

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**SENATE**

Thursday, January 24, 1929

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. W. F. Greenman of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Bond of Lincoln, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 29, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

From the House: the following communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AUDITOR  
AUGUSTA

January, 22, 1929.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Revised figures subsequent to the date of sending the proof to the printer on the budget report indicate the following corrections:

FIRST: Balance in the Sinking Fund Reserve on December 31, 1928, is \$672,216.46. The addition of \$196,920.00 in the State Contingent Fund makes a total of \$869,137.06 in these reserve Funds of the State.

SECOND: The Auditor estimates that on July 1, 1929, there should be available and unencumbered in the Sinking Fund Reserve and the State Contingent Fund the sum of \$992,646.50 after service of bonds and provision for contingencies that may be reasonably anticipated during the remainder of the fiscal year

Very respectfully,

ELBERT D. HAYFORD  
Secretary Committee on Budget.

In the House: referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the Senate, on motion of Mr. Spear of Cumberland, tabled pending reference and 500 copies ordered printed.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

**Communication from the State Auditor**

Communication from the State Auditor, transmitting the biennial report of the financial operations of the State for the period from July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1928.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland the report was accepted, ordered placed on file and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Nickerson of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, for maintenance. (S. P. 44)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Claims**

Mr. Nickerson of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society for the state stipend for 1928. (S. P. 45)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Education**

Mrs. Pinkham of Aroostook: An Act relating to the disability of school children. (S. P. 80)

The same Senator: An Act relating to the appointment of trustees of normal schools. (S. P. 46)  
(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Insane Hospitals**

Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital, additional equipment. (S. P. 47)

The same Senator: Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance. (S. P. 48)

The same Senator: Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital, Nurses' Home. (S. P. 49)  
(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Mr. Crosby of Penobscot: An Act to establish a Board of Examiners for the "Basic Sciences" and regulations therefor. (S. P. 50)  
(1000 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Martin of Kennebec: An Act relating to the expenses of the Jus-

tices of the Supreme Judicial Court. (S. P. 51)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Oakes of Cumberland: An Act to provide for service of processes on non-resident operators of automobiles, operating same within the jurisdiction of the State of Maine, who do damage to property or cause injury to persons. (S. P. 52)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Weeks of Somerset: An Act relating to the fees to be paid by executor or administrator. (S. P. 53)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Campbell of Washington: Petition of Dr. W. A. Van Wart and 10 others of Cherryfield (S. P. 54) in favor of bill An Act to register and license barbers and create a Board of Barber Examiners;

Mr. Noyes of Kennebec: Petition of Alphonse Martin and 21 others of Waterville (S. P. 55) in favor of the same; and petition of H. L. Emery and 22 others of Waterville (S. P. 56) in favor of the same;

Mrs. Pinkham of Aroostook: Petition of A. T. Berry and 20 others of Fort Kent (S. P. 57) in favor of the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Mr. Dwinal of Knox: An Act providing for the appointment of clerks of courts. (S. P. 58)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Pensions

Mr. Campbell of Washington: Resolve providing for a state pension for Kate D. Talbot of Machias. (S. P. 59)

Mr. Nickerson of Waldo: Resolve providing for a state pension for Alberta Wadsworth of Belfast. (S. P. 60)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Public Health

Mrs. Pinkham of Aroostook: An Act relating to dental hygienists. (S. P. 61)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Public Utilities

Mr. Carlton of Sagadahoc: An Act to provide for the exportation of surplus power. (S. P. 81)

On motion by Mr. Murchie of Washington, tabled pending reference and 2000 copies ordered printed.

#### Salaries and Fees

Mr. Martin of Kennebec: An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate of Kennebec county. (S. P. 62.)

The same Senator: An Act to increase the salaries of clerks in the office of Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts, Kennebec county. (S. P. 63.)

The same Senator: An Act relating to the salary of the Adjutant General. (S. P. 64.)

Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot: An Act relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies. (S. P. 65.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Weeks of Somerset: An Act relating to the salary of Register of Probate of Somerset county. (S. P. 66.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Littlefield of York: An Act relating to suspension or revocation of lobster license. (S. P. 67.)

The same Senator: An Act relating to lobster industry. (S. P. 68.)

(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### State Lands and Forest Preservation

Mr. Page of Somerset: An Act relative to the salary of the Forest Commissioner. (S. P. 69.)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### State School for Boys, State School For Girls and State Reformatories

Mr. Nickerson of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the Pownal State School. (S. P. 70.)

The same Senator: Resolve in favor of the Pownal State School for maintenance. (S. P. 71.)

Subsequently on motion by Mr. Nickerson of Waldo the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the two resolves were referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories; and on further motion by the same Senator the two resolves were tabled pending reference.

#### Ways and Bridges

Mrs. Allen of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of the town of Herman, Swett Hill Road. (S. P. 72.)

The same Senator: Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon, Annis Road. (S. P. 73.)

Mr. Carlton of (Sagadahoc: An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tide-waters between Harbor Island in the town of Phippsburg in the county of Sagadahoc and the mainland of said town. (S. P. 74.) (500 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Martin of Kennebec: An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bridge Company for the purpose of building, maintaining and operating a toll bridge across the Penobscot river between the counties of Waldo and Hancock. (S. P. 75.) (1000 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick. (S. P. 76.)

Mr. Nickerson of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo. (S. P. 82.)

Mr. Page of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the town of Mercer. (S. P. 77.)

Mr. Weeks of Somerset: Resolve in favor of town of Starks. (S. P. 78.)

The same Senator: Petition of Norris B. Luce and others of the town of Starks in favor of a resolve for maintenance and repair of road in said Starks. (S. P. 79.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders

On motion by Mrs. Pinkham of Aroostook, it was

Ordered, that the House concurring, that one hundred and fifty (150) copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form from day to day, in addition to the three hundred and fifty (350) copies now being printed, for distribution to members of the Legislature and the departments, under the direction of the document clerk.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, that the profound sympathy of the Senate of the State of Maine be extended to our faithful Doorkeeper, Charles F. Tibbetts, in the hour of his bereavement; and be it further

Ordered, that a copy of this ex-

pression of sympathy be forwarded to Mr. Tibbetts.

The PRESIDENT: This is a very appropriate order to introduce. The Chair learned with regret yesterday of the death of the wife of our esteemed Doorkeeper, Charles F. Tibbetts, and the Senate will signify its assent to the passage of the order by rising.

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House proposing a joint convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of listening to an address by Col. Paul V. McNutt, National Commander of the American Legion.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. Chapman, its Clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Boulter of York, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act to create York Water District, (S. P. No. 42) tabled by that senator on January 23rd; and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Nickerson of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve in favor of the Pownal State School (S. P. 70) and Resolve in favor of the Pownal State School for maintenance (S. P. 71) tabled by that senator earlier in today's session; and on further motion by the same senator the two resolves were referred to the Committee on Pownal State School and 500 copies of each ordered printed.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a Joint Convention was formed.

(For proceedings in convention see House report.)

#### In the Senate

Upon the return of the Senators

to their Chamber the Senate was called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that if any of the Senators desire to meet Col. McNutt the Senate will recess now so that they will have an opportunity to do so.

**After Recess**

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the Senate voted to extend a rising vote of appreciation for the address of Col. Paul V. McNutt.

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that 1000 copies of the address of Col. Paul V. McNutt, National Commander of the American Legion be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Further papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 29th, at four o'clock.