

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday, February 19, 1947.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Wesley U. Riedel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

**House Committee Reports**

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Licenses for Dealers in Deer Skins and Heads," (H. P. 607) (L. D. 373) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relative to Closing Runnells Brook to Hunting and Trapping of Fur-Bearing Animals," (H. P. 606) (L. D. 409) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Repealing Rangeley Game Preserve in Franklin and Oxford Counties," (H. P. 603) (L. D. 408) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relative to the Limington, Hollis and Waterboro Game Preserve," (H. P. 433) (L. D. 257) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relative to Open Season on Raccoons," (H. P. 435) (L. D. 297) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Jerry Pond," (H. P. 113) (L. D. 77) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Establishing the Opening Date for Open Water Fishing in Sabbathday Lake in Cumberland County," (H. P. 438) (L. D. 300) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in East Pond Stream, Town of Smithfield, Somerset County," (H. P. 656) (L. D. 454) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Hatchery Brook in the Town of Belgrade, Kennebec County," (H. P. 657) (L. D. 455) reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Patten Water and Power Company," (H. P. 506) (L. D. 327) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Vanceboro Water Company," (H. P. 507) (L. D. 328) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Brunswick and Topsham Water District," (H. P. 622) (L. D. 411) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Brownville Junction Water District," (H. P. 623) (L. D. 383) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Brownville Water District," (H. P. 685) (L. D. 441) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and adopted in concurrence, the bills and resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Referred to Committees**

Pursuant to Joint Order, the following bills and resolves were transmitted by the Revisor of Statutes, and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Murchie of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the City of Calais to aid in Rebuilding School." (S. P. 342)

(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Education**

Mr. Welch of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Instruction in Scientific Alcohol Education in the Public Schools."

(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. Ela of Somerset presented "Resolve Closing Tributaries to Moose River to All Fishing." (S. P. 344)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Closing Tributaries of South Branch of Penobscot River to All Fishing." (S. P. 345)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Closing the South Branch of Penobscot River to All Fishing After Certain Date." (S. P. 346)

Mr. Willey of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Deer in Town of Swan's Island, Hancock County, and to Provide for Wardens." (S. P. 347) (Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Mr. Baker of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Providing Appeal from Decision of Court Setting Aside a Jury Verdict." (S. P. 348)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Davis of York presented Bill "An Act Prohibiting Erection of Billboards Adjacent to Turnpikes." (S. P. 349)

(On motion by Mr. Denny of Lincoln, tabled pending reference to a committee.)

#### Legal Affairs

Mr. McKusick of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act Providing for Inspection of Installation and Alteration of Elevators." (S. P. 350)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Motor Vehicles

Mr. Cross of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Fees for Public Utility Plates to Operate Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 351)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Temperance

Mr. Davis of York presented Bill "An Act Relating to Local Option Provisions Concerning Malt Liquor." (S. P. 352)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Ways and Bridges

Mr. Morrill of Cumberland presented "Resolve Relating to a State-Wide Highway Planning Survey by the State Highway Commission." (S. P. 353)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Edwards of Oxford presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Roxbury." (S. P. 354)

Mr. Bish of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woolwich." (S. P. 355)

The same Senator presented, by request, "Resolve in Favor of the

Town of Phippsburg." (S. P. 356)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woolwich." (S. P. 357)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Washington County to Alvah B. Alexander et als of South Gardiner." (H. P. 191) (L. D. 136)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Washington County to Stanley J. Hinch, of Danforth." (H. P. 632) (L. D. 412)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Washington County to Hinch and Company, Inc., of Danforth." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 413)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Piscataquis County to Ernest G. Hathorn of Bradford, Maine and Mabel I. Lafand, as heirs at law of Iva M. Hathorn, deceased, late of said Medford Township." (H. P. 884) (L. D. 496)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Piscataquis County to Mabel I. Lafand of Medford Township." (H. P. 885) (L. D. 497)

Bill "An Act Releasing to the City of Bangor the State's Interest in the Bed of Kenduskeag Stream in Said Bangor." (H. P. 1137) (L. D. 683)

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

"Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County to Ralph M. Robinson, of Sherman Mills." (H. P. 881) (L. D. 493)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regulating Deposits in Banks." (S. P. 75) (L. D. 102)

Bill "An Act Relating to Joint Deposits in Banks." (S. P. 76) (L. D. 103)

Bill "An Act Exempting Banks from Laws Dealing with Small Loan Agencies." (S. P. 78) (L. D. 105)

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 the Licensing of Motion-Picture Theaters." (S. P. 103) (L. D. 234)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of Motion Picture Operators." (S. P. 110) (L. D. 235)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Oxford County Law Library." (S. P. 123) (L. D. 287)

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

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Guaranteeing Loans for Veterans." (S. P. 77) (L. D. 104)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of Cinematographs or Other Similar Apparatus." (S. P. 111) (L. D. 237)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.