

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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## HOUSE

Tuesday, January 18, 1927.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate the following order:

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the following joint rule be added to the joint rules of the 83rd Legislature, to be numbered Rule No. 19.

"19. The minority party in the legislature shall have representation to the extent of at least one member, to be appointed as other members may be appointed, on each of the joint standing committees named in Rule 1 and on each of the joint select committees named in Rule 2;" which was indefinitely postponed in the House January 11th in non-concurrence.

In the Senate that body voted to adhere to its former action whereby same was referred to next Legislature.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Wing of Auburn that body voted to adhere to its former action whereby same was indefinitely postponed.

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

### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

By Mr. Deering of Saco: Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association of Biddeford (H. P. No. 9).

### **Education**

By Mr. Brown of Bethel: Resolve in favor of Gould Academy (H. P. No. 10).

### **Inland Fisheries and Game**

By Mr. Robie of Gorham: An act to establish the Narragansett Game Sanctuary in the town of Gorham, in the county of Cumberland (H. P. No. 11).

By Mr. St. Clair of Rockland: An

act to prohibit fishing in Lily Pond of Rockport (H. P. No. 13).

By the same gentleman: An act to establish Duck Sanctuaries in Knox County (H. P. No. 14).

By the same gentleman: An act to prohibit fox trapping in Knox County (H. P. No. 15).

By the same gentleman: Resolve to appropriate money to aid in the screening of Alford's Lake, in the county of Knox (H. P. No. 12).

### **Judiciary**

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An act relative to Portland Terminal Company (H. P. No. 16).

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, tabled pending reference.)

By the same gentleman: An act granting to the Cumberland County Power and Light Company the right to exercise the power of eminent domain for certain purposes (H. P. No. 17).

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, tabled pending reference.)

By Mr. Berry of Waterville: An act to regulate the sale of property under power of sale mortgages (H. P. No. 18).

By the same gentleman: An act to provide for the assessment of betterments in case of laying out public parks (H. P. No. 19).

By Mr. St. Clair of Rockland: An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Rockland, to provide that the municipal fiscal year shall end on the first day of November (H. P. No. 20).

By Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth: "An act to incorporate the Maine Water Storage and Power Transmission Company," (H. P. No. 21)

Mr. PIPER of Jackman: Mr. Speaker, I move to table this bill, pending reference.

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be printed under the rules.

The SPEAKER: The Chair feels that the motion before the House would be, first, to place upon the table,—the motion of the gentleman from Jackman, Mr. Piper. Possibly the printing could be taken up later.

Mr. WING: May I ask the gentleman from Jackman (Mr. Piper) if he can incorporate my motion in his so that the bill may be printed, and we may see it.

Mr. PIPER: That is all right.

Thereupon on motion by Mr. Piper 1000 copies were ordered printed, and the bill was tabled pending reference.

#### Legal Affairs

By Mr. Berry of Waterville: An act to allow amendment of reasons of appeal in probate cases. (H. P. No. 22)

By Mr. Church of Hallowell: An act relating to voting compartments. (H. P. No. 23)

(500 copies ordered printed).

#### Pensions

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An act relative to pensions for blind. (H. P. No. 24)

#### Public Utilities

By Mr. Patterson of Castine: An act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock County. (H. P. No. 25)

(On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin, tabled pending reference)

By Mr. Hale of Portland: An act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to operate motor busses. (H. P. No. 26)

(On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, tabled pending reference)

#### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Brown of Bethel: Resolve in favor of Joseph L. Paquin, to cover salary as Secretary of the Board

of Prison Commissioners. (H. P. No. 27)

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. St. Clair of Rockland: An act relating to taking of smelts in the Georges River and its tributaries. (H. P. No. 28)

#### State Prison

By Mr. Brown of Bethel: An act relating to labeling prison made goods. (H. P. No. 30)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for maintenance and current expenses. (H. P. No. 29)

#### Towns

By Mr. Patterson of Castine: An act to set off a part of the town of Penobscot in the county of Hancock, and annex the same to the town of Castine. (H. P. No. 31)

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Piper of Jackman, it was

Ordered, that the Highway Commission furnish a statement of the condition of the covered bridge at Norridgewock, the same to be filed with the Clerk of the House before 10 a. m. January 19, 1927.

On motion by Mr. Heath of Guilford

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.