

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

February 18, 1925.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. A. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

**House Bills in First Reading**

An Act to make legal the sale of cider which has been so treated as to prevent fermentation and which does not contain one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume. (H. D. 45)

An Act relating to hunting in certain specified localities in the State of Maine (H. D. 121.).

In the House the committee on inland fisheries and game reported ought to pass on this bill.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

An Act to disorganize Criehaven Plantation, in the county of Knox.

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. Foster of Kennebec, Resolve, in favor of the Children's Hospital of Portland. (S. P. 264).

**Claims**

By Mr. Perkins of Penobscot, Resolve, in favor of Henry Moore for reimbursement for breaking and shoveling snow. (S. P. 265).

**Commerce**

By Mr. Foster of Kennebec, Petition of Cascade Grange No. 92 against Daylight Saving Time. (S. P. 266)

**Education**

By Mr. Cram of Cumberland, An Act to increase the scope of Portland Academy. (S. P. 267)

**Indian Affairs**

By Mr. Barwise of Penobscot, An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating

to schools on Indian Island in Old Town. (S. P. 268)

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By the same Senator, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to Indians voting. (S. P. 269).

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By the same Senator, An Act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (S. P. 270).

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**Inland Fisheries and Game**

By Mr. Wilson of Aroostook, An Act to regulate fishing in the Aroostook River and tributaries, in Aroostook County. (S. P. 271)

By Mr. Anthoine of Cumberland, An Act restricting hunting on Dry Pond, in Cumberland County. (S. P. 272).

**Judiciary**

By Mr. Wilson of Aroostook, An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle Sewer District. (S. P. 273).

By Mr. Foster of Kennebec, Resolve, in favor of the appointment of six commissioners by the Governor and Council to revise all laws relating to motor vehicles. (S. P. 274).

By Mr. Smith of Somerset, An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Private Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to an act to establish the Municipal Court of the town of Skowhegan. (S. P. 275).

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By Mr. Miner of Washington, An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper to develop and utilize the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto. (S. P. 276)

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On motion by Mr. Cram of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby this bill was referred to the committee on judiciary, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was tabled pending reference.

**Legal Affairs**

By Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, An Act to authorize "The First Church and Parish" of Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands and buildings. (S. P. 277)

By Mr. Morrison of Franklin, An Act to incorporate the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railway, and

to authorize certain towns to grant assistance thereto. (S. P. 278)

By Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, An Act to regulate the occupation of hairdressers, cosmeticians and cosmetologists, to create a State Board of Examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on and teach such practices. (S. P. 279).  
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On motion by Mr. Powers of Aroostook, tabled pending reference.

#### Library

By Mr. Wilson of Aroostook, Resolve, authorizing the State Librarian to purchase copies of "The History of Aroostook." (S. P. 280).

#### Pensions

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln, Resolve, providing for a State Pension for Frank H. Taylor, of Whitefield. (S. P. 281).

#### Public Utilities

By Mr. Wadsworth of Kennebec, An Act to correct a clerical error in Section 13 of Chapter 98 of the Private and Special Laws of 1923 (incorporating the Winthrop Water District). (S. P. 282).

#### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Wilson of Aroostook, An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court (S. P. 283).

By Mr. Barwise of Penobscot, An Act amending Paragraph 11, Section 45 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to clerk hire in the office of Register of Probate for Penobscot county (S. P. 284).

#### Towns

By Mr. Miner of Washington, An Act to divide the town of Jonesport and incorporate the town of Beals (S. P. 285).

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#### Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Foster of Kennebec, Resolve in favor of the town of Belgrade to repair a bridge (S. P. 286).

By Mr. Carlton of Sagadahoc, An Act to provide for building a bridge across the Kennebec river between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich (S. P. 287).

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By the same senator, Resolve amending Article 9 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of build-

ing a bridge across the Kennebec river between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich (S. P. 288).

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On motion by Mr. Holley of Somerset the last two bills were referred to the joint committee on ways and bridges and interior waters.

