

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Friday, February 9, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. H. L. Skillin of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

From the House disposed of in concurrence.

Papers from the House: An Act to amend Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to registration of undertakers.

In the House referred to the committee on legal affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

**House Bills in First Reading**

House 44: An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapters 141 and 223 of Public Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to amount of loan rate of interest on farm land loans and the general provisions on which the loan is made.

House 45: An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1919, as further amended by Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes.

From the House: Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet again Tuesday, February 13, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the House read and passed.

In the Senate read and passed in concurrence under suspension of the rules.

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

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

By Mr. Croxford of Penobscot: Resolve appropriating money for the benefit of Penobscot General Hospital, Old Town, Maine.

By Mr. Brewster of Cumberland:

Resolve appropriating money for maintenance and operation of State pier for the two fiscal years.

By the same senator: Resolve appropriating money for maintenance and operation for period Jan. 1 to June 30th, 1923.

**Claims**

By Mr. Phillips of Hancock: Resolve in favor of reimbursing Hancock county and Mt. Desert bridge district for interest on sale of bonds deposited with the State.

By Mr. Cram of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of Mary S. Burnham.

By Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of Thomas Treamer for reimbursement of damages.

By the same senator: Resolve in favor of Fred W. Alexander for reimbursement of damages.

By Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of Bernard H. Bennett for reimbursement for damages.

By Mr. Hussey of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of Norman W. McLeod of Monticello for supplies furnished Advardis Bilyea.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

By Mr. Brewster of Cumberland: Petition in interest of conservation of fish and game.

**Judiciary**

By Mr. Buzzell of Waldo: An act to establish a superior court in the counties of Knox and Waldo. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland. An act giving to attorneys at law all powers of justices of the peace and notaries public. (500 copies ordered printed).

**Legal Affairs**

By Mr. Cram of Cumberland: An Act to create the Maine Real Estate Commission; to provide for licenses for real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and to fix penalties for violation of provisions of this act. (500 copies ordered printed).

By the same senator: An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to change of name of a corporation. (500 copies ordered printed).

By the same senator: An Act to be known as the Children's Act, relating to children who are now or may hereafter become dependent, neglected or delinquent, to establish a special equity juvenile court to provide for the treatment, control, maintenance, adoption and guardianship of the person of

said children. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Brewster of Cumberland: An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1919, entitled "An Act to provide for the building of public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities and for the advancement of commerce," as amended by Chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of the special session of 1919. (500 copies ordered printed).

By the same senator: An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of the Special Session of 1919 entitled "An Act to provide for the building of public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities and for the advancement of commerce." (500 copies ordered printed).

#### Portland Delegation

By Mr. Brewster of Cumberland: An Act to provide for the establishment of the Portland Stadium and Athletic Field Commission. (500 copies ordered printed).

#### Public Utilities and Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Elliot of Knox: An Act to incorporate the Maine Kennebec bridge. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Wadsworth of Kennebec: An Act to incorporate the Kennebec River Bridge Company. (500 copies ordered printed).

By the same senator: Resolve providing for a commission to investigate and make report relative to the construction of a combination railroad and highway bridge over the Kennebec river and the relative merits of a location between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich and between the towns of Richmond and Dresden as a site of said bridge. (500 copies ordered printed).

#### Temperance

By Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland: An act making it unlawful for any person to have intoxicating liquors in his possession in any public place. (500 copies ordered printed).

By Mr. Clark of Lincoln: An Act to amend Section 40 Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes relating to the prosecutions for violation of laws regarding sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, amended. (500 copies ordered printed).

#### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Ryder of Penobscot: An Act to amend Section 41, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1917, Chapter 214,

Public Laws of 1919 and Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1921, relating to salaries of sheriffs."

By Mr. Morneau of Androscoggin: An Act to amend Section 45, Chapter 117, relating to clerk hire in county offices.

#### Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Ryder of Piscataquis: Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville for repair of road.

By Mr. Eaton of Oxford: Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford for repairing the highway leading from Rumford Center ferry to the Milton town line.

By Mr. Buzzell of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe, Waldo county, for the purpose of repairing a roadway.

By Mr. Buzzell of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the city of Belfast for the purpose of repairing a roadway.

#### Reports of Committees

Mr. Hinckley from the committee on judiciary, on S. D. 10, An Act to regulate the right of way of vehicles at intersecting public ways, reported same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill given its first reading, and on motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, the rules were suspended and the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Buzzell from the committee on judiciary, S. D. 8, on An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the publication of monthly motor vehicle registration lists, reported same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill given its first reading.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland: Mr. President, this bill simply takes away the provision requiring the secretary of State to print the list of registrations monthly. I think it should have its second reading and be passed to be engrossed. I move that the rules be suspended and the bill take its second reading and be passed to be engrossed.

The motion was agreed to, the bill given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Trefethen from the committee on State lands and forest preservation, on S. D. 23, An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to building of camp fires, reported the bill in a new draft under

the same title and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

**Passed to be Engrossed**

S. Doc. No. 14. An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to forest fire notices.

H. Doc. No. 35. Emergency resolve, offering a reward for the recovery of the bodies of David F. Brown and Mertley E. Johnson, game wardens, who disappeared in November, 1922, and for testimony leading to the conviction of the person or persons responsible for their death.

H. Doc. No. 36. An Act to amend Chapter 399 of the Private Laws of 1885, relating to the 1st, 10th and 29th Maine Regiment's Association.

H. Doc. No. 40. An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bangor & Brewer Steam Ferry Company.

H. Doc. No. 41. An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from all liability and duty to sell or furnish water for any purpose to a portion of the town of Southport and the inhabitants thereof, by reason of Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

H. Dec. No. 43. An Act to establish the Kennebunk municipal court. (On motion by Mr. Allen of York, tabled pending acceptance of the report of the committee on second reading).

**Passed to be Enacted**

An Act to revive, renew, amend and extend the charter of the Lubec and Machias Railway Company.

**Orders of the Day**

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that we reconsider our action of yesterday whereby we passed in concurrence the House order that a special committee be instituted consisting of the members of the Legislature residing in the city of Portland to whom may be referred matters concerning only the city of Portland, to be known as the Portland Delegation.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same senator the order was tabled pending passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Adams of Kennebec,

Adjourned until next Tuesday, February 13, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.