

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 30, 1951.

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

Prayer by Chaplain Gilbert A. Patenaude of Westbrook of the Maine National Guard.

The Members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Portland Junior College (S. P. 92) (L. D. 147)

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for General Purposes of the University (S. P. 93) (L. D. 146)

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy for Classroom Building (S. P. 94) (L. D. 145)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to State Aid to Certain Educational Institutions" (S. P. 95) (L. D. 150)

Resolve in favor of Stevens Academy in the Town of Blue Hill (S. P. 96) (L. D. 148)

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 in favor of the Town of York (S. P. 97) (L. D. 151)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Parkman (S. P. 114)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting of Deer" (S. P. 98) (L. D. 152)

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 Voters in Unincorporated Places" (S. P. 99) (L. D. 158)

Bill "An Act relating to Bastardy Proceedings" (S. P. 100) (L. D. 157)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Election Laws" (S. P. 101) (L. D. 156)

Bill "An Act relating to Damages in Libel Actions" (S. P. 102) (L. D. 155)

Bill "An Act relating to Depositing Rubbish on Another's Land" (S. P. 103) (L. D. 154)

Bill "An Act relating to Examination of Criminal Character of Prisoners" (S. P. 104) (L. D. 153)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Kittery School District" (S. P. 105) (L. D. 159)

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 Employment of Certain Persons in Premises Licensed to Sell Liquor" (S. P. 107) (L. D. 160)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to Towns by State in Lieu of Taxes" (S. P. 108) (L. D. 161)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Parks.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Parks in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Steam Railroad in Public

Utility Law" (S. P. 106) (L. D. 162)

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 Road Equipment on Private Ways" (S. P. 109) (L. D. 163)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Over-loaded Trucks" (S. P. 110) (L. D. 165)

Bill "An Act relating to Transporting Children in Open Trucks" (S. P. 111) (L. D. 164)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

On motion of Mrs. Daggett of Ashland, House Rule Number 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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 relative to Recording Meters on Fuel and Range Oil Trucks" (H. P. 401) (Presented by Mr. Castonguay of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve in favor of the Block House at Fort Kent (H. P. 402) (Presented by Mr. Morneauult of Fort Kent)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Correctional Institutions

Bill "An Act relating to Incorrigible Inmates in Reformatory for Men" (H. P. 403) (Presented by Mrs. Hanson of East Lebanon)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Costs of Children in Maine School for the Deaf" (H. P. 404) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to Snow Removal Costs" (H. P. 405) (Presented by Mr. Morneauult of Fort Kent)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Corinth (H. P. 406) (Presented by Mr. Chaples of Hudson)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Dresden (H. P. 407) (Presented by Mr. Gay of Damariscotta)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Marshfield (H. P. 408) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of East Machias)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Northfield (H. P. 409) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Wesley (H. P. 410) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Warren (H. P. 411) (Presented by Mr. Ingraham of Rockport)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Rockport (H. P. 412) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the City of Hallowell (H. P. 413) (Presented by Mr. Vaughan of Hallowell)

Resolve in favor of the Town of West Gardiner (H. P. 414) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the City of Hallowell (H. P. 415) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Manchester (H. P. 416) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Plymouth (H. P. 417) (Presented by Mr. Jacoby of Dixmont)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Avon (H. P. 418) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Denmark (H. P. 381) (Presented by Mr. Moulton of Sweden)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Greene (H. P. 419) (Presented by Mr. Philbrook of Greene)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Wales (H. P. 420) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Poland (H. P. 421) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Poland (H. P. 422) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of New Portland (H. P. 423) (Presented by Mr. Watson of Moose River Pl.)

Resolve in favor of Brighton Plantation (H. P. 424) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bingham (H. P. 425) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bingham (H. P. 426) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Forks Plantation (H. P. 427) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Caratunk Plantation (H. P. 428) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Casualty Insurance for Hunters" (H. P. 429) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of East Machias)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Otter" (H. P. 430) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of, and Setting Traps Near Beaver Dams" (H. P. 431) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Deer in Long Island Plantation" (H. P. 432) (Presented by Mr. Phillips of Southwest Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Liability of Relatives to Support Inmates of Certain Institutions" (H. P. 433) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to the Building of Wharves and Fish Weirs in Deorganized Towns" (H. P. 434) (Presented by Mr. Bucknam of Whiting)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Retire Wallgrass Plantation from Participation in the Forestry District" (H. P. 435) (Presented by Mr. Morneault of Fort Kent)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Health

Bill "An Act relating to Transfers and Commitments to Pownal State School" (H. P. 436) (Presented by Mr. Jacoby of Dixmont)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Propagation and Cultivation of Clams, Quahogs and Mussels in Deorganized Towns" (H. P. 437) (Presented by Mr. Bucknam of Whiting)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Clams in Cobscook River in the Township of Edmunds" (H. P. 438) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Non-Resident Commercial Fishing Licenses" (H. P. 439) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Machiasport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Uniforms of Deputy Sheriffs" (H. P. 440) (Presented by Mr. Dennison of East Machias)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Welfare

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Fabien Boutote, of Fort Kent (H. P. 441) (Presented by Mr. Morneault of Fort Kent)

Sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Business Names" (H. P. 10) (L. D. 5) reported leave to withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. LaCharite from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Licensed Operators of Cinematograph Apparatus" (H. P. 9) (L. D. 4)

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act Creating a Tax Commission" (H. P. 63) (L. D. 29)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bill Tabled

Mr. Sanborn from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Group Accident, Sickness and Life Insurance" (H. P. 69) (L. D. 33)

Report was read and, on motion of Mr. Sanborn of Gorham, the Report, with accompanying papers, was tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report.

Orders Of The Day

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

If there is no further business for the House to consider this day, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth,

Adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.