

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**HOUSE**

Thursday, January 22, 1925.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

From the Senate: Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian schools. (S. P. No. 10) (S. D. No. 9).

In the Senate referred to the committee on Education.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hale of Portland tabled pending reference to a committee.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate:

An act authorizing the sale of the property and assets of the Moose River Log Driving Company, and providing for the dissolution of said corporation. (H. P. No. 15).

In the House, January 15, referred to the committee on Interior Waters.

In the Senate referred to the committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Piper of Jackman, that body voted to recede from its former action whereby the bill was referred to the committee on Interior Waters, and concur with the Senate in referring the bill to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Bragdon of Perham 500 copies of the bill ordered printed.

From the Senate:

An act to amend the Charter of Kennebec Log Driving Company, as amended by Chapter 402 of the private and special laws of 1885, and further amended by Chapter 13 and Chapter 14 of the private and special laws of 1917, and by Chapter 2 of the private and special laws of 1921. (H. P. No. 16).

This was referred to the committee on Interior Waters in the House January 15.

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr.

Piper of Jackman, that body voted to recede from its former action whereby the bill was referred to the committee on Interior Waters and concur with the Senate in referring the bill to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Bragdon of Perham 500 copies of the bill ordered printed.

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

**Agriculture**

By Mr. Robie of Gorham: Resolve making appropriation for the Control and Suppression of the European Corn Borer. (H. P. No. 55).

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

By Mr. Holman of Bangor: Resolve providing for Sanatorium Treatment by the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association in Bangor for Persons who are in need of the same and are unable to pay for it. (H. P. No. 56).

By Mr. Atwood of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland. (H. P. No. 57).

**Education**

By Mr. Dunning of Charleston: Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, town of Charleston, county of Penobscot, State of Maine, for Repairs and Improvements to Water System. (H. P. No. 58).

By Mr. Hammond of Van Puren: Resolve in favor of Van Buren College for Enlargement, Replacement, Repairs, Equipment, Laboratory and Maintenance. (H. P. No. 59).

By Mr. Dunning of Charleston: Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, town of Charleston, Penobscot County, State of Maine. (H. P. No. 60).

**Indian Affairs**

By Mr. Lowell of Lincoln: An Act relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (H. P. No. 61).

**Judiciary**

By Mr. Decker of Milo: An Act relating to the Protection of Children. (H. P. No. 62)

(500 copies ordered printed)

**Legal Affairs**

By Mr. Atwood of Portland: An Act providing for a Jeweler's Lien. (H. P. No. 63)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Har-

bor: An Act authorizing the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County to act as Clerk of Lincoln Municipal Court. (H. P. No. 64)

#### Library

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: Resolve providing for the purchase of Selections from 'The Autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith edited by Mary Alice Wyman. (H. P. No. 65) (500 copies ordered printed)

#### Military Affairs

By Mr. Decker of Milo: An Act relating to Applications for Soldiers' Bonus. (H. P. 66)

#### Pensions

By Mr. Lunt of North Kennebunkport: Resolve to increase the State Pension of Maria N. Verrell of York. (H. P. No. 67)

#### Public Utilities

By Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle: An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company. (H. P. No. 68)

#### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: An Act relative to Salaries and Expenses of County Commissioners. (H. P. No. 69)

By Mr. Nichols of Portland: An Act increasing the amount paid for Clerk Hire in the office of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland. (H. P. No. 70)

By Mr. Oakes of Portland: An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland. (H. P. No. 71)

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: An Act relating to Compensation of Clerk of Courts for Lincoln County. (H. P. No. 72)

By the same gentleman: An Act increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County. (H. P. No. 73)

By the same gentleman: An Act relative to Clerk Hire in the office of Registry of Deeds of Lincoln County. (H. P. No. 74)

#### Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Leland of Sangerville: An Act authorizing the Towns to unite for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Ways and Bridges. (H. P. No. 75) (On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham 500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: Resolve to aid the town of Abbot in rebuilding a portion of the Kingsbury Road, so called. (H. P. No. 76)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the towns of Sangerville and Dover-Foxcroft. (H. P. No. 77)

