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HOUSE

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1925.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Communication from the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians

Oldtown, Maine, Jan. 26, 1925.
To the House of Representatives:

This is to certify that at an election of the Penobscot Tribe, held on November 4th, 1924, Newell Gabriel was duly elected to represent said Tribe before your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

(Signed) PERCY A. HURD,
Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Ordered placed on file.

The SPEAKER: Mr. Gabriel is present and the Messenger will escort him to his Chair. The House welcomes Mr. Gabriel as the representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (Applause, the members rising.)

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Metcalf of Farmington: Resolve appropriating money for Franklin Hospital Association Inc. in the town of Farmington. (H. P. No. 302.)

By Mr. Pendleton of Islesboro: Resolve in favor of Ruel C. Hanks. (H. P. No. 303.)

Claims

By Mr. Mitchell of Houlton: Resolve in favor of J. T. Michaud. (H. P. No. 304.)

Education

By Mr. Dunning of Charleston: Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy. (H. P. No. 305.)

Federal Relations

By Mr. Dudley of Woodstock: Resolve to reject the proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the

Child Labor Law, so-called. (H. P. No. 306.)

(Tabled by Mr. Hale of Portland pending reference to a committee and 1000 copies ordered printed.)

Indian Affairs

By Mr. Frost of Eastport: Resolve in favor of Newell Gabriel, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (H. P. No. 364.)

By Mr. Boynton of So. Portland: Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1927. (H. P. No. 307.)

By Mr. Frost of Eastport: Resolve in favor of Frank Socoby, representative for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (H. P. No. 365.)

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Piper of Jackman: An Act relative to fishing in Moose river in Somerset county. (H. P. No. 308.) (500 copies ordered printed.)

By the same gentleman: An Act closing Heald Brook and Alder Brook in Somerset county, to all fishing except with flies. (H. P. No. 309.)

By Mr. Bump of Wilton: An Act to regulate the daily limit on protected fish which may be taken in the rivers, brooks and streams of the State. (H. P. No. 310.)

By Mr. McDonald of East Machias: An Act relating to the taking of white perch in Crawford Lake and all its tributaries, in Washington county. (H. P. No. 311.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of citizens of Washington county in favor of same. (H. P. No. 312.)

By Mr. Brown of Bethel: An Act relating to night fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford counties. (H. P. No. 313.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of residents of Andover and vicinity in favor of same. (H. P. No. 314.)

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to the protection of deer in Franklin and Oxford counties. (H. P. No. 315.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of citizens of Andover and vicinity in favor of same. (H. P. No. 316.)

By the same gentleman: An Act relating to fishing in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford counties. (H. P. No. 317.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of citizens of Andover and vicinity in favor of same. (H. P. No. 318.)

By Mr. McDonald of East Machias: An Act relating to the taking of muskrats in and on the banks of the

East Machias river and all its lakes and tributaries running thereinto; also in or on the banks of Hoyt's brook in East Machias in the county of Washington. (H. P. No. 319.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of W. C. Reemie and 57 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 320.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of Bog lake in the town of Northfield, county of Washington. (H. P. No. 321.)

By the same gentleman: Petition of F. M. Jasper and 48 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 322.)

Interior Waters

By Mr. Davitt of Millinocket: Resolve in aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes. (H. P. No. 323)

Judiciary

By Mr. Lunt of North Kennebecport: Petition of Sally M. Cook and 69 others in favor of legislation restricting the erection of Advertising Signs along the highways. (H. P. No. 324.)

By Mr. Sargent of Sedgwick: Remonstrance of Mildred L. Hall and others of the town of Southwest Harbor against the repeal of the Direct Primary Law. (H. P. No. 325).

By Mr. Page of Skowhegan: An Act to permit the Good Will Home Association to hold property to any amount. (H. P. No. 326).

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Hamilton of Caribou: An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages. (H. P. No. 327).

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Nichols of Portland: An Act relating to conveyances not effectual against others unless recorded. (H. P. No. 328).

(500 copies ordered printed)

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Dwinal of Camden: An Act to regulate the appointment of guardians for adults and the appointment of conservators when the Judge of Probate is interested and to amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes. (H. P. No. 329).

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Nichols of Portland: An Act with reference to the penalty under the Act relating to desertion and non-support, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature. (H. P. No. 330).

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An Act amending Chapter 204, Section 11 of the Public Laws of 1856, as amended, relating to the powers of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court. (H. P. No. 331.)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An Act amending Section 81 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Terms of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland. (H. P. No. 332).

