

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1925

KENNEBEC JOURNAL COMPANY
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

February 17, 1925

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Dan H. Fenn of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 13, read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House: An Act relating to fees for the registration of vehicles relating to the transportation of school children. (H. P. 379) (H. D. 74)

In the Senate, Feb. 12, referred to the Committee on Taxation in non-concurrence.

In the House: that branch insisted upon its former action in referring the bill to the Committee on Judiciary, and asked for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having named as the House members of such a Committee.

Messrs. WING of Auburn,
BISHOP of Boothbay Harbor
HALE of Portland

In the Senate: Mr. Allen of York, moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

On motion by Mr. Speirs of Cumberland, tabled.

From the House: An Act relating to allowance for clerks in the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County. (S. P. 157)

In the Senate, Feb. 12, referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence.

In the Senate: On motion by Mr. Cram of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House reference.

From the House: An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the registration and licensing of dogs. (H. D. 138)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Roberts of York, tabled.

From the House: Report of the Committee on Agriculture, ought not to pass, on Resolve increasing the State aid provided for the State Agricultural Society. (H. D. 42)

In the House the report was accepted.

In the Senate, tabled on motion by Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, pending acceptance.

Communication From The Auditor's Office

STATE OF MAINE

DEPT. OF STATE AUDITOR

Augusta,
Feb. 16, 1925

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I refer to you herewith certain deficiencies, amounting in total to \$14,698.90. These are referred to you under Section 84, of Chapter 2, Revised Statutes which reads in part * * * whenever any appropriation or fund is expended all bills and accounts presented to the State Auditor and drawn on said expended appropriation shall not be approved by him but shall be reported by him to the next session of the Legislature.'

In recent years, since the establishment of the State Contingent Fund, the deficiencies so referred to have been smaller in amount than formerly for the reason that most of such deficiencies were paid from the State Contingent Fund. The Attorney General in 1918 ruled that 'It was undoubtedly the intention of the Legislature to limit the claims which could be paid out of this fund, (the State Contingent Fund), to those which became properly chargeable to the several appropriations within a year previous to the year in which the bill is presented to the Governor and Council.' Bills incurred in the fiscal year July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924, are in ordinary course of business referred to the Governor and Council, while bills and claims dated before July 1, 1923, are herewith referred to the Legislature as deficiencies.

Among the items so referred is one deficiency of \$500.00 for history of Presque Isle. In 1919 a resolve was passed providing that the State Librarian should purchase one hundred copies of this history, "when printed." It has never been printed but the State Librarian informs me that it is now ready to be printed. The appropriation made in 1919 for this history was not used. The Legislature of 1923 re-appropriated the amount and it again lapsed.

The bills and correspondence relative to these matters are on file in

the office of the State Auditor and will be furnished to the Committee on application.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ELBERT D. HAYFORD
State Auditor
(S. P. 215)

Read and on motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on claims.

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

Agriculture

By Mr. Barwise of Penobscot, An Act to amend Section 115 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine relating to killing uncollared dogs (S. P. 216).

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, Resolve, appropriating money to reimburse Harry P. Lane for expenses incurred in contesting his membership in the Senate (S. P. 217).

Claims

By Mr. Barwise of Penobscot, Resolve, in favor of Arthur L. Thayer in payment of expenses of travel incurred in connection with the duties of the Industrial Accident Commission (S. P. 218).

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln, Resolve, in favor of Peter A. Olinto, for reimbursement of loss by fire at the Reformatory for Men (S. P. 219).

By the same Senator, Resolve, in favor of Albert Tibbetts, for reimbursement of loss by fire at the Reformatory for Men (S. P. 220).

Education

By Mr. Allen of York, An Act relating to State School fund covering unexpended balances (S. P. 221).
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Smith of Somerset, Resolve, appropriating money to aid in the screening of Hayden Lake, in the town of Madison, in the county of Kennebec (S. P. 222).

By Mr. Lord of York, An Act to fix a uniform date for the filing of annual reports of hunters and trappers, camp proprietors and other licensees of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game (S. P. 223).

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln, An Act

relating to perch fishing in certain waters in Lincoln County (S. P. 224).

By the same Senator, An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy Pond, in the town of Damariscotta, in the county of Lincoln (S. P. 225).

By Mr. Lord of York, An Act to permit ice fishing in Bauneg Beg Pond, so-called, in Sanford and in North Berwick, in the county of York (Sp P. 226).

Interior Waters

By Mr. Cram of Cumberland, An Act to change the name of Rattlesnake Pond to Crescent Lake (S. P. 227).

Judiciary

By Mr. Hussey of Arrostook, An Act providing for clerk hire for Justices of Supreme Judicial Court. (S. P. 228).

By Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, An Act regulating the moving of household goods, chattels and personal effects of residents of the State of Maine (S. P. 229).

