

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, January 26, 1927.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Greenman of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act to amend Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, creating a field agent for the blind, and guide for defining the duties and compensation of such field agent and guide, in the Eighty-second Legislature referred to this Legislature. (S. P. 4, 1925)

In the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Bissett of Portland, tabled pending reference for concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act to regulate fishing in the Silver Lakes, so called, in Manchester, Sidney and Belgrade. (C. P. 24)

In the Senate referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cyr of Waterville, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was tabled pending reference in concurrence.

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

Claims

By Mr. Williams of Webster: Resolve in favor of the town of Durham. (H. P. No. 105)

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. McKnight of Poland: An act to protect pheasants in the town of Poland in the county of Androscoggin. (H. P. No. 106)

By Mr. Deakin of Howland: Resolve in favor of screening Matamiscotis Lake, in Township 2, Range 8, Penobscot County. (H. P. No. 107)

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Robie of Westbrook: An act to provide for the retirement of police officers and firemen, in the city of Westbrook, upon half pay. (H. P. No. 108)

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: An act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor School District. (H. P. No. 109)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Military Affairs

By Mr. Bartlett of Bangor: Resolve authorizing the Governor to receive from the Secretary of War of the United States such "Other Funds" remaining to the credit of the National Guard of this State and to distribute them for the benefit of said National Guard. (H. P. No. 110)

Pensions

By Mr. Jackson of Portland: An act providing for a field agent for the blind. (H. P. No. 111)

(Tabled by Mr. Jackson of Portland, pending reference)

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Bishop of Boothbay Harbor: An act relating to salaries of registers of probate. (H. P. No. 112)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Kane of Addison: An act relating to taking of lams in Addison. (H. P. No. 113)

Towns

By Mr. Daigle of Madawaska: Resolve in favor of Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook. (H. P. No. 114)

Sent up for concurrence.

(500 copies ordered printed)

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Cram of Mt Vernon: Resolve in aid of the repair of a road from Mt. Vernon to Belgrade Lakes. (H. P. No. 115)

By Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk: Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk. (H. P. No. 116)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk. (H. P. No. 117)

By Mr. Douglas of Chelsea: Resolve appropriating money for the improvement of the Randolph-Togus road in town of Chelsea. (H. P. No. 118)

By Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle: Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle. (H. P. No. 119)

By Mr. Williams of Webster: Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds for reimbursement for money expended in rebuilding bridge. (H. P. No. 120)

(Tabled by Mr. Williams of Webster pending reference)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 copies of House Paper No. 56, entitled an act relating to pilots for the Port of Portland.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, it was voted to take from the table House Paper No. 17, an act granting to the Cumberland County Power and Light Company the right to exercise the power of eminent domain for certain purposes; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin, it was voted to take from the table House Paper No. 25, an act granting Charles H. Scott the

right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock County.

Mr. BLAISDELL: Mr. Speaker, I yield to Mr. Patterson of Castine.

Mr. PATTERSON: Mr. Speaker, I ask leave at this time to withdraw this bill granting a franchise to Charles H. Scott of Deer Isle the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach. The reason of this is that a bill is going in in a few days in a new draft, covering the same subject.

Thereupon leave was granted to withdraw the bill.

On motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland it was voted to take from the table House Paper No. 16, an act relative to the Portland Terminal Company; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Williams of Webster, it was voted to take from the table the resolve in favor of the town of Leeds, tabled by that gentleman this morning; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on claims.

On motion by Mr. Sturgis of Leeds
Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.