

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**SENATE**

Thursday, January 29, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, February 2, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the house disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were received and on recommendation by the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

By Mr. Allen of York: Resolve, in favor of the University of Maine for heating plant. (S. P. 50)

**Education**

By Mr. Anthoine of Cumberland: Resolve, in favor of Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy. (S. P. 51)

By Mr. Holley of Somerset: Resolve in favor of Anson Academy. (S. P. 52)

**Interior Waters**

By Mr. Morrison of Franklin: An Act to change the name of Lo<sup>o</sup> Pond to Crescent Lake. (S. P. 66)

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

By Mr. Anthoine of Cumberland: An Act relating to the disposition of money collected under the provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws. (S. P. 69)

**Pensions**

By Mr. Roberts of York: Resolve, to increase the pension of Charles D. Preble of Kittery. (S. P. 53)

**Salaries and Fees**

By Mr. Allen of York: An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1915 to fix the salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court. (S. P. 54)

**School for Feeble Minded**

By Mr. Speirs of Cumberland: An Act to change name of the Maine School for Feeble Minded. (S. P. 55)

By the same Senator: Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for additions and improvements. (S. P. 56).

By the same Senator: Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. (S. P. 57)

**State Library**

By Mr. Allen of York: Resolve, for double stacking the State Library. (S. P. 58)

**Towns**

By Mr. Hussey of Aroostook: An Act relating to purposes for which cities and towns may raise money. (S. P. 59)

**Ways and Bridges**

By Mr. Smith of Somerset: Resolve, in favor of the town of Skowhegan to repair a road. (S. P. 60)

By the same Senator: Resolve, in favor of Madison for a road. (S. P. 61)

By the same Senator: Resolve, in favor of the town of Cornville to repair a road. (S. P. 62)

By the same Senator: Resolve, in favor of the town of Madison for the repair of a road. (S. P. 63)

By the same Senator: Resolve, in favor of the town of Canaan to repair a road. (S. P. 64)

By Mr. Roberts of York: Resolve, in favor of the town of Lyman for road construction. (S. P. 65)

By Mr. Walker of Knox: Resolve, in favor of the town of Cushing. (S. P. 77)

By Mr. Phillips of Hancock: Resolve, in favor of the town of Mount Desert, County of Hancock and State of Maine. (S. P. 69)

Petition of E. M. Tower and 50 others of Tremont and Southwest Harbor; petition of Wm. H. Thurston and 45 others of Tremont and Southwest Harbor in favor of the same.

**Reports of Committees**

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Sections 31, 32 and 33 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to elections and providing ballot boxes with devices for registering and endorsing ballots deposited therein". (S. P. No. 3), (S. D. No. 2), reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Tabled on motion by Mr. Powers of Aroostook, and specially assigned for next Wednesday).

Mr. Chalmers, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve, in favor of the Secretary of the Senate of the Eighty-first Legislature, for services at the organization of the Eighty-second Legislature" (S. P. 13) reported that the same ought to pass.

This Resolve was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, under suspension of the rules, was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on "Resolve, in favor of George H. Chick" (S. P. 28) reported that the same ought to pass.

This Resolve was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, under suspension of the rules, was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Mr. Chalmers of Penobscot, S. P. 48, Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was referred to the committee on insane hospitals.

On motion by Mr. Chalmers of Penobscot, S. P. 28, Resolve, in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for new construction and permanent improvements, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was referred to the committee on insane hospitals.

On motion by Mr. Allen of York, S. P. 49, Resolve, providing for a commission to investigate and make report to the Governor and Council

to be transmitted to the Legislature not later than February 1, 1927, relative to the necessity or advisability of changing the existing method of taxing railroads and railroad corporations operating in the State of Maine,—was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the committee on taxation.

Additional House papers disposed of in concurrence.

Mr. CRAFTS of Piscataquis: Mr. President, may I ask if there is an order for printing the act in relation to bob cats?

The PRESIDENT: There is none.

Mr. CRAFTS: Mr. President, I move that 500 copies be printed of the Act relating to bounty on bob cats.

The motion was agreed to.

The following Resolves were presented by Mr. Maher of Kennebec and referred to the committee on

#### INSANE HOSPITALS

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appropriations for the construction of a new building for patients during the fiscal years of 1926 and 1927.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for appropriations for the construction of a new building for fifty women nurses and attendants, during the fiscal years 1926 and 1927.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of steam plant for fiscal years of 1926 and 1927.

Resolve in favor of Augusta State Hospital for maintenance for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927.

On motion by Mr. Holley of Somerset,

Adjourned until Monday, February 2, at 4.30 o'clock, P. M.