By Mr. Barwise of Penobscot, An Act to make uniform the authority and fees for services of officers in criminal matters (S. P. 230).

By Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

By Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to private detectives. (S. P. 232.)

By Mr. Anthoine of Cumberland, An Act relating to Portland University. (S. P. 233.)

By Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, An Act to change the name of the city of South Portland. (S. P. 234.)
(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Clarke of Hancock, An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the county of Hancock to locate, lay out and establish a county way in tide waters of Eggemoggin Reach in said county. (S. P. 235.)

By Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, An Act providing pensions for members of the Lewiston Police Department. (S. P. 236.)

By Mr. Lane of Androscoggin, An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private and Special Laws of 1917 and amendments thereto relating to the organization of the Lewiston Police Commission and to the salaries of

Chief of Police, Captains and Inspectors. (S. P. 237.)
(700 copies of each ordered printed.)

Library

By Mr. Wadsworth of Kennebec, Resolve, authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of "The History of Winthrop. (S. P. 238.)

Pensions

By Mr. Barwise of Penobscot, Resolve, in favor of Etta M. Patten. (S. P. 239.)

Public Utilities

By Mr. Case of Washington, An Act to extend the charter granted to the Columbia Falls Water Company for two years. (S. P. 240.)

By Mr. Cram of Cumberland, An Act to incorporate Central Heating Company of Portland. (S. P. 241.)

By Mr. Phillips of Hancock, An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company. (S. P. 242.)
(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Allen of York, An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Kennebunk Municipal Court. (S. P. 243.)

By Mr. Clarke of Hancock, An Act increasing the salary of the Postmaster of the Senate. (S. P. 244.)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln, An Act prohibiting the taking of smelts from the waters of Medomak River. (S. P. 245.)

By Mr. Case of Washington, An Act to repeal Chapter 57 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923 relating to smelt fishing in the waters of Pennaquam and Cobscook Bays. (S. P. 246.)

State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Carter of Androscoggin, Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College. (S. P. 247.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatory

By Mr. Perkins of Penobscot, Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men for the erection of a building. (S. P. 259.)

By the same Senator, Resolve, in favor of the State Reformatory for men for new equipment. (S. P. 260.)

By the same Senator, Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for

maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. P. 261.)

By the same Senator, Resolve, in favor of the State Reformatory for men for the erection of an industrial building. (S. P. 262.)

Taxation

By Mr. Smith of Somerset, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to poll tax.

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Clarke of Hancock, Resolve for the construction and repair of road in the town of Franklin. (S. P. 249)

By Mr. Wadsworth of Kennebec, Resolve in aid of repairing and altering a road in Vassalboro. (S. P. 250)

By Mr. Buzzell of Oxford, Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Lovell. (S. P. 251)

By Mr. Chalmers of Penobscot, Resolve in aid of the repairing and rebuilding of a road in Otis. (S. P. 252)

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln, Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden. (S. P. 253)

By Mr. Morrison of Franklin, Resolve in favor of the town of Avon. (S. P. 254)

By Mr. Case of Washington, Resolve in favor of a road in Township No. 10, Hancock county. (S. P. 255)

By Mr. Miner of Washington, Resolve for a road in the town of Robbinston. (S. P. 256)

By Mr. Clarke of Hancock, Resolve appropriating money for repair, construction and extension of the approaches at Eggemoggin ferry. (S. P. 257)

By Mr. Maher of Kennebec, Resolve in favor of the city of Hallowell to aid in the construction of the state highway therein. (S. P. 258)

By Mr. Clarke of Hancock, Resolve in favor of the Hancock Sullivan Bridge District.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Barwise of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, that on Wednesday of each week, under orders of the day, all matters placed upon the table and unassigned during the preceding week shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table.

Bills in First Reading

An act to change the name of

Pleasant Pond in the towns of Whitefield and Jefferson, to Clary Lake. (S. D. 84)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Lord, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, An Act to prohibit plug fishing on Peabody Pond, in the County of Cumberland, (S. P. 77), reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Hinckley, from the Committee on Judiciary, on An Act to amend Paragraph A of Section 47 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 relative to fees for registration of vehicles (S. P. 80) (S. D. 36), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read an accepted, and on motion by Mr. Allen of York the rules were suspended, the bill given its first reading.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Powers of Aroostook, H. D. 51, An Act providing for a yearly limit of one deer in all counties of the state, was taken from

the table, and on further motion by the same senator was referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset, S. D. 11, Report of the committee on judiciary, on bill relating to inmates escaping from the reformatory for women, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator the report was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Cram of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting county estimates for the years 1925 and 1926, was referred on February 13th to the committee on counties, and on further motion by the same senator the communication was referred to the committee on county estimates in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Allen of York, adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.