

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, February 3, 1925.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark 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:

**Education**

By Mr. Bartlett of Bangor: An act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States in Public and Private Schools. (H. P. No. 287)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Frost of Berwick: Resolve in favor of Berwick Academy. (H. P. No. 288).

By Mr. Houghton of Lee: Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for Liquidation of Certain Indebtedness. (H. P. No. 289).

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: An act relating to the Protection of White Perch in certain waters. (H. P. No. 290)

By Mr. Houghton of Lee: An act relating to fishing in upper Taylor Brook and tributaries and in the East Branch and West Branch of Passadumkeag Stream and Brown Brook in Penobscot and Hancock Counties. (H. P. No. 291)

**Judiciary**

By Mr. Clarke of Randolph: An act to provide that a voter changing his residence from one ward or precinct to another may vote in the ward or precinct of his new residence. (H. P. No. 292)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Bartlett of Bangor: Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to prohibit appropriations for denominational, sectarian, parochial or religious institutions and purposes after December 31, 1926. (H. P. No. 293).

(5000 copies ordered printed)

**Pensions**

By Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk:

Resolve to increase the State pension of Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk. (H. P. No. 294)

**Ways and Bridges**

By Mr. Daigle of Madawaska: Petition of Donat J. Frank and 54 others asking aid to build a new road in St. Agatha and Frenchville. (H. P. No. 300)

By the same gentleman: Petition of E. R. Michaud and 53 others asking aid for same. (H. P. No. 301).

By Mr. White of Bowdoinham: An act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Richmond and Dresden. (H. P. No. 295)

(2000 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Tupper of North Berwick: Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of reconstructing the Charles Chase Littlefield Road, so-called, in the town of Wells. (H. P. No. 296)

By Mr. Goodrich of Farmingdale: Resolve in favor of road in the town of Chelsea. (H. P. No. 297)

By Mr. Marden of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo for a road. (H. P. No. 298)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Troy for a road. (H. P. No. 299)

**Orders**

Mr. Oakes of Portland presented the following order and moved its passage:

**STATE OF MAINE****House of Representatives**

February 2, 1925.

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

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

Whereas, on January 8th, the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court was requested relative to a bill before the House of Representatives entitled, "An act relating to the limitation of buildings in specified districts of cities and towns", and the following supplemental question which may be answered with the previous question will justify a more comprehensive reply.

Question 1.

Has the Legislature the power un-

der the Constitution to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts thereof?

Thereupon the order received passage.

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**Report of Committee**

Mr. Sargent from the committee on Public Utilities reported "ought to pass" on bill, an act to increase the capital stock of the Camden and Rockland Water Company. (H. P. No 20).

Report read and accepted and the

bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

**Report of Committee on Bills in  
 Third Reading**

H. P. 10: Resolve to compile and publish data of the resources of the State.

Report accepted, and on motion by Mr. White of Bowdoinham tabled pending second reading.

On motion by Mr. Spruce of Milford,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.