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Roberts of Bar Harbor: An Act relating to Municipal Elections and government of the town of Par Harbor. (H. P. No. 333).

(500 copies ordered printed)

Mines and Mining

By Mr. Flint of Monson: An Act in favor of the Monson, Maine Slate Company. (H. P. No. 334).

(500 copies ordered printed)

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Pendleton of Islesboro: An Act relating to the County Commissioners of Waldo County. (H. P. No. 335).

By Mr. Garnsey of Sanford: An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the Register of Deeds of York County. (H. P. No. 336).

By Mr. Davitt of Millinocket: An Act relative to an increase in the salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court. (H. P. No. 336).

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Pendleton of Islesboro: An Act relating to regulation of smelt fishing in the tide waters of Penobscot River and its tributaries. (H. P. No. 337).

(Tabled by Mr. Curtis of Brewer pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed).

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 relative to maintenance of Wiscasset Bridge. (H. P. No. 338).

By the same gentleman: An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across Each Creek in Bristol. (H. P. No. 339).

By Mr. Drake of Bath: Resolve in aid of the River Road, so-called, in the town of Woolwich. (H. P. No. 340).

By Mr. Johnson of Brownville: Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville for repair of road. (H. P. No. 341).

By Mr. Davis of Dexter: Resolve for repairing Highway in the town of Garland. (H. P. No. 342).

By Mr. Mears of Morrill: Resolve appropriating money for a road in the town of Liberty. (H. P. No. 343).

By the same gentleman: Resolve appropriating money for a road in the town of Montville. (H. P. No. 344).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of appropriating money for a road in the town of Knox. (H. P. No. 345).

By Mr. Drake of Bath: Resolve in aid of the Shore Road, so-called, in the town of Westport. (H. P. No. 346).

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve for completing the construction and improvement of the Highway in the towns of Edgecomb, Boothbay, and Boothbay Harbor, between the State Highway, as now travelled, near the residence of George Huff to Boothbay Harbor Village. (H. P. No. 347).

By Mr. Briggs of Littleton: Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna for road leading from Timoney Lake across the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad to the State highway. (H. P. No. 348).

By Mr. Hallett of Ashland: Resolve in favor of the town of Masardis for repairing and painting the Aroostook Bridge across the Aroostook River in said town. (H. P. No. 349).

By Mr. Pullen of Danforth: Resolve in favor of Kossuth Plantation, Washington County. (H. P. No. 350)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Township 9, Range 2, and Township 1, Range 3, Washington County. (H. P. No. 351)

By Mr. Ellis of Fairfield: Resolve in favor of town of Fairfield for aid in repairing the Ridge Road. (H. P. No. 352)

By Mr. Lunt of North Kennebunkport: Resolve appropriating money to aid in the completion of a Highway in the town of York. (H. P. No. 353)

By Mr. Larrabee of Sebago: Resolve in favor of the town of Standish for the repair and construction of a road. (H. P. No. 354)

By Mr. Dunning of Charleston: Resolve in favor of Pushaw Bridge in the town of Alton. (H. P. No. 355)

By Mr. Mathews of Cherryfield:

Resolve in favor of the town of Steuben to assist the town in repairing and improving the State Aid Road running from Steuben Village to Unionville Station. (H. P. No. 356)

By Mr. Metcalf of Farmington: Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville to aid in building a road. (H. P. No. 357)

By Mr. Harrington of Durham: Resolve in aid of repairing and rebuilding a road in Leeds. (H. P. No. 358)

By Mr. Forhan of Canton: Resolve in favor of the town of Buckfield. (H. P. No. 359)

By Mr. Wing of Kingfield: Resolve for the repair of the Valley Road in Freeman. (H. P. No. 360)

By Mr. Ham of Wales: Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Wales. (H. P. No. 361)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Decker from the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to applications for Soldiers' Bonus" (H. P. No. 66) reported same in a new draft under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

First Reading of Printed Bill

An act to amend section one of Chapter 9 of the Private and Special laws of 1887, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company. (H. P. No. 20)

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under orders of the day, out of order, comes a paper from the Senate which the Clerk will read:

S. P. 100. Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor.

In the Senate referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. White of Bowdoinham it was voted to take from the table resolve to compile and publish data of the resources of the State, tabled by that gentleman yesterday; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve had its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Lunt of North Kennebunkport.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.