

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1925.

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

Prayer by the Rev Mr. Bradford of Hallowell.

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. Robie of Gorham: Resolve transferring the income from the Carleton Orchard Fund to the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine. (H. P. No. 430).

By Mr. Leland of Sangerville: Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association. (H. P. No. 463).

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Thompson of Rockland: Resolve in favor of Knox County General hospital. (H. P. No. 431).

By Mr. Nichols of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, of Portland, for care and support of children. (H. P. No. 432).

By Mr. Beckett of Calais: Resolve in favor of Calais Hospital for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (H. P. No. 433).

By Mr. Deering of Saco: Resolve in favor of York County Children's Aid Society. (H. P. No. 434).

By Mr. Warren of Winslow: Resolve in favor of the Fort Halifax Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Winslow. (H. P. 435).

By Mr. Deering of Saco: Resolve in favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association. (H. P. No. 436).

Claims

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the town of Kingman for support of Thomas Robichaud. (H. P. No. 437).

Education

By Mr. Ayer of Cornish: Resolve in favor of Limington Academy for general maintenance. (H. P. No. 438).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in

favor of Limerick Academy for general maintenance. (H. P. No. 439).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Parsonfield Seminary for general maintenance. (H. P. No. 440).

By Mr Flint of Monson: Resolve in favor of Monson Academy to meet the increased cost of maintenance of Monson Academy. (H. P. No. 441).

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Burns of Eagle Lake: Petition of Ned Thibodeau and 58 others against any change in present laws relating to killing deer in the counties of Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis. (H. P. No. 442).

By Mr. Hallett of Ashland: Petition of W. P. McNally and 164 others against the same. (H. P. No. 443).

By Mr. Boody of Windham: An Act relating to the taking of smelts, suckers, bait fish, white fish and cusk. (H. P. No. 408).

By Mr. Clarke of Randolph: An Act prohibiting plug fishing for land-locked salmon or togue in Cold Stream Pond in Enfield, Lowell and Lincoln in the county of Penobscot. (H. P. No. 444).

By Mr. Briggs of Littleton: An Act prohibiting fishing in the tributaries to St. Croix Lake in Townships 7 and 8, Range 4. Aroostook County. (H. P. No. 445).

By Mr. Comins of Eddington: An Act relating to closed time on deer in certain counties. (H. F. No. 446).

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: An Act to prohibit boating and fishing from boats on Lake Auburn. (H. P. No. 448).

Judiciary

By Mr. Gagne of Lewiston: An Act to establish a Finance Commission in the city of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 449).

(Tabled by Mr. Gagne of Lewiston pending reference and 1000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Oakes of Portland: An Act to provide for the regulation of public dances and the licensing and regulation of public dance halls. (H. P. No. 450).

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Boody of Windham: An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws, relating to the registration of motor vehicles by non-residents. (H. P. No. 451).

(Tabled by Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk pending reference and 1000 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Oakes of Portland: An Act relating to the exemption from at-

tachment and execution of certain personal property. (H. P. No. 452). (500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Nichols of Portland: An Act authorizing the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court to fix the time for holding Criminal Sessions. (H. P. 453.)

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Bartlett of Bangor: An Act to ratify and make valid the incorporation of Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor. (H. P. 454.)

Pensions

By Mr. Oakes of Portland: Resolve in favor of Bertha M. Benit, of Portland, Maine, for State Aid. (H. P. 455.)

Public Utilities

By Mr. Thompson of Rockland: An Act to renew the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad. (H. P. 456.)

By Mr. Forhan of Canton: An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water District. (H. P. 457.)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Roberts of Bar Harbor: An Act relating to close time on Lobsters. (H. P. 447.)

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Mansfield of Jonesport: Resolve in favor of the trustees of the bridge between East Machias and Machiasport. (H. P. 458.)

By Mr. Ayer of Cornish: Resolve to aid the towns of Cornish and Limerick in repairing a road. (H. P. 459.)

By Mr. Boman of Vinalhaven: Resolve appropriating money for repair of highway in the town of Vinalhaven. (H. P. 460.)

By Mr. Hayford of Mechanic Falls: Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore. (H. P. 461.)

