

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, January 13, 1925.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

From the Senate: Report of the Joint Special Committee on telephone service for the Legislature reporting the following order and that it "Ought to pass":

ORDERED, The House concurring, that free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of fifty (50) calls, of reasonable duration, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a card to be certified to by the Secretary of State or his Deputy; the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates.

In the Senate report read and accepted and order read and passed.

In the House report read and accepted in concurrence and order read and passed in concurrence.

The following bills and resolves were received and were referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs when that committee shall have been appointed:

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: An act to amend Sections 85, 86, 87 and 88 as amended by various public laws of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Auditor.

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Governor and Council.  
**Judiciary (When appointed)**

By Mr. Oakes of Portland: An act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to nominations. (1000 copies ordered printed).

By the same gentleman: An act relating to the limitation of buildings in specified districts of cities and towns. (1000 copies ordered printed).

By the same gentleman: Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the limitation of buildings according to their use or construction to the specified districts of cities and towns.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn, it was

Ordered, that there be appointed a Special Messenger to the Speaker, with compensation of three hundred dollars, and that the Speaker be authorized to name the same.

Mr. Oakes of Portland presented the following order:

It appearing to the House of Representatives that the following is an important question of law and occasion a solemn one—

Ordered: the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby requested to give to the House of Representatives, according to the provisions of the Constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the following question, to wit:

Whereas, a Bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives providing for the limitation of buildings in specified districts of cities and towns, which bill is in form similar to that recommended by an Advisory Committee appointed by the Secretary of Commerce of the United States for legislation of the various states, and

Whereas, the question of the power of a legislature to enact laws limiting buildings according to the terms of said Act under the Constitution of this State has been raised and an amendment to the Constitution pertaining to the same is before the House of Representatives:

**QUESTION 1.**

Has the Legislature the right and authority under the Constitution to enact a law according to the terms of the following Bill which is annexed to the order?

"Bill an Act relating to the limitation of Buildings in Specified Districts of Cities and Towns."

**Orders of the Day**

The SPEAKER: Under orders of the day the Chair will appoint, in accordance with the joint order passed yesterday, upon the committee to consider the Governor's message the following gentlemen: Messrs. Hammond of Van Buren, Wing of Kingfield, Garnsey of Sanford, Nichols of Portland, Bishop of Boothbay Harbor, Morse of Oakland and McDonald of East Machias.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair will now announce

the various committees, if the House will give its attention.

### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

#### On Ways and Means

Hayford of Mechanic Falls, Gilmour of Westbrook, Ingraham of Bangor, Pullen of Danforth, Stone of Bridgton, Bump of Wilton, Mills of St. Albans.

#### On Leave of Absence

Ayer of Cornish, Stone of Bridgton, Burns of Eagle Lake, Houghton of Lee, Ellis of Fairfield, Stitham of Pittsfield, Frost of Eastport.

### ON RULES AND BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker, Ex-officio, Martin of Augusta, Wing of Auburn, Beckett of Calais.

#### On Bills in the Third Reading

Beckett of Calais, Allen of Yarmouth, Dudley of Woodstock, Eustis of Strong, Thissell of Norridgewock, Brown of Bethel, Vail of Hodgdon.

#### On Engrossed Bills

Stitham of Pittsfield, Bragdon of Perham, Pendleton of Islesboro, Hayford of Mechanic Falls, Moore of Gouldsboro, Norwood of Warren, Holman of Bangor.

#### On Elections

Burnham of Kittery, Dunning of Charleston, Leighton of Dennysville, Pendleton of Islesboro, Harrington of Durham, Melcher of Rumford, Laisier of Biddeford.

#### On County Estimates

Greenleaf of Auburn, Bragdon of Perham, Boody of Windham, Wing of Kingfield, Moore of Gouldsboro, Goodrich of Farmingdale, Norwood of Warren, Ludwig of Waldoboro, Dudley of Woodstock, Campbell of Kingman, Decker of Milo, Haggett of West Bath, Ellis of Fairfield, Mears of Waldo, Pullen of Danforth, Ayer of Cornish.

### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

#### On Agriculture

##### Senators

Wilson of Aroostook  
Buzzell of Oxford  
Lord of York

##### Representatives

Sturgis of Auburn  
Ellis of Fairfield  
Deering of Denmark  
Briggs of Littleton  
Clarke of Randolph  
Norwood of Warren  
Robie of Gorham

### On Appropriations and Financial Affairs

##### Senators

Wadsworth of Kennebec  
Holley of Somerset  
Chalmers of Penobscot

##### Representatives

White of Bowdoinham  
Johnson of Brownville  
Bisbee of Damariscotta  
Foster of Ellsworth  
Kilburn of Fort Fairfield  
Frost of Belfast  
Deering of Saco

#### On Banks and Banking

##### Senators

Foster of Kennebec  
Miner of Washington  
Roberts of York

##### Representatives

Hayford of Mechanic Falls  
Atwood of Portland  
Warren of Winslow  
Pullen of Danforth  
Tupper of North Berwick  
Page of Skowhegan  
Metcalfe of Farmington

#### On Claims

##### Senators

Cram of Cumberland  
Smith of Somerset  
Foster of Kennebec

##### Representatives

Burnham of Kittery  
Dudley of Woodstock  
Wheeler of South Paris  
Morse of Oakland  
Friend of Etna  
Allen of Yarmouth  
Ham of Wales

#### On Commerce

##### Senators

Carter of Androscoggin  
Lane of Androscoggin  
Case of Washington

##### Representatives

Hallett of Ashland  
McDonald of East Machias  
Gauvin of Lewiston  
Haggett of West Bath  
Lewis of Cumberland  
Mears of Morrill  
Benoit of Brunswick

#### On Counties

##### Senators

Bond of Lincoln  
Hussey of Aroostook  
Cram of Cumberland

##### Representatives

Dunbar of Orland  
Garnsey of Sanford  
Boody of Windham  
Gilchrist of Thomaston  
Davis of Dexter  
Whitcomb of Westfield  
Roy of Lewiston

#### On Education

##### Senators

Allen of York  
Speirs of Cumberland  
Barwise of Penobscot

##### Representatives

Dudley of Woodstock

Pierce of Sanford  
 Mrs. Allen of Hampden  
 Crockett of Hollis  
 Bragdon of Perham  
 Eustis of Strong  
 Hall of Waterville

**On Federal Relations**

Senators

Maier of Kennebec  
 Roberts of York  
 Phillips of Hancock

Representatives

Gagne of Lewiston  
 Young of Livermore  
 Cyr of Waterville  
 Gallagher of Limestone  
 Mansfield of Jonesport  
 Spruce of Milford  
 Gordon of Biddeford

**On Indian Affairs**

Senators

Miner of Washington  
 Perkins of Penobscot  
 Lane of Androscoggin

Representatives

Frost of Eastport  
 Goodrich of Farmingdale  
 Boynton of South Portland  
 Decker of Milo  
 Lowell of Lincoln  
 Haggett of West Bath  
 Lait of Old Town

**On Inland Fisheries and Game**

Senators

Crafts of Piscataquis  
 Wilson of Aroostook  
 Lord of York

Representatives

Kinsman of Augusta  
 Flint of Monson  
 Stone of Bridgton  
 Bump of Wilton  
 Hallett of Ashland  
 Frost of Eastport  
 Buker of Bath

**On Insane Hospitals**

Senators

Wadsworth of Kennebec  
 Phillips of Hancock  
 Chalmers of Penobscot

Representatives

Cummings of Portland  
 Peaslee of Bath  
 Mitchell of Houlton  
 Mrs. Allen of Hampden  
 Farley of Bridgewater  
 McDonald of East Machias  
 Forhan of Canton

**On Interior Waters**

Senators

Carlton of Sagadahoc  
 Chalmers of Penobscot  
 Crafts of Piscataquis

Representatives

Piper of Jackman  
 Greenleaf of Auburn  
 Gilmour of Westbrook  
 Brown of Waterford  
 Larrabee of Sebago  
 Ireland of Stetson  
 Leighton of Dennysville

**On Judiciary**

Senators

Hinckley of Cumberland  
 Hussey of Aroostook  
 Maier of Kennebec

Representatives

Wing of Auburn  
 Nichols of Portland  
 Hale of Portland  
 Martin of Augusta  
 Oakes of Portland  
 Hamilton of Caribou  
 Holmes of Lewiston

**On Labor**

Senators

Smith of Somerset  
 Wadsworth of Kennebec  
 Roberts of York

Representatives

Stitham of Pittsfield  
 Cummings of Portland  
 Davitt of Millinocket  
 Vail of Hodgdon  
 Gilchrist of Thomaston  
 Harriman of Readfield  
 Winn of Lisbon Falls

