

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Friday, January 17, 1919.

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

Prayer by the Rev. H. S. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds for the county of Androscoggin, was referred by the Senate to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The House voted not to concur with the action of the Senate in referring the foregoing bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. Barnes of Houlton, it was voted to refer it to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Claims

By Mr. Lausier of Biddeford: Resolve to reimburse the city of Biddeford for money paid to soldiers' and sailors' dependents.

Cumberland Delegation

By Mr. Hinckley of South Portland: An Act to establish the Portland Public Service District. (500 copies ordered printed.)

On motion by Mr. Hinckley of So. Portland, it was voted that 2000 copies be printed.

Indian Affairs

By Mr. Austin of Milford: Resolve appropriating money to aid in purchasing a hearse for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Interior Waters

By Mr. Smith of Skowhegan: An

Act to improve Wesserrunnett Stream.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Audibert of Fort Kent: An Act to amend an act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation.

By the same gentleman: Petition in favor of amendment to Chapter 297, Laws of 1907, relating to Fort Kent Village Corporation.

By Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor: An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 240 of Private and Special Laws of 1913, relative to clerk hire for Lincoln Municipal Court.

By Mr. Fagan of Portland: An Act amending Section 20 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to descent of personal property. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Pensions

By Mr. Forbes of Paris: Resolve in favor of Rachael Stanley.

By Mr. Lanpher of Sebec: Resolve providing for a State pension for Eliza J. Washburn of Waterville, Maine.

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Maher of Augusta: An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Daigle of Madawaska: Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the town of St. Agatha in the county of Aroostook.

Taxation

By Mr. Austin of Milford: An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Varney of Jonesboro: Resolve for road in the town of Wesley.

By the same gentleman: Resolve for bridge in Township No. 31.

By the same gentleman: Resolve for road in the town of Marshfield and Whitneyville.

By Mr. Austin of Milford: Resolve appropriating money to aid in the repair of a highway situated in the towns of Milford and Greenfield in Penobscot county.

By Mr. Stevens of Old Orchard: Resolve in favor of the improvement of the State highway in North Kennebunkport to the Atlantic Shore railway station in Kennebunkport and over North street in said Kennebunkport.

By Mr. Case of Lubec: Resolve in favor of rebuilding a bridge in the town of Trescott.

By Mr. Furbish of Rangeley: Resolve in favor of repairing the highway in Jerusalem Township in Franklin county.

The rules were suspended and unanimous consent was given to receive out of order an order from the Senate as follows:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 21st, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The order received a passage in concurrence.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton: Mr. Speaker, among the bills introduced this morning was one relative to reimbursing the city of Biddeford for money expended in aid of dependents of soldiers and sailors, and it was referred to the committee on claims. I move that the action of the House in referring the same to the committee on claims be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Bragdon of Perham it was

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the State librarian be instructed to furnish each member and officer of the House and Senate with one copy each of the Maine Register for 1918-1919 and of Reed's Rules.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville: Mr. Speaker, having been charged with the duty of conducting Representative-elect Carey to the office of His Excellency, the Governor, to receive the oath of office, I have performed that duty and report that the oath has been administered to Representative-elect Carey.

The report was thereon duly accepted.

The SPEAKER: The House hears the message and the gentleman stands discharged from further duty, and if Mr. Carey is in his seat, the House extends to him a welcome among its membership.

On motion by Mr. Flint of Monson it was voted to take from the table resolve in favor of a roadway in Townships five and six in the ninth range N. W. P. in the county of Piscataquis, and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Houlton, Adjourned until Tuesday morning, January 21, at 10 o'clock.