

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*Ninety-Third Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1947

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**HOUSE**

Wednesday, January 29, 1947

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

Prayer by the Rev. Elmer Colcord of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of the Town of Oxford (S. P. 116)

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.

**Senate Report****Ought Not to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Repealing the Personnel Law" (S. P. 32)

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

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

**Agriculture**

Bill "An Act relating to County and Local Agricultural Societies" (H. P. 411) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence

**Appropriations & Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year Nineteen Hundred Forty-Seven and for the Year Nineteen Hundred Forty-Eight" (H. P. 412) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949" (H. P. 413) (Presented by the same gentleman)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of Portland Junior College (H. P. 414) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Union)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence

**Claims**

Resolve in favor of Charles H. Buck, of Naples (H. P. 415) (Presented by Mr. Bove of Naples)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Fort Fairfield for Support of Omar Michaud and Family (H. P. 416) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of Leola J. McCourt of Strong (H. P. 417) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of Lamont and Nellie Bean of Phillips (H. P. 418) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of Ralph and Robert Craig, of Westfield (H. P. 419) (Presented by Mr. MacPherson of Easton)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of Evelyn K. Foye, of Westbrook (H. P. 420) (Presented by Mr. Moreau of Westbrook)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of Eugene Jorgensen, of South Windham (H. P. 421) (Presented by Mr. Nichols of Windham)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of Arnold Flood of Cooper (H. P. 422) (Presented by Mr. Palmeter of Charlotte)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of Alice Richardson of Aurora (H. P. 423) (Presented by Mr. Silsby of Aurora)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence

Resolve in favor of Chauncey McFarland, of Bar Harbor (H. P. 424) (Presented by Mr. Holt of Bar Harbor)

Resolve in favor of Hoyt Richards of Mt. Desert (H. P. 425) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Seth Bachelder of Dryden (H. P. 426) (Presented by Mr. Morison of Wilton)

Resolve in favor of Elliott P. Oliver, of Nobleboro (H. P. 427) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro)

Resolve in favor of James A. Holmes, of Alexander (H. P. 428) (Presented by Mr. Palmeter of Charlotte)

Resolve in favor of Colin Peasley, of Charlotte (H. P. 429) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence

### Education

Bill "An Act relating to Conveyance of Pupils" (H. P. 430) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna by request)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Instruction in Accident Prevention in the Public Schools" (H. P. 431) (Presented by Mr. MacPherson of Easton)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Tuition for Pupils from Towns Not Maintaining a Standard Secondary School" (H. P. 432) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence

### Inland Fisheries & Game

Bill "An Act relative to the Limington, Hollis and Waterboro Game Preserve" (H. P. 433) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Limington)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relative to Bounty on Bobcat, Loupcervier and Canada Lynx" (H. P. 434) (Presented by Mr. Collins of Caribou)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relative to Open Season on Racoons" (H. P. 435) (Presented by Mr. Emerson of North Haven)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Improve the Approach to the Fish Way at Aroostook Falls (H. P. 436) (Presented by Mr. Collins of Caribou)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve to Provide for Repair of Fish Screen at Porter Lake (H. P. 437) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve Establishing the Opening Date for Open Water Fishing in Sabbathday Lake in Cumberland County (H. P. 438) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of New Gloucester)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence

### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company" (H. P. 439) (Presented by Mr. Bowker of Portland)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Bonds of State Officials and Employees" (H. P. 440) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Authority of Lafayette Lodge to Hold Property" (H. P. 441) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Wayne)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Representation of Political Parties on Committees of House of Representatives" (H. P. 442) (Presented by Mr. Muskie of Waterville)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Sanitary Water Board" (H. P. 443) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Providing for Fire Escapes with the Approval thereof of the Insurance Commissioner or Fire Inspector" (H. P. 444) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Insurance Commissioner in Directing Defective Chimneys and Other Dangerous Conditions to be Removed or Repaired" (H. P. 445) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection of Fire Escapes" (H. P. 446) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Fire Escapes, Exits thereto and Illumination thereof" (H. P. 447) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Labor

Bill "An Act Protecting the Right of Non-members of Labor Organizations to the Opportunity to Work" (H. P. 448) (Presented by Mr. Tabb of Gardiner)

(1,000 Copies ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Public Dumping Grounds" (H. P. 449) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Circuses and Traveling Amusement Shows" (H. P. 450) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Licensing of Merry-Go-Rounds, and

Other Mechanical Rides" (H. P. 451) (Presented by same gentleman) (Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Governing the Regulations for Traveling Amusement Shows and Circuses" (H. P. 452) (Presented by same gentleman) (Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Planning and Zoning" (H. P. 453) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Brewer)

