

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## HOUSE

Tuesday, February 4, 1947.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Hazen Rigby of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

### Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Alfred E. Allen, of Augusta (S. P. 138) (L. D. 333)

Resolve in favor of Ralph F. Ellis, of Houlton (S. P. 153)

Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Sawyer, of Milbridge (S. P. 154)

Resolve in favor of Leon Bemis of Farmingdale (S. P. 155) (L. D. 394)

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 Opening Cushman Pond in the town of Sumner to Ice Fishing (S. P. 139) (L. D. 334)

Resolve Opening Northeast Pond in the town of Hartford to Ice Fishing (S. P. 140) (L. D. 335)

Resolve relating to Fishing in Tote Road Pond in Moro Plantation in Aroostook County (S. P. 158) (L. D. 395)

Resolve Closing of Carpenter Pond, T. 7, R. 11, W. E. L. S., Piscataquis County to All Fishing Except Fly Fishing. (S. P. 157) (L. D. 396)

Resolve Closing of Snake Pond, T. 7, R. 11, Piscataquis County to All Fishing Except Fly Fishing (S. P. 156) (L. D. 397)

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 Fire Wardens in Organized Towns" (S. P. 141) (L. D. 336)

Bill "An Act relating to Validity of Signature of Outgoing State Controller" (S. P. 142) (L. D. 337)

Bill "An Act relating to Liens on Articles of Clothing and Household

or Office Goods" (S. P. 143) (L. D. 338)

Bill "An Act to Validate the Use of Check Marks in Elections" (S. P. 144) (L. D. 339)

Bill "An Act relating to Representation of Political Parties on Senate Committees" (S. P. 145) (L. D. 340)

Bill "An Act Permitting Soil Conservation Districts to Acquire Surplus Property" (S. P. 161) (L. D. 398)

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications for Admission to Practice Law" (S. P. 159) (L. D. 399)

Bill "An Act relating to Service of Writs in Western Somerset Municipal Court" (S. P. 160) (L. D. 400)

Bill "An Act relating to the Employment of Minors" (S. P. 146) (L. D. 341)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Parkman School District" (S. P. 147) (L. D. 342)

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 Salary of Governor" (S. P. 149) (L. D. 343)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Calais Municipal Court" (S. P. 162) (L. D. 401)

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: Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Somerset County to C. Max Hilton, of Greenville (S. P. 163) (L. D. 402)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act to Create and Establish a Four-Year Medical School in the State of Maine to be Known as 'The Medical College of Maine', a School of Medicine of the University of Maine" (S. P. 164) (L. D. 403)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on University of Maine.

(In the House, on motion by Mr. Collins of Caribou, tabled pending reference in concurrence)

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Permits for Digging into and Opening Streets and Highways" (S. P. 165) (L. D. 404)

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 Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of Mayor of the city of Gardiner" (S. P. 61) (L. D. 37)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Change of Purposes of Corporations Without Capital Stock" (S. P. 52) (L. D. 24)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Credentials of William Neptune of Pleasant Point, Perry, Representative at the Legislature of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians (H. P. 737)

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 Laurence A. Niles of Kingfield (H. P. 637) (Presented by Mr. Carville of Eustis) (Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of David Peirce, of Hudson (H. P. 638) (Presented by Mr. Elliott of Corinth) (Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, of Bangor (H. P. 639) (Presented by Mr. Finnegan of Bangor) (Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Owen D. Porter of Augusta (H. P. 640) (Presented by Mr. Fowler of Augusta) (Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Josephine Heath, of Verona (H. P. 641) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport) (Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the town of Newport for Supplies Furnished to Fannie Norton (H. P. 642) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Exeter) (Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Guy E. Albee, of Bangor (H. P. 643) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor) (Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Earl L. Bartlett, of Bangor (H. P. 644) (Presented by same gentleman) (Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to Reimburse the city of Bangor for Board and Care of Alex Bottley (H. P. 645) (Presented by Mr. Atherton of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of Joseph P. Gorham, of Augusta (H. P. 646) (Presented by Mr. Fowler of Augusta)

Resolve in favor of Lydia Bryant, of Skowhegan (H. P. 647) (Presented by Mr. Lessard of Skowhegan)

Resolve in favor of Harold Butler, of Norridgewock (H. P. 648) (Presented by Mr. Sharpe of Anson)

Resolve in favor of John F. Kneeland, of Lewiston (H. P. 649) (Presented by Mr. St. Pierre of Lewiston)

Resolve in favor of Paul G. Dustin, of Brewer (H. P. 650) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Rental for the Western Somerset Municipal Court" (H. P. 651) (Presented by Mr. Lessard of Skowhegan) (Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Education

Resolve in favor of Corinna Union Academy (H. P. 652) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Exeter) (Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Inland Fisheries & Game

Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bears" (H. P. 653) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Castle Hill) (Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Protec-

tion of Commercial Orchards and Market Gardens" (H. P. 654) (Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Non-Resident Deer Hunting Licenses" (H. P. 655) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in East Pond Stream, town of Smithfield, Somerset County (H. P. 656) (Presented by Mr. Berryman of Sidney)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Hatchery Brook in the town of Belgrade, Kennebec County (H. P. 657) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Freedom Academy" (H. P. 658) (Presented by Mr. Ames of Northport)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Commitment of Children to the Custody of Certain Officers" (H. P. 659) (Presented by Mr. Atherton of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court" (H. P. 660) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Fort Kent)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Membership of the Personnel Board (H. P. 661) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Fort Kent)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law relating to Prior Convictions in Offenses Against the Liquor Law" (H. P. 662) (Presented by Mr. Fowler of Augusta)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Directors of Corporations by Court" (H. P. 663) (Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Treasurer and County Commissioners of Lincoln County to Procure a Loan, and Issue Bonds of Said County therefor for the Purpose of Building a Court House or Adding to the Present Court House" (H. P. 664) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Poll-tax Receipts" (H. P. 665) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Bribery in Sports" (H. P. 666) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the City of Belfast School District" (H. P. 667) (Presented by Mr. Clements of Belfast)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Dissolve the Bay Point Village Corporation" (H. P. 668) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoin by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Steam Engineers and Firemen" (H. P. 669) (Presented by Mr. Dostie of Lewiston)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment, Term of Office and Removal of the City Clerk of the city of Lewiston" (H. P. 670) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the town of Norway to Acquire Property" (H. P. 671) (Presented by Mr. McKeen of Lovell)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Pensions

