

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 28, 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 previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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

Agriculture

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: An Act to provide for the collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors.

By Mr. Bradford of Turner: Resolve making an appropriation for the continuation of agricultural investigations by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station at Highmoor Farm.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Burns of Eagle Lake: Resolve in favor of building additions to the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake.

By Mr. Barnes of Houlton: Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial hospital.

Education

By Mr. Varney of Jonesboro: Petition of L. E. Howes and nine others of Highland Plantation relative to the interest on wild land school fund.

By Mr. Dunning of Charleston: Resolve for aid in making addition to and improvements on the East Corinth Academy.

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: Resolve in favor of Van Buren College for maintenance and the purchase of equipment, and installation of electrical lighting.

By Mr. Bradford of Turner: Resolve making an appropriation for the rebuilding of the dormitory at Leavitt Institute.

Indian Affairs

By Mr. Brewster of Dexter: An Act relating to damage by flowage of public lands and highways on the islands in Penobscot river within the limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to sale of standing wood and timber on islands within the limits of the Indian reservation of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to leasing the shores in the Penobscot river belonging to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Eaton of Rumford: An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to plug fishing in Rangeley lake.

By the same gentleman: Petition of C. E. Cobb and 54 others in favor of the same.

By the same gentleman: Petition of Dr. C. M. Bisbee and 62 others in favor of same.

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Resolve in aid of screening the Outlet of Boyden's lake in the county of Washington.

Judiciary

By Mr. Barnes of Houlton: An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to itinerant vendors. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Pensions

By Mr. Jillson of Oxford: Resolve in favor of Jennie Hayford Tilley of Canton.

Public Health

By Mr. Williams of Auburn: An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to penalty for practicing dentistry without certificate. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of dentistry. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointments of members of Board of Dental Examiners. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1917 relating to Dental Hygienists. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Phillips of Bar Harbor: An Act relative to syphilis. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Clason of Lisbon: An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 446 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, fixing compensation of trustees of the Maine School for the Deaf.

By Mr. Audibert of Fort Kent: An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the clerk's salary of the Northern District of Aroostook.

School for Feeble Minded

By Mr. Dain of Bath: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for construction of cart shed and other purposes for the years 1919 and 1920.

Taxation

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Garcelon of Auburn: An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Burns of Eagle Lake: Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Eagle Lake to open farm lands for settlement. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of John M. Brown and others in favor of same.

By Mr. Clifford of Reed Plantation: Resolve in favor of the repair of a road in Bancroft Plantation. (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Daigle of Madawaska: Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of the sub-structure of a highway bridge over the St. John river between the towns of Madawaska, Me., and the city of Edmundston, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Pike of Eastport: Resolve to reimburse the city of Eastport for expenditure incurred in building a new section of the bridge connecting Perry and Eastport, and to aid in the repair of said bridge.

By Mr. Washburn of Perry: Resolve to aid in repair of road in the town of Robbinston.

By the same gentleman: Resolve to aid in repair of road in the town of Alexander.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Allan of Portland, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Armenian Relief Commission of Maine, Thursday evening, Jan. 30th, for a public lecture on Armenian relief.

On motion by Mr. Allan of Portland, it was

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be authorized and directed to inquire into the expediency of the enactment of an Income Tax Law, similar to the laws of Massachusetts and Wisconsin, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Pattee of Harmony, it was

Ordered, that the State House Associates be granted the use of the hall of the House of Representatives on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1919, for the exhibition of Maine Industrial and Game stereopticon views and for the entertainment of the members of the 79th Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Maher of Augusta the rules were suspended and unanimous consent was given, to receive at this time the following resolution:

Whereas, that veteran unit, the 26th Division, popularly known as the "Yankee Division" is about to return to the New England it has loved and honored, be it

Resolved, That mindful of the valourous record, appreciative of the heroic deeds, conscious of the imperishable fame and slightly expressive of the unutterable pride and love of the people of Maine for the sons of this State, both those who have given and those who have offered their all that just freedom might endure, there be named a delegation consisting of His Excellency, the Governor of this State, the living ex-Governors, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, the chief justice, the adjutant general of this State, and that this delegation be charged to meet and welcome in behalf of the people of Maine their returning sons upon their arrival at Boston.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by a viva voce vote and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cochrane of Monmouth, it was

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint committee of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed by the Chair to prepare and submit resolutions expressing appreciation of the courtesy of the Chief Executive in making the members of the Legislature his guests at the recent Efficiency Conference.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will nominate that committee later.

On motion by Mr. Lanpher of Sebecton, it was

Ordered, that the Speaker of the House be directed to procure a typewriter and typewriter operator for the balance of the present legislative session.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Lausier of Biddeford, the resolve appropriating money for the memorial at Biddeford was taken from the table; and on

further motion by the same gentleman, it was referred to the committee on military affairs.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer of Fort Fairfield, the bill relating to public health was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was referred to the committee on public health.

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Houlton, the bill granting liens to scalers was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion by Mr. Allan of Portland, the bill relating to the tenure of office of county treasurers was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Sanford, the bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Baxter of Portland the rules were suspended and unanimous consent was given to present at this time an order out of order as follows:

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted the judiciary committee for the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The order received a passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state at this time that the man employed for the purpose of drafting bills for the members of the Legislature can be found in Room 58, the small office out of the land commissioner's office down stairs.

On motion by Mr. O'Leary of Bangor

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.