(Ordered printed.)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Library

Resolve Providing for the Purchase of Seventy-five Copies of "Maine Province and Court Records, Volume III" (H. P. 454) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth) (Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Pensions

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Mrs. Charlotte M. Armstrong, of Belmont (H. P. 455) (Presented by Mr. Ames of Northport)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Murray J. Wentworth, of Morrill (H. P. 456) (Presented by same gentleman.)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Roger T. Creamer, of Thomaston (H. P. 457) (Presented by Mr. Bell of Thomaston)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Annie B. Cochrane, of Oakland (H. P. 458) (Presented by Mr. Berryman of Sidney)

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Alfred Wik, of Stockholm (H. P. 459) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone)

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Frank J. Wheeler, of Belfast (H. P. 460) (Presented by Mr. Clements of Belfast)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Willard J. Leonard, of Fort Fairfield (H. P. 461) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Helena Dray, of Newcastle (H. P. 462) (Presented by Mr. Johnston of Jefferson)

Resolve Providing for a Pension for Harold G. Oldenburg, of Easton (H. P. 463) (Presented by Mr. MacPherson of Easton)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to Veterinary Surgery" (H. P. 464) (Presented by Mr. Ames of Northport by request) (Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lubec Sewerage District" (H. P. 465) (Presented by Mr. Prout of Lubec)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Brewer Water District" (H. P. 466) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Brewer) (Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to Fees Payable to Registers of Deeds (H. P. 467) (Presented by Mr. Berry of Portland by request) (Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of Fort Fairfield Municipal Court" (H. P. 468) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relative to the Salary of the Judge of the Brunswick Municipal Court" (H. P. 469) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland) (Ordered printed.)

Bill "An Act relative to the Salary of Clerks in the Office of Register of Probate in Kennebec County" (H. P. 470) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Sea & Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Close Time on Scallops" (H. P. 471) (Presented by Mr. Lord of Camden) (Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### State Lands & Forest Preservation

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Oxford County to Myron E. Morrill, of Bethel (H. P. 472) (Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Aroostook County to Alice Cassidy of Oxbow, Maine (H. P. 473) (Presented by Mr. Sharpe of Anson)

(Ordered printed.)

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Franklin

County to Richard S. York of Wilton (H. P. 474) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Pari Mutuel Pools" (H. P. 475) (Presented by Mr. Bowker of Portland)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of Northport (H. P. 375) (Presented by Mr. Ames of Northport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Montville (H. P. 376) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freedom (H. P. 377) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Mt. Chase Plantation (H. P. 378) (Presented by Mr. Boulier of Stacyville Pl.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten (H. P. 379) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Stacyville Plantation (H. P. 380) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Naples (H. P. 381) (Presented by Mr. Bove of Naples)

Resolve in favor of the town of Naples (H. P. 382) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harpswell (H. P. 383) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Casco (H. P. 384) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harpswell (H. P. 385) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the city of Presque Isle (H. P. 386) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockholm (H. P. 387) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone)

Resolve in favor of the town of Crockertown (H. P. 388) (Presented by Mr. Carville of Eustis)

Resolve in favor of the town of Limington (H. P. 389) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Limington)

Resolve in favor of Reed Plantation (H. P. 390) (Presented by Mr. Corson of Hodgdon)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bancroft (H. P. 391) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Baldwin (H. P. 392) (Presented by Mr. Fitch of Sebago)

Resolve in favor of the town of Standish (H. P. 393) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebago (H. P. 394) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick (H. P. 395) (Presented by Mr. Hobbs of So. Berwick)

Resolve in favor of the town of Berwick (H. P. 396) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mapleton (H. P. 397) (Presented by Mr. MacPherson of Easton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Easton (H. P. 398) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winthrop (H. P. 399) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monmouth (H. P. 400) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monmouth (H. P. 401) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winthrop (H. P. 402) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield (H. P. 403) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Edgecomb (H. P. 404) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro)

Resolve in favor of the town of Westport (H. P. 405) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freeport (H. P. 406) (Presented by Mr. Patterson of Freeport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wells (H. P. 407) (Presented by Mr. Randall of No. Berwick)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greene (H. P. 408) (Presented by Mr. Torrey of Poland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wales (H. P. 409) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Poland (H. P. 410) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth, it was

ORDERED, that there be printed 500 additional copies of H. P. 171,

L. D. 124, Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Defining the Rights and Responsibilities of Labor.

**Orders of the Day**

The SPEAKER: If there is no further business to come before the

House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. House of Lincoln,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.