

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## HOUSE

Tuesday, January 28, 1947

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

Prayer by the Rev. Roy A. Clark of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

## Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Ernest Hess of Eastbrook (S. P. 96)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Increase State Aid to Towns for the Support of Schools to Establish Minimum Salaries for Teachers" (S. P. 90) (L. D. 141)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate: Resolve Closing Molasses Pond in the town of Eastbrook to Ice Fishing (S. P. 97) (L. D. 196)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the city of Gardiner to Permit Extension of Buildings Over a Right of Way Leading from Depot Square to Bridge Street" (S. P. 91) (L. D. 142)

Bill "An Act relating to School Committee in town of Rumford" (S. P. 93) (L. D. 197)

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: Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Insurance Companies" (S. P. 92) (L. D. 143)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Dentists and Dental Hygienists" (S. P. 102) (L. D. 198)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Health.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Erroneous Charges by Public Utilities" (S. P. 99) (L. D. 199)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Authorization of Issue of Stocks, Bonds, or Notes by Public Utilities and Railroads" (S. P. 100) (L. D. 200)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Maintenance of the Ways Already Laid Out which Cross Over or Under Railroad Tracks and not at Grade" (S. P. 101) (L. D. 201)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Gasoline and Use Fuel Tax on Maine Turnpikes" (S. P. 93) (L. D. 144)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Town Collectors and Treasurers in Attending Meetings" (S. P. 103) (L. D. 202)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns.

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

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

**Appropriations & Financial Affairs**

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine (H. P. 325) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)  
(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Claims**

Resolve in favor of Lloyd J. Leighton, of Winthrop (H. P. 326) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Wilson Hanscom, of Carmel (H. P. 327) (Presented by Mr. McGown of Carmel)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Roy R. Bell, of Thomaston (H. P. 328) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of L. Dyer Andrews, of Orrington (H. P. 329) (Presented by Mr. Gray of Orrington)

Resolve in favor of Frank F. Atkinson, of Levant (H. P. 330) (Presented by Mr. McGown of Carmel)

Resolve in favor of Archie L. White, of Bucksport (H. P. 331) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport)

Resolve in favor of Elzear Plourde of Keegan (H. P. 332) (Presented by Mr. Violette of Van Buren)

Resolve in favor of Robert Allen Vaughn, of Bangor (H. P. 333) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Farm Bureau Assistance in Piscataquis County" (H. P. 334) (Presented by Mr. Burton of Milo)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Bangor Municipal Court" (H. P. 335) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Education

Bill "An Act relating to Publication of Statement of Teachers' Retirement Funds" (H. P. 336) (Presented by Mr. Elliott of Corinth)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Conveyance of Elementary School Pupils" (H. P. 337) (Presented by Mr. Woodworth of Fairfield)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Counsel Fees in Divorce Proceedings" (H. P. 338) (Presented by Mr. Atherton of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Membership of Emergency Municipal Finance Board" (H. P. 339) (Presented by Mr. Elliott of Corinth)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Membership of Farm Lands Loan Commissioners" (H. P. 340) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Facsimile Signature of Clerk of Courts (H. P. 341) (Presented by Mr. McGlaulin of Portland)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Brunswick Sewer District and to Transfer to it the Sewers of the Brunswick Village Corporation" (H. P. 342) (Presented by Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Motor Vehicles

Bill "An Act relating to the Use of Hand Signals and Lights in the Operation of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 343) (Presented by Mr. Burton of Milo)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Pensions

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Percy Jakins, of Winslow (H. P. 344) (Presented by Mr. Dostie of Winslow)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Charles Bowen, of Newburg (H. P. 345) (Presented by Mr. McGown of Carmel)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for George W. Rines, of Newburg (H. P. 346) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Salaries and Fees

Petition of Marcia V. Kenniston and 17 other employees of the Farmington State Teachers' College in favor of H. P. 73, L. D. 53, "An Act Adjusting the Salaries of All Full-Time State Employees" (H. P. 347) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Penobscot County" (H. P. 348) (Presented by Mr. Atherton of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Resolve Regulating Fishing for Smelts in Tidewaters of East Machias Branch of Machias River (H. P. 349) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Machiasport)

(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**State Lands and Forest Preservation**

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Franklin County to Ivan U. Baker of Kingfield (H. P. 350) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Milford)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County to Ivan L. Clark of East Millinocket (H. P. 351) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Penobscot County to Nelson Myrick of Lowell (H. P. 352) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Oxford County to Verne E. Mills of Bethel (H. P. 353) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Lincoln County to Chester Poland of Loudville (H. P. 354) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Temperance**

Bill "An Act relating to Local Option Provisions" (H. P. 355) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Milford)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Towns**

Bill "An Act relating to the Town Line Dividing the towns of Yarmouth and Cumberland" (H. P. 356) (Presented by Mr. Sweetser of Cumberland)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Town Line Dividing the towns of North Yarmouth and Cumberland" (H. P. 357) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Ways and Bridges**

Bill "An Act relating to a State Police Barrack in the county of Cumberland" (H. P. 358) (Presented by Mr. Meloon of Portland)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Limestone (H. P. 359) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone)

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport (H. P. 360) (Presented by Mr. Foley of Winterport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winterport (H. P. 361) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Prospect (H. P. 362) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort (H. P. 363) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs (H. P. 364) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Islesboro (H. P. 365) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville (H. P. 366) (Presented by Mr. Rich of Detroit)

Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit (H. P. 367) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona (H. P. 368) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot (H. P. 369) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of West Bath (H. P. 370) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Topsham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Arrowsic (H. P. 371) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Topsham (H. P. 372) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Woolwich (H. P. 373) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg (H. P. 374) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Passed to Be Engrossed**

Bill "An Act relating to Writ of Audita Querela Before Justice in Vacation" (H. P. 7) (L. D. 6)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

**Orders of the Day**

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

**ORDERED**, that Reverend David Hickland of Richmond, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday February 6th.

The **SPEAKER**: If there is no further business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Garland.

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.