

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## HOUSE

Thursday, February 12, 1925.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Megert of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill, an act requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers to furnish security for their civil liability on account of personal injuries and property damage caused by their motor vehicles and trailers. (S. P. 131). (S. D. 57).

In the Senate, referred to the committee on Judiciary.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Sargent of Sedgwick tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill, an act to accept the provisions of the act of the Congress of the United States, approved November 23, 1921, entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other purposes." (S. P. 14) (S. D. 56).

In the Senate, referred to the committee on Public Health.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hale of Portland, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

### Senate Bill in First Reading

S. P. No. 35: An act ratifying transfer of land from State of Maine to the trustees of Gorham Academy in the county of Cumberland, and from trustees of Gorham Academy in the county of Cumberland to State of Maine.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on salaries and fees on bill, "An act to amend Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the salary of the stenographer of the Androscoggin Court". (S. P. No. 8) (S. S. 45) reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

In the Senate report read and accepted and bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House the report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. McDonald of East Machias, the bill was tabled pending first reading.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on salaries and fees on bill, "An act to increase the salaries of county commissioned for Cumberland county", (S. P. No. 140) (S. D. No. 56) reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass".

In the Senate report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House on motion by Mr. Holmes of Lewiston, tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on salaries and fees on bill, "An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to salaries of stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts," (S. P. No. 7) (S. D. No. 47) reporting same in a new draft under title of bill, "An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1919, and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court," and that it "ought to pass."

In the Senate report read and accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn, tabled pending first reading.

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

### Agriculture

By Mr. Smith of Bangor: An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Old, Diseased or Disabled Animals. (H. P. No. 512).

(500 copies ordered printed)

### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Morse of Oakland: Resolve in favor of J. Henry Morse, Secretary of Committee on State Prison for reimbursement of expenses. (H. P. No. 514).

By Mr. Drake of Bath: Resolve

in favor of J. E. Drake for reimbursement of expenses. (H. P. No. 515).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum. (H. P. No. 516).

By Mr. Frost of Belfast: Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine. (H. P. No. 517).

#### Claims

By Mr. Cole of West Gardiner: Resolve in favor of the Gardiner Fish and Game Association to reimburse same for one-half the cost of the Screen installed by said Association on Cobosseecontee Stream at the New Mills, so-called, in the city of Gardiner in the county of Kennebec. (H. P. No. 518).

(On motion by Mr. Cole of West Gardiner tabled pending reference).

By Mr. Hamilton of Caribou: Resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield for interest on School Fund. (H. P. No. 519).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of New Sweden for interest on School Fund. (H. P. No. 520).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Connor for interest on School Fund. (H. P. No. 521).

By Mr. Decker of Milo: Resolve in favor of Harry Leighton of Milo. (H. P. No. 522).

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: Resolve in favor of Ward W. Wescott of Ellsworth, for partial reimbursement for Expenditures in Impeachment Proceedings brought against him. (H. P. No. 523).

By Mr. Ayer of Cornish: Resolve to reimburse the town of Cornish for money expended for support of paupers. (H. P. No. 524).

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: Resolve in favor of Lincoln County Fair. (H. P. No. 525).

#### Counties

By Mr. Campbell of Kingman: An Act to establish a County Farm in the county of Penobscot. (H. P. No. 526).

(500 copies ordered printed)

#### Education

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy. (H. P. No. 527).

By Mr. Warren of Winslow: Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary. (H. P. No. 528).

