

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

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## HOUSE

Tuesday, March 20, 1951.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilmer Potter of Turner.

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: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be, and hereby is, directed to study the need of regulating the installation of oil burning or liquefied gas equipment utilized for heating or cooking; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Committee report the results of its study to the 96th Legislature. (S. P. 508)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the Town of Cornville (S. P. 506)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

### Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Salary of the Forest Commissioner" (S. P. 223) (L. D. 498)

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Automatic Emergency Electric Power for State Police Radio System (S. P. 246) (L. D. 548)

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Group Life Insurance" (S. P. 451) (L. D. 1066)

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

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

### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Court Stenographers" (S. P. 221) (L. D. 496) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill was read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 221, L. D. 496, Bill "An Act Relating to Court Stenographers."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the last line the underlined figures "\$5,500" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures "\$5,000"

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

### Orders

On motion of Mr. Knapp of Yarmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Gladys Doughty York of North Yarmouth, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, April 17, 1951.

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

### House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Jacobs from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Providing for Certain Construction at the Maine State Airport (H. P. 957) (L. D. 569)

Mr. Jalbert from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Automobile Travel by

State Fire Inspectors" (H. P. 1194) (L. D. 759)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society (H. P. 794) (L. D. 1224)

Mr. Jamieson from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc. for Support and Maintenance of "Montpelier" (H. P. 803) (L. D. 1225)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Restoring the Frederick Robie Library Fund (H. P. 801) (L. D. 1226)

Mr. Hayes from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Resolve in favor of Winifred Malloy, of Hallowell (H. P. 846) (L. D. 484)

Mr. Woodworth from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Augusta in Regard to Criminal Fees" (H. P. 1109) (L. D. 689)

Mr. Hand from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Rockland" (H. P. 1179) (L. D. 734)

Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolves having already been printed, the Bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

#### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Hand from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to License Fees for Harness Horse Racing" (H. P. 1350) (L. D. 925) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"**  
to H. P. 1350, L. D. 925, Bill, "An Act Relating to License Fees for Harness Horse Racing."

Amend said bill by striking out in the sixth and seventh lines the following underlined words: "**if pari mutuel pools are sold and \$10 for each 6 days or less of harness**

**racing if pari mutuel pools are not sold",** and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words: "**whether or not pari mutuel pools are sold**"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Full-time Supervisors" (H. P. 817) (L. D. 493)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### Tabled

Bill "An Act to Establish a Civil Service Commission for the Town of Old Orchard Beach" (H. P. 1208) (L. D. 764)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Gerrish of Old Orchard Beach, tabled pending third reading.)

#### Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Teachers' Contracts" (H. P. 1655) (L. D. 1216)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Dow of Falmouth, tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Thursday, March 22.)

Bill "An Act Creating the Bangor Recreation Center" (H. P. 1656) (L. D. 1217)

Resolve Closing Chemquasabamti-cook Lake, Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 151) (L. D. 134)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Fifth Debsconeag Lake, in the County of Piscataquis (H. P. 564) (L. D. 301)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in St. Georges and Little Saint Georges Lakes in the County of Waldo (H. P. 574) (L. D. 381)

Resolve Closing all Tributaries of Big Spencer Pond to All Fishing (H. P. 1227) (L. D. 781)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bill read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

**Amended Bill**

Bill "An Act relating to Interlocking Interests in Liquor Licenses" (S. P. 85) (L. D. 109)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

The following paper from the Senate was received out of order and under suspension of the rules:

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that the following bills be recalled from the Governor to the Senate: (H. P. 757) (L. D. 446) "An Act to Incorporate the Kingfield Water District"; (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 564) "An Act Relating to Number

of Voting Districts"; (H. P. 1504) (L. D. 1057) "An Act to Incorporate the Porter's Landing Water District." (S. P. 511)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

**Orders of the Day**

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

If there is no further business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth,

Adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.