

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1925.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

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. Leland of Sangerville: Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm, in the town of Monmouth. (H. P. No. 87)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Animal Husbandry. (H. P. No. 88)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 89)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve making appropriation for the Support and Maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. (H. P. No. 90)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Burnas of Eagle Lake: Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake, for maintenance. (H. P. No. 91.)

By Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle: Resolve in favor of appropriating \$15,000 for the Presque Isle General Hospital. (H. P. No. 92)

By Mr. Martin of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, for maintenance. (H. P. No. 93)

By Mr. Hale of Portland: Resolve making appropriation in aid of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary. (H. P. No. 94)

By Mr. Atwood of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Directors of the Port of Portland. (H. P. No. 95)

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: An Act to Define the Surplus Revenue Account. (H. P. No. 96)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Banks and Banking

By Mr. Nichols of Portland: An Act relating to the Payment of Interest on Matured Shares in Loan and Building Associations. (H. P. No. 97)

Claims

By Mr. Forham of Canton: Resolve in favor of Wilson H. Conant for damages done to his fruit trees by partridges. (H. P. No. 98)

By Mr. Hamilton of Caribou: Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou to pay said town the sum of \$458.76 for money expended in the defense of suit of Pearson vs. Town of Caribou. (H. P. No. 99)

By Mr. Ireland of Stetson: Resolve in favor of A. B. Colby. (H. P. No. 100)

By Mr. Lowell of Lincoln: Resolve to reimburse the town of Lincoln for money expended for support of a pauper. (H. P. No. 101)

Education

By Mr. Houghton of Lee: Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Institute for maintenance. (H. P. No. 102)

By Mr. Pierce of Sanford: Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute for maintenance. (H. P. No. 103)

By Mr. Hale of Portland: Resolve in favor of St. Louis' Home and School for Boys, West Scarborough, Maine. (H. P. No. 104)

By Mr. Houghton of Lee: Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for maintenance. (H. P. No. 105)

By Mr. Mathews of Cherryfield: Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy. (H. P. No. 106)

By Mr. Mitchell of Houlton: Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton. (H. P. No. 107)

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Frost of Eastport: An act relating to Close Time on Deer in certain counties. (H. P. No. 108.)

By Mr. Flint of Monson: An Act to repeal the Bounty on Bears. (H. P. No. 109.)

By Mr. Roberts of Bar Harbor: An Act relating to Hunting in certain specified localities in the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 110.)

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to Close Time on Deer in certain counties. (H. P. No. 111.)

By Mr. Dwinall of Camden: Resolve relating to an appropriation for the repair and improvement of Fish Hatchery at Lake Megunticook in Camden, county of Knox. (H. P. No. 112.)

Judiciary

By Mr. Sargent of Sedgwick: Petition of the Hancock County Christian Temperance Union against repeal of the Direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 113.)

By Mr. Drake of Bath: An Act to incorporate the Bay Point Village Corporation. (H. P. No. 114.)

By Mr. Roberts of Bar Harbor: An Act relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other purposes. (H. P. No. 115.)

By Mr. Holmes of Lewiston: Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the use of Public Funds for other than public institutions and public purposes. (H. P. No. 116.)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Roberts of Bar Harbor: An Act to repeal Chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905, entitled An Act to Grant Certain Powers to the town of Eden." (H. P. No. 117.)

Military Affairs

By Mr. Lessard of Lewiston: An Act relating to the Armory of the City of Lewiston and fixing the Rental thereof. (H. P. No. 118.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Pensions

By Mr. Sargent of Sedgwick: Resolve in favor of Adelaide France of Sedgwick for State Pension. (H. P. No. 119.)

By Mr. Eustis of Strong: Resolve in favor of Abbie A. Norton of Industry for State Pension. (H. P. No. 120.)

By Mr. Ireland of Stetson: Resolve for Teacher's Pension for Etta M. Patten. (H. P. No. 121.)

Public Utilities

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: An Act to Ratify and Make Legal the doings of Katahdin Electric Company of Patten, Maine. (H. P. No. 122.)

By Mr. Leland of Sangerville: An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District. (H. P. No. 123.)

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Pendleton of Islesboro: An Act relating to Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in office of Register of Probate in Waldo County. (H. P. No. 124.)

