

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

## Seventy-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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## HOUSE

January 9, 1919.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

The following communication was received from the Governor and ordered placed on file in concurrence with the Senate:

### STATE OF MAINE Executive Chamber

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

In compliance with the constitution of the State, I herewith communicate to the 79th Legislature each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted during the years 1917 and 1918, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of the reprieve, remission, commutation or pardon, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same were granted.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,  
Governor.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that the several committees cause all legislative notices of a public nature to be printed in such papers as the committees may designate.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that 675 copies of the Legislative Records for the session of 1919 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State library for exchange in library use; and be it further ordered, that a suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Records, under the direction of the State Librarian at an expense not exceeding \$250; and be it further ordered, that 350 copies of

the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to members of the Legislature and the departments under the direction of the Document Clerk.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that the Messenger to the Governor and Council be directed to furnish, during the present session to the members and officers of the Senate and House, and clerks of committees such stationery and office supplies as they may desire for use in their official duties, upon requisition by the secretary of the Senate, clerk of the House and clerks of the several committees, respectively; also such postage for the transaction of their business as said committees may order.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that all committees are hereby directed to report to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs all appropriations of money recommended by them, or any acts or resolves recommended by them which amend existing statutes or resolves requiring an appropriation of money.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to make records of said report and forthwith submit the same to the Legislature without changes therein. No act or resolve involving an appropriation of money, or amending a statute or resolve involving an appropriation of money, shall be engrossed without having endorsed thereon, in addition to the usual endorsement of the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House, the following, viz:

“Examined and Recorded by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

.....Chairman.”

The order received a passage in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that the State binder punch all Legislative printed documents to conform with the bind-

ers in use by the Legislature.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Fagan of Portland a bill and resolve bearing the veto of the Governor were temporarily tabled.

The following bills and resolves were presented and, upon recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Smith of Skowhegan: Resolve in favor of W. W. Greater for services as document clerk at the organization of the 79th Legislature.

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Resolve for continuance of white pine blister rust control.

#### Interior Waters

By Mr. Burns of Madison: An act to incorporate the Wesserunnett Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

#### Judiciary

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: An act to create the Maine Water Power Commission. (1000 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Smith of Skowhegan: An act to provide for the registration of legislative counsel and agents. (500 copies ordered printed).

#### Military Affairs

By Mr. Brann of Lewiston: Resolve appropriating money for the erection of suitable memorials in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor, commemorative of the bravery and valor of the soldiers and sailors of Maine in the late war.

#### State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Dutton of Bingham: Resolve for further maintenance of the State forest nursery.

By Mr. Barnes of Houlton: Report of the land agent and forest commissioner on House Order dated March 23, 1917, instructing the land agent and forest commissioner to make investigation, search out and find townships and parts of townships of the wild lands in Maine suited for settlement for purposes of husbandry. (500 copies ordered printed).

#### Towns

By Mr. Smith of Skowhegan: An act to provide for the election of road commissioners of town. (500 copies ordered printed).

#### Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Fowles of Lagrange: Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing a highway in the town of Lagrange.

On motion by Mr. Fagan of Portland, unanimous consent being given, the resolve to provide for the building of an armory at the University of Maine, bearing the Governor's veto, which veto was sustained by the Senate, was taken from the table.

The SPEAKER: The Senate sustained the Governor's veto on this resolve, and the question before the House is, shall this resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? Upon this the roll call will have to be taken. Those who are in favor of sustaining the Governor's veto will answer no when their names are called, and those who are opposed will answer yea. The clerk will call the roll.

NAY—Adams, Allan of Portland, Allen of Sanford, Anderson, Arthur, Audibert, Austin of Milford, Austin of South Berwick, Barnes, Baxter, Bean, Berry, Bowie, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brann, Brewster, Brown, Burns of Eagle Lake, Burns of Madison, Carlton, Case, Cates, Chamberlin of Lebanon; Chamberlain of Winslow, Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Cochran, Colcord, Conary, Corliss, Crabtree, Cole, Cowan, Cunningham; Daigle, Dain, Davis of Freeport, Davis of Old Town, Dolloff, Doyle, Dunn, Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Flint, Foss, Forbes, Furbish, Garcelon, Gilmour, Gray, Granville, Greeley, Grinnell, Hammond, Hanson, Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jones, Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, Jordan of New Gloucester, Lausier, Leathers, Leonard, Love, Mace, Macomber, Maher, Marr, Mason, Mathews, McLeary, Millett, Mitchell, Mulligan, Murch, Murchie, Nelson, Orff, Overlock, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, Perkins of Orono, Pike, Plummer, Porter, Putnam, Reed, Ricker, Ridlon, Roberts, Rounds, Rowell, Sanborn, Savage, Sawyer, Simons, Small, Smith, Stacey, Storm, Swett, Swift, Tilden, Thomas of Harpswell, Thomas of South Portland, Varney of Jonesboro, Varney of Windham, Warren, Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams of Auburn, Williams of Wells, Wilson of Presque Isle, Wyman—127.

ABSENT—Alden, Buzzell, Carey, Casey, Coulombe, Crane, Dutton, Fuller, Fowles, Langelier, Lanpher, Miller, Morin, Murray, O'Connell, O'Leary, Owen,

Phillips, Ring, Rowe, Stanley, Stevens, Sullivan, Wilson of Portland—24.