By Mr. Mills of St. Albans: Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Harmony. (H. P. No. 78)

By Mr. Johnson of Brownville: Resolve in favor of the town of Milo for repair of Road. (H. P. No. 79)

By Mr. McDonald of East Machias: Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Wesley. (H. P. No. 80)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Road in the town of Whitneyville. (H. P. No. 81)

By Mr. Morse of Oakland: Resolve appropriating Money to aid in the construction of a Road in the Town of Oakland. (H. P. No. 82)

By Mr. White of Bowdoinham: Resolve for the improvement of certain Roads in the Town of Georgetown. (H. P. No. 83)

By Mr Fuller of Southwest Harbor: Resolve in favor of a road in the town of Hancock. (H. P. No. 84.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Harry M. Woods and 32 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 85.)

By Mr Daigle of Madawaska: Resolve in favor of the towns of Frenchville and St. Agatha, Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 86.)

Paper from the Senate out of order.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 27, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Senate read and passed.

In the House passed in concurrence.

#### Reports of Committees

Mr. Johnson from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve appropriating money for the expenses of the Electoral College for the State of Maine for the year 1925. (H. P. No. 13.)

Report read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. Johnson of Brownville the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

The unanimous report of the committee on Elections, to which was referred the petition of Asbury M. Blake contesting the election of Walter C. Winn of Lisbon, reporting as follows: That pursuant to public notice the committee held a hear-

ing on said petition in the Senate Chamber on January 20, at which were present the parties and their attorneys. After hearing the evidence submitted and examining the ballots cast, the committee is of the unanimous opinion that Walter C. Winn was duly and legally elected and is entitled to retain his seat in this House.

Report read and accepted.

#### Orders of The Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair presents the credentials of our Indian member which the Clerk will read.

#### STATE OF MAINE

Justin E. Gove

Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians

Perry, January 21, 1925.  
Credentials

This is to certify at an election held at Peter Dana's and Pleasant Point, Frank Socoby received a majority of votes of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians and was declared elected as a Representative of his Tribe in the 82nd Legislature.

(Signed) JUSTIN E. GOVE, Agent.  
Ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Nichols of Portland, it was voted to take from the table the order tabled by that gentleman yesterday, from the Senate, relative to limiting the time for receiving private and special legislation; and on further motion the same gentleman offered Amendment A, and moved its adoption, as follows:

#### House Amendment A

The above order is hereby amended by striking out the words "Thursday, February 12th, 1925," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Monday, February 16th, 1925" and by striking out the words "Wednesday, February 11th, 1925," and inserting in place thereof the words "Saturday, February 14th, 1925," so that said order as amended shall read as follows:

"Ordered, the House concurring, that the time for the reception of bills for private and special legis-

lation be limited to Monday, February 16th, 1925, at 4 o'clock P. M., and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature; that the Secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State until and including Saturday, February 14th, 1925."

On motion by Mr. Flint of Monson, the order as amended was tabled pending adoption of the amendment.  
(House at ease)

On motion by Mr. Flint of Monson it was voted to take from the table the amendment to the order relative to limiting the introduction of private and special legislation tabled by that gentleman a few moments earlier; and the same gentleman moved the adoption of the amendment presented by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Nichols.

Mr. NICHOLS of Portland: Mr. Speaker. I can explain to the House the object of this amendment. It has not been uncommon in the past for the Legislature to set a date certain limiting the reception of private and special legislation, and then as that date approached to extend the time. My object in placing the date February 16 is to give thus a week-end more to receive these bills. We lose no time in the Legislature, but we let the people of the State know that when the Legislature says something, it means it. We do not wish any further extension. Since yesterday I have talked with the Senator who presented this order in the other branch of the Legislature and he has no objection to this amendment, but on the express understanding that there will be no further extension asked in either branch. That gives us three weeks, I think a sufficient time to present all bills of private and special legislation.

Thereupon the amendment was adopted and the order as amended received passage.

On motion by Mr. Frost of Berwick

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 27, at 4.30 o'clock.