

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Thursday, January 13, 1927.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Folsom of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

The following bills were presented and on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth: An act to secure completion of the topographic mapping of Maine, in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey. (H. P. No. 1)

Mr. CHASE of Cape Elizabeth: Mr. Speaker, the bill in question contemplates the completion of the topographic mapping of Maine in about eight years by cooperation between the State and the Federal Government, as the work has been carried on. The Statutes which creates the Public Utilities Commission expressly charges that commission with the mapping of the State and gives it authority to confer and contract with the United States Geological Survey for this work. If this bill should become a law, the Public Utilities Commission would have charge, on the part of the State, of carrying out the work and of paying out the money which would be appropriated. Under the circumstances it seems to me that the appropriate reference would be to the committee on Public Utilities, and, Mr. Speaker, I so move and ask that 500 copies be printed.

Thereupon the bill was referred to the committee on Public Utilities and 500 copies ordered printed.

Judiciary

By Mr. Wing of Auburn: An act relating to the Edward Little Institute and to appoint trustees of said corporation. (H. P. No. 2)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Bartlett of Bangor: An act for the regulation of collection agencies. (H. P. No. 3)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An act relative to and defining the duties of certain officers with reference to

aliens committed for violation of law. (H. P. No. 4)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act to expedite the trial of certain actions at law. (H. P. No. 5)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Milliken of Old Orchard: An act relating to itinerant vendors. (H. P. No. 6)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

By Mr. Decker of Portland: An act relating to insurance upon lives of directors, officers, agents and employes of corporations and prescribing what shall constitute evidence of due authority for all corporate actions with reference thereto. (H. P. No. 7)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Public Utilities

By Mr. Forhan of Canton: An act in relation to the Buckfield Village Corporation, especially to establish a Municipal Water System for said corporation. (H. P. No. 8)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: There will be a matter coming in in a short time, the Chair believes, from the Senate, and pending its arrival the House will be at ease.

AFTER RECESS

Papers from the Senate, out of order, under suspension of the rules.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 18, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

State of Maine

Office of the Governor

Augusta, January 13, 1927.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Eighty Third Legislature:

There is submitted herewith the report of the Committee on Budget duly prepared in accordance with the directions of the Legislature of the State of Maine. Signed by the Budget Committee.

In the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs to which was referred the bonds of the Treasurer of State, one bond in the amount of \$75,000 with the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation of Great Britain and Ireland as surety, and one bond in the amount of \$75,000 with the Century Indemnity Company as surety, both bonds having been approved by the Attorney General as to matter of legal form, reporting that the bonds be placed on file with the Secretary of State.

In the Senate, report read and accepted, and the bonds ordered placed on file.

In the House, report read and accepted, and the bonds ordered placed on file in concurrence.

RECESS

The Speaker appointed as pages James O'Brien of Hallowell and Herman Martin, Jr., of Augusta; as Document Clerk, Clarence C. Hunt of Augusta.

The SPEAKER: The expected paper from the Senate will not be forthcoming; and if there is no further business before adjournment, the Clerk will read the notices.

(Various notices read by the Clerk)

On motion by Mr. Greene of Madison

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 18, at 4.30 P. M.