By Mr. Thompson of Rockland: An Act to increase the Salary of the County Attorney of Knox County. (H. P. No. 125.)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Moore of Gouldsboro: An Act to Establish Close Time on Lobsters west of Petit Manan Point. (H. P. No. 126.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to the Better Protection of Smelts. (H. P. No. 127.)

By Mr. Lamson of South Portland: An Act to repeal Chapter 233, Public Laws of 1917, and to amend and re-enact certain Sections of Chapter 45, Revised Statutes, relating to the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries. (H. P. No. 128.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Haggett of West Bath: Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the town road in the town of West Bath, known as the Foster's Point Road. (H. P. No. 129.)

By Mr. Davitt of Millinocket: Resolve appropriating money for the repair and maintenance of highway in Township A, Range 7. (H. P. No. 130.)

By Mr. Pike of Lubec: Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott to aid in building a road. (H. P. No. 131.)

By Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle: Resolve in favor of appropriating four thousand dollars for Reach Road in the town of Presque Isle. (H. P. No. 132.)

By Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk: Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing a road in the town of Kennebunk. (H. P. 133.)

By Mr. Allen of Harpswell: Resolve in favor of the town of Casco for road work. (H. P. No. 134.)

By Mr. Leighton of Dennyville: Resolve in favor of the town of Charlotte to aid in repairing a road. (H. P. 135.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve to aid the town of Perry in improving and repairing a road. (H. P. No. 136.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke to aid in repairing a road. (H. P. No. 137.)

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve in favor of road in the town of Southport. (H. P. 138.)

By Mr. Moody of Windham: Resolve

in favor of the town of Otisfield for road work. (H. P. 139.)

By Mr. Ireland of Stetson: Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Stetson. (H. P. 140.)

By Mr. Moore of Gouldsboro: Resolve in favor of the town of Sullivan for road construction. (H. P. 141.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro for road construction. (H. P. 142.)

By Mr. Drake of Bath: Resolve in favor of Birch Point Village Corporation to reimburse it for money expended on the Campbell's Pond Road in the town of West Bath. (H. P. 143.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the main town road in the town of West Bath, known as the Sabino Road. (H. P. 144.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the town road in the town of Phippsburg from Ashdale to Sebasco. (H. P. 145.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the road within the limits of Birch Point Village Corporation running from the Small Point Road in the town of West Bath to the New Meadows River. (H. P. 146.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the town road in the town of Arrowsic. (H. P. 147.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in aid of the repair and improvement of the main town road in the town of Phippsburg, known as the Small Point Road. (H. P. 148.)

By Mr. Towle of Winthrop: Resolve in aid of the repair of road from Sears Corner in Winthrop to the Wayne town line. (H. P. 149.)

By Mr. Hamilton of Caribou: Resolve in favor of appropriating three thousand dollars for road known as South Limestone Road in the town of Caribou from Central Madawaska Steel Bridge to the South Limestone Road in Limestone. (H. P. 150.)

By Mr. Audibert of Ft. Kent: Resolve in favor of a road in Wallagrass Plantation. (H. P. 151.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of a bridge in the town of Ft. Kent at Ft. Kent Mills. (H. P. 152.)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk, it was

Ordered, that a typewriter be supplied for the use of the members of the House of Representatives in their rest room.

Mr. Hamilton of Caribou presented the following order, and moved its passage:

Ordered, that the committee on Judiciary be allowed the use of the hall of the House of Representatives, Wednesday, January 28, at two o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Flint of Monson tabled pending passage.

Paper from the Senate out of order.

Ordered, the House concurring, that a special committee of five members, two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of two from the Governor's Council, to be appointed by the Governor, for the purpose of investigating the proposed location of a bridge over the Kennebec River in the vicinity of Bath and Woolwich, said committee to make such investigation at the earliest possible time and to report forthwith to the Legislature.

In the Senate read and passed.

In the House passed in concurrence.

RECESS

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Flint of Monson it was voted to take from the table the order relative to the use of the hall tomorrow afternoon, tabled by that gentleman before recess; and on further motion by the same gentleman the order was indefinitely postponed.

Further papers from the Senate, out of order, disposed of in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: Under orders of the day the Chair will appoint the members on the part of the House on the committee with reference to the Bath bridge, Messrs. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor, Palmer of Island Falls and Spear of Portland. The Chair is informed that the appointees on the part of the Senate are Senators Carlton of Sagadahoc and Smith of Somerset.

On motion by Mr. Clarke of Randolph

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.