#### Indian Affairs

By Mr. Frost of Eastport: Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, main-

tenance and education thereof. (H. P. No. 529)

#### Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Forhan of Canton: An act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Lake Anasagunticook in Canton and Hartford in the county of Oxford. (H. P. No. 533)

By Mr. Brown of Bethel: An act to establish daily limit on fish in C. Pond in Township C Surplus, Oxford County. (H. P. No. 534)

By Mr. Pike of Lubec: An act relating to open season on Golden-eye, or Whistler, so-called, and Sheldrake. (H. P. No. 535)

By Mr. Kinsman of Augusta: Act to regulate ice fishing in Long Pond in the towns of Somerville and Jefferson in the county of Lincoln, and in the town of Windsor in the county of Kennebec. (H. P. No. 536)

By Mr. Bump of Wilton: Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing the screen at the outlet of Wilson Lake in Wilton in the county of Franklin. (H. P. No. 537)

#### Judiciary

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to mills and mill dams. (H. P. No. 538)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Oakes of Portland: An act relating to when no succession tax shall be assessed on the stock, bonds and evidences of debt of Maine corporations. (H. P. No. 539)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland. (H. P. No. 540)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act regulating the parking of automobiles around public buildings. (H. P. No. 541)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Sturgis of Auburn: An act providing for the use of the English language in this State. (H. P. No. 542)

(On motion by Mr. Sturgis of Auburn, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby the above bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee)

#### Legal Affairs

By Mr. Mitchell of Houlton: An act relating to falsely assuming to

be a justice or officer. (H. P. No. 543)

By Mr. Thompson of Rockland: An act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes relating to rape. (H. P. No. 544)

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: An act relating to support of paupers. (H. P. No. 545)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Mitchell of Houlton: An act relating to death certificates of physicians. (H. P. No. 546)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act relating to the authority of medical examiners. (H. P. No. 547)

(500 copies ordered printed)

#### Military Affairs

By Mr. Atwood of Portland: Resolve in favor of Portland Armory. (H. P. No. 513)

(500 copies ordered printed)

#### Pensions

By Mr. Young of Livermore: Resolve in favor of Arthur H. King of Turner, for State Pension. (H. P. No. 548)

By Mr. Morse of Oakland: Resolve providing a State pension for Ada M. Cowan. (H. P. No. 549)

#### Public Utilities

By Mr. Ayer of Cornish: An act to extend the powers of the Western Maine Power Company. (H. P. No. 550)

#### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Boynton of South Portland: An act relating to the fees of clerks of cities and towns. (H. P. No. 551)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Burnham of Kittery: An act relating to the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. (H. P. No. 552)

By Mr. Drake of Bath: An act increasing the clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the county of Sagadahoc. (H. P. No. 553)

By the same gentleman: An act increasing the salary of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the county of Sagadahoc. (H. P. No. 554)

By Mr. Daigle of Madawaska: An act to amend Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court. (H. P. No. 555)

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Lamson of South Portland: An act to amend Section 35, Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to legal size of lobsters and method of measurement. (H. P. No. 556) (1000 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: An act relating to taking herring in the Sheepscoot river. (H. P. No. 557)

By Mr. Mathews of Cherryfield: An act relating to taking of clams in Steuben. (H. P. No. 558)

By Mr. Bisbee of Damariscotta: An act relating to fishing for smelts in Eastern river. (H. P. No. 559)

By the same gentleman: Petition of J. A. McFadden and 149 others in favor of same. (H. P. No. 560)

By Mr. Frost of Belfast: An act for the better protection of smelts in the Passagassawaukeag River. (H. P. No. 561)

By the same gentleman: Petition of W. H. Walker and 57 others of Belfast in favor of same. (H. P. No. 562)

#### State Sanatoriums

By Mr. Ellis of Fairfield: Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium, for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipments. (H. P. No. 563)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of Central Maine Sanatorium. (H. P. 587).

#### Ways and Bridger

By Mr. Ireland of Stetson: Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Newport. (H. P. 564).

By Mr. Bartlett of Hanover: Resolve in favor of Walker Brook Bridge in the town of Roxbury. (H. P. 565).

By Mr. Sargent of Sedgwick: Resolve for reconstruction of a road in the town of Sedgwick. (H. P. 566).

By Mr. Marden of Waldo: Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Unity. (H. P. 567).

By the same gentleman. Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Brooks. (H. P. 568).

By the same gentleman. Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Swanville. (H. P. 569).

By Mr. Foster of Ellsworth: Resolve in aid of the repairing and improving of a road in Bluehill. (H. P. 570).