**On Legal Affairs**

Senators

Powers of Aroostook  
 Morrison of Franklin  
 Clarke of Hancock

Representatives

Beckett of Calais  
 Atwood of Portland  
 Fuller of Southwest Harbor  
 Thompson of Rockland  
 Dwinal of Camden  
 Bartlett of Bangor  
 Seidel of Biddeford

**On Library**

Senators

Barwise of Penobscot  
 Allen of York  
 Carter of Androscoggin

Representatives

Crockett of Hollis  
 Jordan of Westbrook  
 Cole of West Gardiner  
 Holman of Bangor  
 Waterman of New Gloucester  
 Warren of Winslow  
 Gallagher of Limestone

**On Maine Publicity**

Senators

Holley of Somerset  
 Lord of York  
 Crafts of Piscataquis

Representatives

Stitham of Pittsfield  
 Pillsbury of Benton  
 Frost of Berwick  
 Spear of Portland  
 Smith of Bangor  
 Young of Livermore  
 Roberts of Bar Harbor

**On Manufactures**

Senators

Wadsworth of Kennebec  
 Walker of Knox  
 Carter of Androscoggin

Representatives

Palmer of Island Falls  
 Bisbee of Damariscotta

Curtis of Brewer  
Ireland of Stetson  
Tupper of North Berwick  
Ludwig of Waldoboro  
Bartlett of Hanover

#### On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Senators  
Speirs of Cumberland  
Wilson of Aroostook  
Lane of Androscoggin  
Representatives  
Drake of Bath  
Jones of South Portland  
Pendleton of Islesboro  
Hallett of Ashland  
Bishop of Boothbay Harbor  
Wheeler of South Paris  
Campbell of Kingman

#### On Military Affairs

Senators  
Anthoine of Cumberland  
Powers of Aroostook  
Carlton of Sagadahoc  
Representatives  
Buker of Bath  
Decker of Milo  
Hale of Portland  
Robie of Gorham  
Davis of Portland  
Mansfield of Jonesport  
Benoit of Brunswick

#### On Mines and Mining

Senators  
Morrison of Franklin  
Clarke of Hancock  
Walker of Knox  
Representatives  
Ingraham of Bangor  
Gauvin of Lewiston  
Audibert of Fort Kent  
Allen of Harpswell  
Mathews of Cherryfield  
Snow of Brunswick  
Lessard of Lewiston

#### On Pensions

Senators  
Hussey of Aroostook  
Perkins of Penobscot  
Buzzell of Oxford  
Representatives  
Nevins of Freeport  
Piper of Jackman  
Lamson of South Portland  
Morse of Oakland  
Briggs of Littleton  
Lausier of Biddeford  
Winn of Lisbon Falls

#### On Public Buildings and Grounds

Senators  
Lord of York  
Smith of Somerset  
Powers of Aroostook  
Representatives  
Farley of Bridgewater  
Metcalf of Farmington  
Kinsman of Augusta  
Comins of Eddington  
Ludwig of Waldoboro  
Boynton of South Portland  
Cyr of Waterville

#### On Public Health

Senators  
Phillips of Hancock  
Miner of Washington  
Allen of York  
Representatives  
Pierce of Sanford  
Mitchell of Houlton  
Peaslee of Bath  
McDonald of East Machias  
Greenleaf of Auburn  
Harriman of Readfield  
Spear of Portland

#### On Public Utilities

Senators  
Cram of Cumberland  
Anthoine of Cumberland  
Carter of Androscoggin  
Representatives  
Sargent of Sedgwick  
Wing of Kingfield  
Burnham of Kittery  
Jones of South Portland  
Hight of Madison  
Pillsbury of Benton  
Comins of Eddington

#### On Reference of Bills

Senators  
President Buzzell (ex-officio)  
Maher of Kennebec  
Representatives  
Speaker Gardiner (ex-officio)  
Wing of Auburn  
Leland of Sangerville

#### On Salaries and Fees

Senators  
Hinckley of Cumberland  
Phillips of Hancock  
Perkins of Penobscot

Representatives  
Palmer of Island Falls  
Dunning of Charleston  
Frost of Berwick  
Bishop of Boothbay Harbor  
Clarke of Randolph  
Thissell of Norridgewock  
Melcher of Rumford

#### On School for Feeble Minded

Senators  
Speirs of Cumberland  
Carlton of Sagadahoc  
Barwise of Penobscot  
Representatives  
Nevins of Freeport  
Daigle of Madawaska  
Waterman of New Gloucester  
Gagne of Lewiston  
Brown of Bethel  
Lowell of Lincoln  
Harrington of Durham

