

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

**HOUSE**

Saturday, April 3, 1915.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

**Passed To Be Enacted**

An Act granting a new charter to the city of Bangor, Penobscot county, Maine, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

**Finally Passed**

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for the printing of the report of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Resolve reimbursing C. W. Dutton for certain expenses incurred in his capacity as secretary of the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance.

Resolve in favor of the commissioners of pharmacy.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House of the 77th Legislature.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate.

The House voted to take a recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

**After Recess**

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that the State Librarian mail the pamphlets containing the daily installments of the legislative record for the legislative days from March 30th to the end of the session to the members and officers of the Legislature at their respective homes.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House on its passage to be enacted bill, An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government, and to provide for payment of certain deficiencies remaining unpaid January first 1915. This bill carries the emergency clause, and under the provisions of the Constitution, requires a two-thirds vote of all the

members elected to this House. All those in favor of the proposition will rise and stand in their places until counted.

A division being had, 107 voted in favor and none against.

So the bill was passed to be enacted.

At this point the House took a recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

**After Recess**

On motion by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon, unanimous consent was granted and that gentleman presented out of order the following order: Ordered, that the compensation of the assistant reporter of the House be \$350, which is the same amount as paid the assistant reporter for the same services at the last regular session of the legislature.

The order received a passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House an Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government and to provide for the payment of certain deficiencies remaining unpaid January first, 1915. This bill comes from the Senate passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Brewer, the rules were suspended, the bill received its three several readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The House then took a recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

**After Recess**

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House bill, An Act to grant a new charter to the City of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, just received from the Senate. In the House this bill was passed to be enacted. In the Senate on motion by Senator Conant voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to adopt Senate Amendment C and pass the bill to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. Connors of Bangor, the House reconsidered its vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and

whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. CONNORS: Mr. Speaker, I now move that we concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment C, as to which I would like to say just a word or two. I thank the members of the House for their support of this measure. The people of Bangor wanted this without a referendum, but owing to conditions which have developed in the past few days it seems they can not have it and rather than have the voters lose their chance of having their new government, they gracefully accept defeat, and I move the adoption of this amendment.

Mr. GALLAGHER of Bangor: Mr. Speaker, I to a great extent second the remarks of my colleague, Mr. Connors. In thanking the members of the House for their loyal support; but I do not want the gentlemen to think that this is a defeat. This is a victory for popular government. The original amendment that was introduced here, or rather the amended bill, provided that the charter would be adopted by a majority of the voters. Under this present arrangement it simply requires a majority of the votes cast at an election and makes it very easy. I second the motion of Mr. Connors that Senate Amendment C be accepted in concurrence.

The motion was agreed to and the amendment was adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

The House voted to take a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

#### After Recess

##### Passed To Be Enacted

An Act to grant a new charter to the City of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House bill, An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government and to provide for payment of certain deficiencies remaining unpaid January first, 1915. This bill carries the emergency clause, and under the provisions of the Constitution, requires a two-thirds vote of all the members elected

to this House. All those in favor of the passage of the bill to be enacted, will rise and stand in their places until counted.

A division being had, 104 voted in favor and none against.

So the bill was passed to be enacted.

The House took a recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

#### After Recess

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House bill, An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1915.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton, the rules were suspended, the bill received its three readings and was passed to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House, bill, An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1916.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton, the rules were suspended, the bill received its three readings and was passed to be engrossed.

#### Passed To Be Enacted

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1915

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1916.

The following communication was received:

Augusta, April 3, 1915

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 4 of Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the Public Acts, the titles of which are hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN E. BUNKER,  
Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton the communication was received and placed on file, in concurrence.

A message was received from the

Senate, transmitted through Senator Price of Sagadahoc, stating that that body has transmitted all its business and is ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton that gentleman was charged with a message to the Senate informing that body that the House had performed its labors and that there is nothing further to be acted upon.

Subsequently Mr. Pierce announced that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

The following order was received from the Senate:

Ordered, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature having acted upon all matters before them, are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

The Speaker thereupon appointed as such committee on the part of the

House Messrs. Pierce of Houlton, Douglass of Webster, Mullin of Lincolnville, Sanborn of South Portland and Carson of Mount Vernon.

Subsequently Mr. Pierce from the committee reported that the committee had discharged the duties with which it was charged.

The following communication was received from the Senate:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

A list of Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 565 Acts and 404 Resolves, is herewith transmitted.

No further communication seems necessary.

(Signed) OAKLEY C. CURTIS,  
Governor.

The message was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Pierce of Houlton, Adjourned without day.