

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Thursday, February 10, 1921.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. James H. Ecob of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act to consolidate the library laws.

In the House this bill was referred to the committee on library and the joint special committee provided by the order for the reorganization and consolidation of the State departments.

On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin the bill was tabled.

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

**Interior Waters**

By Mr. Clark of Lincoln: An Act relating to appropriations for the aid of navigation on various lakes, rivers and thoroughfares in the State of Maine.

**Judiciary**

By Mr. Eaton of Oxford: An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water District.

By Br. Sprague of Piscataquis: Petition of Eva Mason and 32 others, members of the Cosmopolitan Club of Dover and Foxcroft; of Blanche S. Bennett and 38 others, members of the Woman's Club of Guilford, urging the continuance of the Maine Medical School. (Ordered printed.)

**Library**

By Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis: Resolve, providing for the purchase of reports of the Centennial Celebration of the Maine State Bar Association.

By Mr. Sprague of Piscataquis: Resolve, providing for the purchase of certain volumes of the documentary history of Maine.

**Salaries and Fees**

By Mr. Thombs of Penobscot: An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to salaries of reporters of the Supreme Judicial Court.

**School for Feeble Minded**

By Mr. Morrill of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Home for Feeble Minded.

**Sea and Shore Fisheries**

By Mr. Stevens of York: An Act to amend Chapter 45, Section 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to Lobster Licenses.

By Mr. Stevens of York: An Act to amend Chapter 45, Section 36 of the Revised Statutes relating to purchase of lobsters with eggs attached, by commissioner.

By the same senator: An Act to amend Chapter 45, Section 35 of the Revised Statutes relating to legal size of lobsters and method of measurement.

By Mr. Holt of Hancock: Petitions of Walter Hadlock of Isleford and 16 others; of R. B. Jackson of Bernard and 22 others; of L. D. Newman of Manset and 15 others; of Leslie R. Bunker of Cranberry Isle and 37 others; of Arthur T. Black of McKinley and 9 others asking for a close time on lobsters in certain waters adjacent to Hancock county.

**State Lands and Forest Preservation**

By Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc: An Act to provide for the better protection of owners of property adjacent to portable mills. (500 ordered printed.)

By Mr. Farrington of Kennebec: An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1919, requiring a permit for the burning of brush or slash near woodlands.

**Temperance**

By Mr. Emerson of Aroostook: An Act to amend Chapter 294 of the laws of 1917, relating to seizure and forfeiture of vehicles carrying intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale.

### Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Babb of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the town of Baldwin for rebuilding a road.

### Orders

On motion by Mr. Emerson of Aroostook, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

The Chair appointed on such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Emerson, Spencer and Clark.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Allen of York, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber on Thursday afternoon, February 17, be granted the Maine Federation of Womens' Clubs.

### Bills in First Reading

Resolve in favor of P. F. Crane, secretary of the Senate of the 79th Legislature.

Resolve appropriating money for the expenses of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for 1921.

An Act to provide for the disposition of moneys received from the White Mountain Forest Preserve under Act of Congress of May 23, 1908.

### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin the Senate reconsidered the action of yesterday whereby it concurred in the action of the House in passing the order in relation to the appointment of a joint special committee to formulate a plan for the grouping and codification of the enactments governing the State administrative and executive departments.

On further motion by the same senator the order was tabled.

On motion by Mr. Emerson of Aroostook the resolve in favor of the widow of Governor Parkhurst was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator the Resolve was referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Mr. Putnam of Washington,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.