

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 21, 1947.

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

Prayer by the Reverend Shibley Malouf of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers From the Senate

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Harry L. Pearson, of Guilford (S. P. 56) (L. D. 33)

Resolve in favor of Arthur Kenney, of Anson (S. P. 57) (L. D. 34)

Resolve in favor of Donald Jamieson, of Mexico (S. P. 66)

Resolve in favor of Joseph R. Deanis, of Rumford (S. P. 68)

Resolve in favor of Christie M. Coupe, of Rumford (S. P. 69)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate: Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Molasses Pond in the town of Eastbrook (S. P. 58) (L. D. 35)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Supreme Judicial Court" (S. P. 70) (L. D. 64)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Correct a Clerical Error Regarding the Apportionment of the Number of Representatives (S. P. 60) (L. D. 36)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of Mayor of the city of Lewiston" (S. P. 61) (L. D. 37)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension

for Eli A. Gaudet, of Rumford (S. P. 71)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Wesley Ferndal of Franklin (S. P. 72)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of Washington" (S. P. 63) (L. D. 38)

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.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Amending the Law relative to Publication of Notice of Hearing on Application for Liquor Licenses" (S. P. 73) (L. D. 65)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of the town of Sullivan (S. P. 64) (L. D. 39)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns.

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

From the Senate: Resolve to Correct Error in 1945-46 Road Resolve Appropriation (S. P. 74)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA

January 16, 1947.

Honorable Harvey R. Pease, Clerk House of Representatives.

Sir:—

I beg to inform you that on January 16th, the Senate indefinitely postponed Joint Order (H. P. 24)

relative to Committee on Alcoholic Control.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHESTER T. WINSLOW,
Secretary of the Senate.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Credentials of Horace Polchies, Representative at the Legislature of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (H. P. 150)

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Bills and Resolves were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Claims

Resolve in favor of Harold Bowden, of Ellsworth (H. P. 107) (Presented by Mr. Holt of Bar Harbor)

Resolve in favor of Robert Ruse, of Baltimore, Maryland (H. P. 108) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of T. E. McSherry, of Sweden (H. P. 109) (Presented by Mr. Stearns of Hiram) (Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Berry Hill Orchard Company, of Livermore (H. P. 110) (Presented by Mr. Moulton of Livermore Falls) (Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Superintendents of Schools" (H. P. 111) (Presented by Mr. Lord of Camden) (Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of George E. Leatherbarrow of Saco (H. P. 112) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco) (Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries & Game

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Jerry Pond (H. P. 113). (Presented by Mr. Boulier of Stacyville) (Ordered printed)

Resolve Closing the Outlet of Scraggley Lake, in T. 7, R. 8, Penobscot County (H. P. 114) (Presented by same gentleman) (Ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in

Center Pond (H. P. 115) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln) (Ordered printed).
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act providing for the Reappointment of Active Retired Justices" (H. P. 116) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta) (Ordered printed).
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Permitting the Building of a Bridge Between Burnt Island and Spruce Head Island" (H. P. 117) (Presented by Mr. Bell of Thomaston) (Ordered printed).

Bill "An Act to Provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the town of Limestone in the County of Aroostook" (H. P. 118) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone) (Ordered printed).

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Reef Point Gardens Corporation" (H. P. 119) (Presented by Mr. Holt of Bar Harbor) (Ordered printed).

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the city of Lewiston relating to the Election of Aldermen" (H. P. 120) (Presented by Mr. Malenfant of Lewiston) (Ordered printed).

Sent up for concurrence.

Mercantile Affairs & Insurance

Bill "An Act relating to Fire Insurance Policies" (H. P. 121) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport) (Ordered printed).

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Charles Cote of Limestone (H. P. 122) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Grace Booth of Fryeburg (H. P. 123) (Presented by Mr. Stearns of Hiram)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the South Freeport Water District" (H. P. 124) (Presented by Mr. Patterson of Freeport) (Ordered printed).

Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries & Fees

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Lincoln Municipal Court" (H. P. 125) (Presented by Mr. Johnston of Jefferson)

(Ordered printed).

Bill "An Act to Increase Salaries of Lincoln County Officers" (H. P. 126) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro)

(Ordered printed).

Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands & Forest Preservation

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Land in Washington County to Ernest Stover, of Lambert Lake (H. P. 127) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Woodland)

(Ordered printed).

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Land in Washington County to Roland Hayward, of Lambert Lake (H. P. 128) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Land in Washington County to Viola Grass of Lambert Lake (H. P. 129) (Presented by the same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Land in Aroostook County to Gerard Albert of St. Agatha (H. P. 130) (Presented by Mr. Dufour of St. Agatha)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Land in Aroostook County to Woodbury L. Berce of Washburn (H. P. 131) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Land in Aroostook County to Sylvio Guerette, of Guerette, Maine (H. P. 132) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Land in Aroostook County to George Lagasse of Guerette, Maine (H. P. 133) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Land in

Aroostook County to Maxime J. Michaud of St. Agatha, Maine (H. P. 134) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Land in Franklin County to L. Bradford Craft of North Jay (H. P. 135) (Presented by Mr. Morison of Wilton)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Land in Washington County to Harvey F. Sprague of Dennysville (H. P. 136) (Presented by Mr. Prout of Lubec)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten (H. P. 137) (Presented by Mr. Boulier of Stacyville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton (H. P. 138) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson (H. P. 139) (Presented by Mr. Sharpe of Anson)

Resolve in favor of the town of Embden (H. P. 140) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock (H. P. 141) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Starks (H. P. 142) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownfield (H. P. 143) (Presented by Mr. Stearns of Hiram)

Resolve in favor of the town of Denmark (H. P. 144) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fryeburg (H. P. 145) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hiram (H. P. 146) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hiram (H. P. 147) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Porter (H. P. 148) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sweden (H. P. 149) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Johnston of Jefferson, it was,

ORDERED, that Mr. Bird of Rockland, be excused from attendance this week because of business.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: If there is no

further business, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. McClure of Bath,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.