#### Reports of Committees

Mr. Anthoine from the committee on Military Affairs, on resolve memorializing Congress in the interest of National Defense (S. P. 94) (S. D. 40), reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 289) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

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

#### Passed to be Engrossed

An Act to change the name of Pleasant Pond in the towns of Whitefield and Jefferson to Clary Lake (S. P. 16) (S. D. 84).

An Act relating to fees for the registration of motor vehicles (S. P. 80) (S. D. 36).

#### Orders of the Day

Mr. SPEIRS of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move to take from the table H. D. 74, An Act relating to fees for the registration of vehicles relating to the transportation of school children.

The motion was agreed to and the senator yielded to the senator from York, Senator Allen.

Mr. ALLEN of York: Mr. President, I think I made a motion yesterday to recede and concur with the House. After conference I see that I was wrong in the matter, and I now move that we join in the committee conference with the House.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CARTER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move that we take from the table H. D. 42, report of committee on Agriculture on resolve increasing the State aid provided for the Maine State Agricultural Society, reporting "ought not to pass."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CARTER: Mr. President, after conference with my colleague, the Senator from the east side of Androscoggin county, I find that none of the proponents of this measure have been present since it was laid upon the table, and that apparently the report had a unanimous acceptance in the

House, and I now move that the report be accepted by this Senate.

The motion was agreed to and the report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Somerset the rules were suspended and that senator presented the following order out of order:

ORDERED, That a message be sent to the House proposing a joint convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Governor to attend the convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

The order was given a passage.

The secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. Chapman, its clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a joint convention.

The Senate then proceeded to the Hall of the House for the purpose of holding a joint convention.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House report).

Upon the return of the Senate to its chamber, it was called to order by the President.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move to take from the table S. D. 23, An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1923 relating to the control and suppression of the European corn borer.

The motion was agreed to and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was given its first reading.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move that we take from the table S. D. 24, Resolve making appropriation for the study and control of the fruit or blueberry fly in Maine.

The motion was agreed to, and on motion by Mr. Case of Washington, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset: Mr. President, I move to take from the table H. D. 21, Resolve in favor of Highmoor farm.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator

the Resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HOLLEY of Somerset: Mr. President, I now move we take from the table H. D. 22, Resolve in favor of animal husbandry.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. ALLEN of York: Mr. President, I move that we take from the table S. P. 205, Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of reconstructing Atlantic highway within the counties of Cumberland and York.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was referred to the committee on ways and bridges.

Mr. ROBERTS of York: Mr. President, I move we take from the table H. D. 138, An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the registration and licensing of dogs.

The matter was agreed to.

Mr. ROBERTS: Mr. President, I now move that this bill be referred to the committee on agriculture, as requested.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that this matter lie on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MORRISON of Franklin: Mr. President, I move to take from the table H. P. 502, An Act authorizing the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company to lease and assign to the Great Northern Paper Company for a period of thirty years, its right to maintain piers and booms and to hold and sort logs and other lumber granted by chapter 178 of the private and special laws of Maine of 1907.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the committee on public utilities in concurrence with the House.

Mr. ROBERTS of York: Mr. President, I would like to ask, through you, if the Senator from Cumberland will name a date earlier than the regular date when this bill will be taken up.

The PRESIDENT: Does the Senator from Cumberland hear the

question of the Senator from York, Senator Roberts?

Mr. HINCKLEY: Tuesday next. Possibly before.

The PRESIDENT: Is that satisfactory, Senator Roberts?

Mr. ROBERTS: Yes, Mr. President.

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Mr. PERKINS of Penobscot: Mr. President, I now move that we take from the table S. D. 62, An Act to establish a State fund for higher education and for maintenance of the University of Maine.

The motion was agreed to, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the committee on education.

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Mr. MAHER of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move to take from the table, S. D. 60 An Act to establish a State park at Mt. Katahdin.

The motion was agreed to and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the committee on State lands and forest preservation.

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Mr. MAHER of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move to take from the table, Majority report "Ought not to pass" on bill An act relating to the protection of children (H. D. 17). Minority report "Ought to pass" on same subject matter.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senator yielded to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Hinckley.

On motion by Mr. Hinckley, tabled and specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

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On motion by Mr. Holley of Somerset,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.