By Mr. Audibert of Fort Kent: Resolve in favor of building a bridge at Fort Kent over the St. John River. (H. P. 462.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Clarke of Randolph: Resolve appropriating money to rebuild one pier of the Gardiner and Randolph drawbridge. (H. P. 464.)

Mr. Cole of West Gardiner: Resolve in favor of the Pond Road in the town of West Gardiner. (H. P. 465.)

By Mr. Vail of Hodgdon: Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Weston. (H. P. 466.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in aid of the rebuilding and repairing of a road in Haynesville. (H. P. 467.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in aid of rebuilding and resurfacing of a road in Reed Plantation. (H. P. 468.)

By Mr. Dunbar of Orland: Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot to aid in the repair of a road. (H. P. 469.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Verona to aid in the repair of a road. (H. P. 470.)

By Mr. Roberts of Bar Harbor: Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Bar Harbor. (H. P. 471.)

By Mr. Leighton of Dennysville: Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville for repairing and maintaining the "Back Road" so-called. (H. P. 472.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the West Ridge Road, in Township No. 14, Washington County. (H. P. 473.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of a road in Township No. 14, Washington County. (H. P. 474.)

By Mr. Friend of Etna: Resolve in favor of the town of Etna. (H. P. 475.)

By Mr. Pendleton of Islesboro: Resolve in favor of the town of Prospect. (H. P. 476.)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport. (H. P. 477.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Drake from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for a Commission to investigate and make report to this session of the Legislature, relative to the construction of a combination railroad and highway Bridge over the Kennebec River and the relative merits of a location for the Bridge between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich, and a location between the Towns of Richmond and Dresden as a site for said Bridge. (H. P. No. 12.) (H. D. No. 7.)

(On motion by Mr. White of Bowdoinham tabled pending acceptance of report.)

Report A of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing Mich-

ael Burns to bring a suit at law against the State of Maine.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland

HUSSEY of Aroostook

—of the Senate

NICHOLS of Portland,

HAMILTON of Caribou

HALE of Portland,

—of the House

Report B of the same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on the same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MAHER of Kennebec,

—of the Senate

MARTIN of Augusta,

WING of Auburn,

OAKES of Portland,

HOLMES of Lewiston,

—of the House.

(On motion by Mr. Martin of Augusta, both reports tabled pending acceptance of either.)

First Reading of Printed Bills

An Act to disorganize Criehaven Plantation in the county of Knox. (H. P. No. 18.) (H. D. No. 73.)

(On motion by Mr. Thompson of Rockland, tabled pending second reading.)

An Act relating to clerk hire for Clerk of Courts for Knox Co. (H. P. No. 21.) (H. D. No. 79.)

(On motion by Mr. Thompson of Rockland, tabled pending second reading.)

An Act relating to the salary of the judge of the Municipal Court of Portland. (H. P. No. 71.) (H. D. No. 80.)

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.) (H. D. No. 81.)

An Act to amend Section 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the East Maine Conference Seminary. (H. P. No. 27.) (H. D. No. 82.)

On Act to change the name of the trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel. (H. P. No. 26.) (H. D. No. 83.)

Passed to be Engrossed

H. P. No. 15: 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. 16: An Act to amend

the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and further amended by Chapters 13 and 14 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 and by Chapter two of the Private and Special Laws of 1921.

H. P. No. 87: Resolve in favor of Highmoor Farm in the town of Monmouth.

H. P. No. 89: Resolve in favor of scientific investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County.

H. P. No. 90: Resolve making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

H. P. No. 66: An Act relating to applications for Soldiers' Bonus.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter nine of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company.

Finally Passed

Resolve appropriating money for the compilation and publication of data concerning the resources of the State.

(On motion by Mr. Nichols of Portland, tabled pending final passage.)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Pike of Lubec it was voted to take from the table resolve in favor of Animal Husbandry, tabled by that gentleman pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was given its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Curtis of Brewer it was voted to take from the table H. P. No. 417 (H. Doc. No. 88.) an act to extend the open time for small fishing in the tide waters of the Penobscot river and its tributaries, tabled by that gentleman on Thursday last, pending reference to committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

On motion by Mr. Ireland of Stetson,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.