By the same gentleman. Resolve in favor of assisting in building two bridges in Bluehill. (H. P. 571).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in

favor of the city of Ellsworth. (H. P. 572).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in aid of rebuilding Youngs bridge, so-called, in the town of Surry. (H. P. 573).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in aid of repair and improvement of a road in Surry. (H. P. 574).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in aid of repair and improvement of a road in Surry. (H. P. 575)

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing and constructing road in the town of Bristol, Lincoln County. (H. P. 576).

By Mr. Dwinal of Camden: Resolve appropriating money for a road in the town of Appleton. (H. P. 577).

By Mr. Young of Livermore: Resolve in favor of North Turner bridge in the town of Turner. (H. P. 578).

By Mr. Hammond of Van Buren: Resolve in favor of International bridge, Van Buren, Me., St. Leonards, N. B., combined immigration and customs office. (H. P. 579).

By Mr. Briggs of Littleton: Resolve in favor of Tucker bridge in Moro Plantation, Aroostook County. (H. P. 580).

By Mr. Drake of Bath: Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Woolwich. (H. P. 581).

By Mr. Gordon of Biddeford: Resolve in favor of the Pool road. (H. P. 582).

By the same gentleman: Petition of Arthur E. Baker and certain others in favor of same. (H. P. 583).

By the same gentleman: Petition of J. B. Norris and certain others in favor of same. (H. P. 584).

By the same gentleman: Petition of Ernest L. Morrill and certain others in favor of same. (H. P. 585).

By Mr. Frost of Berwick: Resolve appropriating money to aid in building a road in the town of South Berwick. (H. P. 586)

Mr. Leland from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Resolve in favor of a bridge in the town of Fort Kent at Fort Kent Mills. (H. P. 152).

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of Committee on Judiciary reporting ought not to pass on bill, An Act relating to the protection of children. (H. P. No. 62) (H. Doc. No. 17).

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HINCKLEY of Cumberland,  
HUSSEY of Aroostook,  
—of the Senate  
HAMILTON of Caribou,  
NICHOLS of Portland,  
HALE of Portland,  
HOLMES of Lewiston,  
WING of Auburn,  
MARTIN of Augusta,  
OAKES of Portland,

—of the House  
Minority report of same committee reporting ought to pass on same bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

MR. MAHER of Kennebec  
—of the Senate

On motion by Mr. Hale of Portland the House voted to accept the majority report.

Mr. Flint from the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought to pass on bill, An Act relating to hunting in certain specified localities in the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 110).

Report read and accepted and the bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Auburn the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby documents relating to county estimates were referred to the committee on counties; and on further motion by the same gentleman the matter was referred to the committee on county estimates.

### Reports of Committees

Mr. Hamilton from the Committee on Judiciary reported ought not to pass on bill, An Act to amend Sections 4 and 7 of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Section 11, Chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled An Act to provide for mothers with dependent children. (H. F. 47). (H. D. 14).

On motion by Mr. Cole of West Gardiner, it was voted to take from the table resolve in favor of the Gardiner Fish and Game Association relative to a fish screen tabled by that gentleman earlier in the day pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. McDonald of East Machias it was voted to take from the table H. P. No. 411, bill, An Act to employ stenographers by Justices, tabled by that gentleman February 5th pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk it was voted to take from the table H. P. No. 451, bill, An Act relating to registration of motor vehicles by non-residents, tabled by that gentleman February 10, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary in accordance with the suggestion of the committee on reference of bills.

On motion by Mr. Thompson of Rockland it was voted to take from the table H. P. No. 18, bill, An Act to disorganize Criehaven Plantation, tabled by that gentleman February 10th pending second reading, and that

gentleman offered Amendment A to the bill, which amendment was tabled pending adoption.

On motion by Mr. Burnham of Kittery it was voted to take from the table S. P. 132, resolve in favor of Earl G. Holbrook, tabled by that gentleman February 11th pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on claims in non-concurrence with the Senate.

The SPEAKER: There is still opportunity to take matters from the table. The chair would suggest that weather conditions present ideal facilities for business indoors this morning.

There being no response, the clerk read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Etna, Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.