One hundred and twenty-seven having voted in the negative, the Governor's veto was sustained in concurrence with the action of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Fagan of Portland, unanimous consent being given, the bill entitled An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to lobster licenses, being Senate Document No. 22 of the 78th Legislature, was taken from the table.

The SPEAKER: In the Senate the Governor's veto was sustained on this bill, and the question before the House is whether this bill shall become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. All those who are in favor of sustaining the Governor's veto will answer no when their names are called and those who are opposed will answer yes. The clerk will call the roll.

NAY—Adams, Allan of Portland, Allen of Sanford, Anderson, Arthur, Audibert, Austin of Milford, Austin of South Berwick, Barnes, Baxter, Bean, Berry, Bowie, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brann, Brewster, Brown, Burns of Eagle Lake, Burns of Madison, Carlton, Case, Cates, Chamberlin of Lebanon, Chamberlain of Winslow, Chaplin, Chellis, Clason, Clifford, Cochran, Colcord, Conary, Corliss, Crabtree, Cole, Cowan, Cunningham, Daigle, Dain, Davis of Freeport, Davis of Old Town, Dolloff, Doyle, Dunn, Dunning, Eaton, Fagan, Farnsworth, Flint, Foss, Farrington, Forbes, Furbish, Garcelon, Gilmour, Gray, Granville, Greeley, Grinnell, Hammond, Hanson, Hatch, Hinckley, Hisler, Holley, Houghton, Hussey, Jillson, Jones, Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, Jordan of New Gloucester, Langelier, Lanpher, Lausier, Leathers, Leonard, Love, Mace, Macomber, Maher, Marr, Mason, Mathews, McLeary, Millett, Mitchell, Mulligan, Murch, Murchie, Nelson, Orff, Overlock, Pattee, Peabody, Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, Perkins of Orono, Plummer, Porter, Putnam, Reed, Ricker, Ridlon, Roberts, Rounds, Rowell, Sanborn, Savage, Sawyer, Simons, Small, Smith, Stacey, Storm, Sweatt, Swift, Tilden, Thomas of Harpswell, Thomas of South Portland, Varney of Jonesboro, Varney of Windham, Warren, Washburn, Weatherbee, Williams of Auburn, Williams of Wells, Wilson of Presque Isle, Wyman—123.

ABSENT—Alden, Buzzell, Carey, Casey, Coulombe, Crane, Dutton, Fuller, Fowles, Miller, Morin, Murray, O'Connell, O'Leary, Own, Phillips, Pike, Ring, Rowe, Stanley, Stevens, Sullivan, Wilson of Portland—23.

One hundred and twenty-eight having voted in the negative, the governor's veto was sustained in

concurrence with the action of the Senate.

Unanimous consent being given the following Senate order was taken up out of order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 4.30 P. M. The order received a passage in concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, has not the contract with the Telephone Company come down from the Senate? I was told that they had passed it, and we should get it through today so as to have the benefit of it.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state to the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Rounds) that the paper is on the Speaker's desk.

Unanimous consent being given, the House voted to consider the Telephone contract referred to.

The joint special committee appointed to consider the question of telephone service for members of the Legislature, beg leave to report the following order, and recommend its passage:

Ordered, that free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of fifty calls from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a non-transferable coupon book to be certified to by the Secretary of State or his Deputy, the cost of this service to be paid by the Treasurer of State to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

(Signed)

**BAXTER**

For the Committee

The House thereupon voted to accept the report of the Committee.

The SPEAKER: Is it now the pleasure of the House to pass the order just read and reported by the Committee?

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr.

Speaker, I am frank to say that I hope this order will receive a passage. If passed, the form that will be used will be ready for distribution after twelve o'clock today in the Secretary of State's office.

The House thereupon voted to pass the order as reported by the special committee.

The SPEAKER: At this time, with the unanimous consent of the House, we will consider the report of the Committee on Resolutions on the death of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt.

JOINT RESOLUTION. Whereas God in the exercise of that Divine wisdom that passeth all understanding has seen fit to take from us that unexampled disciple of sincere and perfect Americanism, Theodore Roosevelt,

Therefore, be it

Resolved: By the people of the State of Maine:

That we take this occasion to express our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy to the family which has been thus bereaved.

That we desire to consecrate anew our devotion to that spirit which animated him in all his public services, that we approve that bravery and sincerity which enabled him to sweep

aside all the mists of deceit, hypocrisy, and uncertainty, and to support strenuously and unswervingly in thought, word and deed the line of action which was honest and right.

That by his death the United States of America has been deprived of a living example of governmental efficiency, vigorous and true patriotism and public and private rectitude and honor, and that the whole civilized world in these times of trouble can hardly spare his clear perception, the vigor of his active mind, and the symbol of that true manhood which his whole life exemplified.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will announce at this time the Committee on the Centennial order which was introduced by Mr. Rounds of Portland, as follows: Messrs. Rounds of Portland, Eaton of Rumford, Holley of No. Anson, Hanson of Saco, Sawyer of Ft. Fairfield, Cochrane of Monmouth, and Mulligan of Nobleboro. The Chair will later announce the Senate members.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Houlton,

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 14, at 4.30 o'clock.