven o'clock.