#### On Sea and Shore Fisheries

Senators  
Case of Washington  
Clarke of Hancock  
Walker of Knox  
Representatives  
Lamson of South Portland  
Sargent of Sedgwick  
Littlefield of Kennebunk  
Boman of Vinalhaven  
Mills of St. Albans  
Forhan of Canton  
Moore of Gouldsboro

**On State Lands and Forest Preservation**

**Senators**

Roberts of York  
 Buzzell of Oxford  
 Bond of Lincoln

**Representatives**

Curtis of Brewer  
 Piper of Jackman  
 Hammond of Van Buren  
 Melcher of Rumford  
 Brown of Waterford  
 Lunt of North Kennebunkport  
 Houghton of Lee

**On State Prison**

**Senators**

Walker of Knox  
 Morrison of Franklin  
 Bond of Lincoln

**Representatives**

Palmer of Island Falls  
 Pendleton of Islesboro  
 Morse of Oakland  
 Bishop of Boothbay Harbor  
 Leighton of Dennysville  
 Lunt of North Kennebunkport  
 Ham of Wales

**On State Sanatoriums**

**Senators**

Wilson of Aroostook  
 Holley of Somerset  
 Miner of Washington

**Representatives**

Johnson of Brownville  
 Daigle of Madawaska  
 Ayer of Cornish  
 Davitt of Millinocket  
 Robinson of Scarborough  
 Hight of Madison  
 Burns of Eagle Lake

**On State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories**

**Senators**

Perkins of Penobscot  
 Foster of Kennebec  
 Anthoine of Cumberland

**Representatives**

Jones of South Portland  
 Jordan of Westbrook  
 Dunning of Charleston  
 Farley of Bridgewater  
 Harriman of Readfield  
 Flint of Monson  
 Boody of Windham

**On Taxation**

**Senators**

Allen of York  
 Maher of Kennebec  
 Holley of Somerset

**Representatives**

Curtis of Brewer  
 Leland of Sangerville  
 Page of Skowhegan  
 Wheeler of South Paris  
 Hammond of Van Buren  
 Mitchell of Newfield  
 Davis of Portland

**On Temperance**

**Senators**

Clarke of Hancock  
 Hinckley of Cumberland

**Bond of Lincoln Representatives**

Cummings of Portland  
 Sargent of Sedgwick  
 Littlefield of Kennebunk  
 Larrabee of Sebago  
 Whitcomb of Westfield  
 Davis of Dexter  
 Sturgis of Auburn

**On Towns**

**Senators**

Buzzell of Oxford  
 Maher of Kennebec  
 Case of Washington

**Representatives**

Robinson of Scarborough  
 Friend of Etna  
 Mitchell of Newfield  
 Lewis of Cumberland  
 Harrington of Wales  
 Cole of West Gardiner  
 Mears of Waldo

**On Ways and Bridges**

**Senators**

Smith of Somerset  
 Case of Washington  
 Bond of Lincoln

**Representatives**

Drake of Bath  
 Dunbar of Orland  
 Pike of Lubec  
 Leland of Sangerville  
 Towle of Winthrop  
 Marden of Waldo  
 Kitchen of Presque Isle

**Papers from the Senate Out of Order**

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that all committees are hereby directed to report to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs all appropriations and money recommended by them, and any acts or resolves recommended by them which amend existing statutes or resolves requiring an appropriation of money.

The committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to make a record of such reports and forthwith submit the same to the Legislature for changes therein.

No act or resolve involving an appropriation of money shall be engrossed without having endorsed thereon, in addition to the usual endorsements of the officers of the Senate and House, the following, namely: "Examined and recorded by the committee on appropriations and financial affairs. Chairman."

In the Senate read and passed.

In the House passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, the

House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments of rooms for hearings in the Capitol building, and that all applications for rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing 48 hours previous to the time when such rooms are to be used for that purpose.

In the Senate read and passed.

In the House passed in concurrence.

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From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that the Superin-

tendent of Public Printing deliver to the State Library as soon after printing as possible twenty-five copies of the bills, legislative proceedings, and all other publications printed by order of the Senate, for exchange with other libraries and institutions.

In the Senate read and passed.

In the House passed in concurrence.

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On motion by Mr. Cole of West Gardiner

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.