

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1947

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**SENATE**

Friday, February 21, 1947.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Shibley D. Malouf of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Order  
(Out of Order)**

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

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 25th, 1947, at 11:30 o'clock in the afternoon. (S. P. 374)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House having been read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to Billboards." (H. P. 1390) (L. D. 1009)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Denny of Lincoln, the bill was laid upon the table pending reference to a committee.

**Joint Order**

From the House:

Joint Order, relative to Register of Bills at Close of Present Session. (H. P. 1438)

In the House, read and passed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec, the order was laid upon the table pending passage.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to Erroneous Charges by Public Utilities." (S. P. 99) (L. D. 199)

(In the Senate on February 11, 1947 passed to be engrossed)

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hopkins of Kennebec, the Senate voted to recede from its former action whereby the bill was acted to be engrossed; and on further mo-

tion by the same Senator, House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**House Committee Reports**

The Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Hand Signals and Lights in the Operation of Motor Vehicles," (H. P. 343) (L. D. 216) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1364) (L. D. 961) under a new title, Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Lights in the Operation of Motor Vehicles," and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence, the bill in new draft and under a new title, read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Litchfield School District," (H. P. 250) (L. D. 176) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and by House Amendment "A"

In the Senate, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was given its first reading; Committee Amendment A and House Amendment A were read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as so amended was 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. Greeley of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of Freedom Academy." (S. P. 375)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Mr. Denny of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Creating the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge District." (S. P. 376)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Military Affairs**

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin pre-

sented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purpose of Paying a Cash Bonus of \$500 to Maine Veterans in World War II." (S. P. 378)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purpose of Paying a Sliding Scale Bonus to Maine Members of the Military and Naval Forces in World War II." (S. P. 379)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Joint Order

On motion by Mr. Batchelder of York, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Joint Convention be held in the hall of the House on Thursday, February 27th, 1947, at 11:15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of inviting His Excellency, Governor HORACE HILDRETH, and his guest, the Honorable Paul H. Griffith of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, National Commander of the American Legion, to attend and address to the Convention such remarks as they may be pleased to make. (S. P. 377)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Senate Committee Reports

Mr. MacKinnon from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Ralph A. Leavitt, of Portland" (S. P. 120) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Mr. Spear from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Closing Molasses Pond in the Town of Eastbrook to Ice Fishing." (S. P. 97) (L. D. 196) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and adopted.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Provide to Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the Town of Limestone in the County of Aroostook." (H. P. 118) (L. D. 82)

Bill "An Act Relating to Records of Pari Mutuel Racing." (H. P. 251) (L. D. 177)

Bill "An Act Relating to Facsimile Signature of Clerks of Courts." (H. P. 341) (L. D. 214)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company." (H. P. 439) (L. D. 258)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Authority of Lafayette Lodge to Hold Property." (H. P. 441) (L. D. 260)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee for the Town of Caribou." (H. P. 246) (L. D. 173)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Licensing of Merry-Go-Rounds, and Other Mechanical Rides." (H. P. 451) (L. D. 267)

Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Planning and Zoning." (H. P. 453) (L. D. 269)

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sullivan." (S. P. 64) (L. D. 39)

Bill "An Act Relating to Registration or Transfer of Securities to or by Fiduciaries or their Nominees." (S. P. 82) (L. D. 108)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Amortization of Premiums and the Accumulation of Discounts on Bonds or Other Obligations Held in Trust." (S. P. 85) (L. D. 111)

Bill "An Act Relating to Expenses of Town Collectors and Treasurers in Attending Meetings." (S. P. 103) (L. D. 202)

Bill "An Act Relating to Regulation of Employment Agencies." (S. P. 128) (L. D. 285)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Issuance of Dealer's Registration." (S. P. 218) (L. D. 571)

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 219) (L. D. 570)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Canning and Shipping of Clams." (S. P. 235) (L. D. 645)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Passed to be Enacted

Bill "An Act Relating to Collection of Corporate Franchise Taxes." (S. P. 53) (L. D. 25)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sirens on Automobiles." (S. P. 129) (L. D. 284)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Authorization of Issue of Stocks, Bonds,

or Notes by Public Utilities and Railroads." (S. P. 238) (L. D. 647)

Bill "An Act Relating to Time Limit for Adjusting and Paying Fire Losses." (H. P. 66) (L. D. 51)

Bill "An Act Relating to Exemptions from Taxation." (H. P. 192) (L. D. 137)

#### Finally Passed

"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) (L. D. 224)

"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) (L. D. 334)

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Aroostook County, to Alice Cassidy, of Oxbow." (H. P. 473) (L. D. 305)

"Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Lands in Franklin County to Richard S. York, of Wilton." (H. P. 474) (L. D. 303)

Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Night Hunting." (H. P. 32) (L. D. 27)

(On motion by Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

#### Emergency Measure

Bill "An Act Relating to Registration of State Highway Equipment." (S. P. 46) (L. D. 20)

(On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 25 at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon.