

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Tuesday, February 8, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. G. G. Kincaid of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the House with such number on the part of the Senate as it may determine, be appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a restaurant in the State House, and to report by bill or otherwise.

In the House this order was passed. The Senate passed the order in concurrence and the Chair appointed on such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Gould and Adams.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were received and on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

**Banks and Banking**

By Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis: An Act to enable mutual savings banks to make a more equitable distribution of their earnings. (500 ordered printed.)

**Claims**

By Mr. Thombs of Penobscot: Resolve, to reimburse the town of Prentiss for sheep and poultry killed by dogs and wild animals in 1919.

**Education**

By Mr. Allen of York: Resolve, to provide for the Nasson Institute, Sanford, Maine, for the six months period ending June 30, 1921.

By Mr. Allen of York: Resolve, to provide for the Nasson Institute, Sanford, Maine, for the fiscal years 1922-1923.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

By Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis: An Act to amend the first paragraph of Section 38, of Chapter 33 of the

Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of deer.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Section 37, of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917, and by Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of moose.

By the same Senator: An Act to amend Section 116 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to dogs, found hunting or chasing moose, caribou or deer, or found running at large in the woods during close season or deer.

Mr. Morrill of Cumberland: An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Waldo, Knox and Lincoln and Kennebec.

By the same Senator: An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to protection of deer.

Mr. Cobb of Kennebec: An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 33 of the Revised States as amended by Chapters 219 and 244 of the laws of Maine of 1917, and Chapter 196 of the laws of Maine of 1919, regarding law on beaver.

**Judiciary**

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: Resolve, proposing an amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution to permit the regulation and restriction by law of advertising signs and devices within the public view. (500 ordered printed.)

By Mr. Thompson of Knox: An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Knox and now recorded in other counties. (500 ordered printed.)

By the same Senator: Petition of J. H. Montgomery and 18 others, members of the Knox County Bar in favor of an act authorizing and providing for the copying of the records in the register of deeds of the counties of Lincoln, Waldo and Hancock,

pertaining to lands now located in the county of Knox.

By the same senator: An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 299 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to recording of deeds. (500 ordered printed.)

By the same senator: An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of Free Transportation of State Officials over railways and other public conveyances.

Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis: Petition of Overseers of the Poor of Foxcroft in support of the Eaton bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes relating to paupers.

By the same senator: Remonstrance of the United Baptist Sunday School of Dover and Foxcroft against the Barwise Sunday bill.

By the same senator: Remonstrance of the Baptist Sunday School of Parkman against the Barwise Sunday bill.

By the same senator: Remonstrance of the W. C. T. U. of Parkman against the Barwise Sunday bill.

#### Legal Affairs

By Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin: An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of Public Administrators. (500 ordered printed.)

By Mr. Thompson of Knox: An Act additional to and amending Section 14 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes relating to drafting of certain legal instruments by county officials. (500 ordered printed.)

#### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 109 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of Judge of the Bath Municipal Court.

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to salaries of County Treasurers.

By Mr. Tuttle of Aroostook: An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes increasing

the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

By Mr. Putnam of Washington: An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes to increase the salary of Clerk of Court in Washington County.

#### Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Morrill of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the towns of Gray and Raymond for reconstructing and improving a highway.

By Mr. Sargent of Hancock: Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot, Hancock county, for repairing and rebuilding highway.

By Mr. Eaton of Oxford: Petition of James W. Harris and 83 others of Rumford in favor of resolve for repairs and improvement of the Lake Road, so called, leading from Andover to South Arm of Richardson lake in Oxford county.

By the same senator: Petition of C. C. Maxim and 26 others of Paris in favor of resolve for repairs and improvement of the Lake Road, so called, leading from Andover to the South Arm of Richardson Lake in Oxford county.

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Emerson of Aroostook, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the committee on State lands and forest preservation for a hearing on the afternoon of Thursday, February 10.

#### Bills in First Reading

An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 3 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers.

#### Passed to Be Enacted

An Act to amend Chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled "An Act amendatory to 'An Amended Act incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company,' approved March 5, 1869," as amended by Chapter 14 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 and by

Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917.

An Act to authorize the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company and to provide for the dissolution of said corporation.

An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes relating to certification of copies of wills by registers of probate and registers of deeds.

**Orders of the Day**

On motion by Mr. Farrington of Kennebec the rules were suspended and

that senator presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of the Senate be extended to Edward R. Parent in the recent death of his mother, and the secretary of the Senate is instructed to send him a copy of this resolution.

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On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.