

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1923

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**SENATE**

Saturday, March 10, 1923.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. R. F. Lowe of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

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

In the House read and passed under suspension of the rules.

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

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: The majority from the committee on judiciary, on resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to limit appropriations for private institutions and purposes until December 31, 1930, and so as to prohibit such appropriations after December 31, 1930 (Senate Doc. No. 9) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

GARDINER  
HINCKLEY  
WEEKS  
HUSSEY  
BUZZELL  
ARCHIBALD  
MAHER

The minority from the same committee on the same bill, reporting same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to limit appropriations for denominational, sectarian, parochial, or religious institutions and purposes until December 31st, 1930, and so as to prohibit such appropriations after December 31st, 1930 (House Doc. No. 233) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed)

WING  
NICHOLS  
SAUNDERS

In the House the minority report was accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Eaton of Oxford, tabled pending acceptance of either report, and especially assigned for next Wednesday.

**House Bills in First Reading**

House 249. An Act to authorize the register of deeds of the southern registry district for the county of Aroostook to certify records.

House 191. An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1916, as amended by Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1919, relating to state and county aid in the construction of highway bridges (House Amendment A adopted in concurrence, on motion by Mr. Clark of Lincoln).

House 244. An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, as amended in 1917, 1919 and 1921, relative to salaries of registers of probate.

House 276. An Act for the better protection of clams within the limits of the town of Roque Bluffs.

House 277. An Act to amend Section 78, Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, to provide transportation for pupils who live on islands on which there are no secondary schools and from which regular transportation lines are established.

House 280. An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts.

House 282: An Act to amend Section 129 of Chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to the care and treatment of certain infectious diseases.

House 283. An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to application for Soldiers' Bonus.

House 285. An Act to amend the incorporation of the Trustees of Fryeburg Academy, in the town of Fryeburg and county of Oxford.

House 286. An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of 1919 as further amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to amount allowed for clerk hire in the offices of register of deeds and register of probate in Kennebec county.

House 288. An Act to promote the production and sale of certified seed and to protect the branding thereof, and repealing Chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1917.

House 281. Resolve in favor of Miss Edith L. Soule.

House 284. Resolve making an ap-

propriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association

House 287. Resolve for carrying out the provisions of an act of the Legislature of 1923, relating to the production and sale of certified seed.

**Communications from the House of Representatives**

STATE OF MAINE

House of Representatives  
Office of the Clerk

Augusta, March 9, 1923.

To L. Ernest L. Thornton, Secretary of the Senate of the 81st Legislature,

Sir:—The Governor of the State having returned to the House

Resolve in favor of the board of registration of medicine with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question:

"Shall the resolve become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; four Representatives voted in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and accordingly the resolve failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,  
Clerk of the House.

Read and placed on file.

STATE OF MAINE,

House of Representatives,  
Office of the Clerk.

Augusta, March 9, 1923

To L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary of the Senate of the 81st Legislature.

Sir:—The Governor of the State having returned to the House

"An Act to amend Sections 34 and 75 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to motor vehicles" with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question

"Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; sixteen Representatives voted in the affirmative, and ninety-nine in the negative, and accordingly the bill failed of a passage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLYDE R. CHAPMAN,  
Clerk of the House.

Read and placed on file.

**Reports of Committees**

Mr. BUZZELL from the committee on judiciary, on An Act requiring the

use of anesthetics in certain operations upon dumb animals (Senate Doc. No. 154), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Spencer from the committees on public utilities and ways and bridges, on An Act to incorporate the Kennebec River Bridge Company (Senate Doc. No. 74), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Smith from the committees on public utilities and ways and bridges, on 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 (Senate Doc. No. 75), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Clark from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on An Act closing to all hunting certain territory in Lincoln county, to be known as the Lincoln County Game Preserve, reported same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same committee, on An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 219, of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 196, of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the protection of caribou, reported that the same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the bills tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Spencer from the committee on public utilities, on An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1917 and by Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to branch railroad tracks (Senate Doc. No. 105), reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and, on motion by Mr. Allen of York, under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its first reading.

Mr. Sargent from the committee on sea and shore fisheries, on An Act amending Section 121 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1921, relating to fish weirs (Senate Doc. No. 106), reported the same in a new

draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Bemis from the committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories, on Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Women, reported same in a new draft under title of "Resolve, in favor of the Reformatory for Women for maintenance and other purposes," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the bills tabled for printing under the joint rules.

**Passed to Be Engrossed**

House 224: An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised

Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1919 and 1921, relating to clerk hire in the office of register of probate in Washington county.

House 274: An Act relating to taking of clams in Machiasport.

House 275: An Act relating to the Good Templar's Hall in Dexter.

Senate 6: An Act providing for an additional justice of the superior court for the county of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. Adams of Kennebec,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 13, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.