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Samuel Harvey, of Belfast (H. P. 672) (Presented by Mr. Ames of Northport)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Charles F. Knowlton, of Liberty (H. P. 673) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Fern Frances French, of Corinth (H. P. 674) (Presented by Mr. Elliott of Corinth)

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Wilson Bailey, of Bradford (H. P. 675) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for William Henry Lynch, of Augusta (H. P. 676) (Presented by Mr. Fowler of Augusta)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Kathleen Milner, of Lincoln (H. P. 677) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Lloyd L. Arnold, of Randolph (H. P. 678) (Presented by Mr. Kent of Randolph)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Frank Bernier, of Winthrop (H. P. 679) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Abbie Small, of Jay (H. P. 680) (Presented by Mr. Morison of Wilton)

Resolve Providing for a Pension for Lafayette Johnson, of Lubec (H. P. 681) (Presented by Mr. Prout of Lubec)

Resolve Granting an Increase in State Pension for Asa W. Blanchard of Brewer (H. P. 682) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Brewer)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Public Utilities**

Bill "An Act Creating the Ashland Water and Sewer District" (H. P. 683) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Castle Hill)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Freeport Sewer District" (H. P. 684) (Presented by Mr. Patterson of Freeport by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Brownville Water District" (H. P. 685) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Corinna Water District" (H. P. 686) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Exeter)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Salaries and Fees**

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Sheriff of Penobscot County" (H. P. 687) (Presented by Mr. Atherton of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Adjutant-General" (H. P. 688) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of the Judge and of the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court" (H. P. 689) (Presented by Mr. Leavitt of Old Town)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Assistant Probation Officer and Clerk Hire for Probation Office in Androscoggin

County" (H. P. 690) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate in Androscoggin County" (H. P. 691) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Savings Banks" (H. P. 692) (Presented by Mr. Elliott of Corinth)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Ways and Bridges**

Resolve in favor of the town of Skowhegan (H. P. 693) (Presented by Mr. Lessard of Skowhegan)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of a Road leading from Brownville to Millinocket (H. P. 694) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville Jct.)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunkport (H. P. 695) (Presented by Mr. Adams of Kennebunkport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk (H. P. 696) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Palermo (H. P. 697) (Presented by Mr. Ames of Northport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Knox (H. P. 698) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Liberty (H. P. 699) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Belgrade (H. P. 700) (Presented by Mr. Berryman of Sidney)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sidney (H. P. 701) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakland (H. P. 702) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Wallagrass Plantation (H. P. 703) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Fort Kent)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent (H. P. 704) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Richmond (H. P. 705) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoin)

Resolve in favor of the town of Richmond (H. P. 706) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Richmond (H. P. 707) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham (H. P. 708) (Presented by Mr. Daniels of Gilead)

Resolve in favor of the town of Madison (H. P. 709) (Presented by Mr. Desanctis of Madison)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello (H. P. 710) (Presented by Mr. Day of Monticello)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgewater (H. P. 711) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgewater (H. P. 712) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner (H. P. 713) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Hallowell)

Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner (H. P. 714) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris (H. P. 715) (Presented by Mr. Judkins of Woodstock)

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock (H. P. 716) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris (H. P. 717) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston (H. P. 718) (Presented by Mr. Kent of Randolph)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston (H. P. 719) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston (H. P. 720) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Windsor (H. P. 721) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of China (H. P. 722) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Randolph (H. P. 723) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Skowhegan (H. P. 724) (Presented by Mr. Lessard of Skowhegan)

Resolve in favor of the town of Skowhegan (H. P. 725) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lubec (H. P. 726) (Presented by Mr. Prout of Lubec)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lubec (H. P. 727) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gorham (H. P. 728) (Presented by Mr. Russell of Gorham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dedham (H. P. 729) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Corinna (H. P. 730) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Exeter)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stetson (H. P. 731) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Exeter (H. P. 732) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Poland (H. P. 733) (Presented by Mr. Torrey of Poland by request)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Burton of Milo, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Robbins of Houlton be excused from attendance this week because of business; and that Mr. Anderson of New Sweden be excused from attendance this week because of attendance at court.

### House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Lisbon School District" (H. P. 34) (L. D. 28) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 734) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Woodworth from same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Machias School District" (H. P. 8) (L. D. 7) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 735) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Reports were read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the rules.

### Tabled

Mr. Sargent from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act relating to Requirements of Foreign Insurance Companies to Obtain License" (H. P. 60) (L. D. 46) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 736) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

(On motion by Mr. Bowker of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of report, and the new draft ordered printed)

**Ought to Pass  
Printed Bill**

Mr. Fitch from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Examination of Domestic Companies" (H. P. 93) (L. D. 73)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

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**Passed to be Engrossed**

Bill "An Act Providing for the Re-appointment of Active Retired Justices" (H. P. 116) (L. D. 80)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read

the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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**Amended Bill**

Bill "An Act relating to Trustee Process Against Banks" (S. P. 41) (L. D. 15)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

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**Orders of the Day**

The SPEAKER: If there is no further business, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Jordan of South Portland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. •