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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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ERRATA:

**The following errata are
inserted because one or more pages
in this session day have errors
noticed and corrected here.**

ERRORS IN LEGISLATIVE RECORD 1929

Which Might Confuse One Consulting the Index

- Page 25 The name of the joint committee on School for Feeble Minded was changed in 1927 to Pownal State School. The old name appears on this page, but no other in 1929 Record.
- Page 114 Mr. Aldrich of Topsham introduced the last two acts in column two.
- Page 108 Mr. Littlefield of York introduced the resolve in first paragraph, column one, and Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook the last resolve in column one. In column two the words "Judiciary Committee" should be inserted before S. P. 143.
- Page 115 An act to incorporate the town of Rumford School District (H. P. 422) should appear as being referred to Committee on Legal Affairs instead of Pensions, column one.
- Page 128 Mr. Burkett of Union introduced last resolve in column one (H. P. 577).
- Page 133 Petitions in favor of Barber bill (S. Papers 218-226) should be referred to Judiciary instead of Legal Affairs, column two.
- Page 139 H. P. 709 by Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft is a resolve in favor of Dover-Foxcroft.
- Page 165 Remonstrance introduced by Mrs. Allen in first paragraph, column two, does not state against what bill remonstrance is made.
- Page 189 Remonstrance in column two against Basic Science Bill should be under Judiciary instead of Education.
- Page 568 Second column says Act to provide for inspection of gasoline was reported in new draft under same title. Title was changed (see page 586, S. P. 718).
- Page 667 Order that Senator Carlton's remarks before committee be printed in Record. They never were so printed.
- Page 756 Last paragraph, first column, Androscoggin should read Aroostook.
- Resolves in favor of following academies were introduced at various times, but do not appear in Record again. Senate Journal shows they were all reported ought not to pass:—Aroostook Central Institute, Higgins Classical Institute, Lee Academy, Monson Academy, Monmouth Academy, Oak Grove Academy, Patten Academy, Pennell Institute, Ricker Classical Institute, Washington Academy, Berwick Academy, Bridgewater Classical Academy, Wiscasset Academy, Cherryfield Academy, Robert W. Traip Academy.
- Resolve in favor of town of Stonington (H. P. 1601) introduced on page 322, column one, does not appear again. Senate Journal shows it was reported ought not to pass.
- Record does not show that report of Budget Committee was submitted to legislature, although corrections to it were.
- Act relative to close time on moose (H. P. 1279 and H. P. 1657) introduced page 244 does not make final appearance. This is not an error of Record, but of Committee on Revision of Statutes, which did not report it out.

SENATE

Tuesday, February 5, 1929.

Senate called to order by the Secretary.

Prayer by the Rev. G. F. Magraw of Augusta.

The Secretary announced the absence of the President, and that the duty of the Senate was to elect a President pro tempore.

Mr. Noyes of Kennebec nominated the Senator from Kennebec, Mr. Martin, as President pro tempore, the nomination was seconded by Mr. Carlton of Sagadahoc.

On motion of Mr. Boulter of York, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate cast the unanimous ballot of the Senate for Mr. Martin of Kennebec as President pro tempore.

Mr. Noyes of Kennebec escorted Mr. Martin to the Chair, amidst the applause of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: I deeply appreciate the honor which you, members of the Senate, have conferred upon me and I know that I voice the sentiment which is in your minds today, in that we all deeply regret the absence of our President and that our hearts are with him in his hours of trouble and sorrow at the present time.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

An Act relating to the consolidation of corporations. (H. D. 120)

In the House, referred to the committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Murchie of Washington, tabled pending reference.

From the House:

An Act to validate the incorporation of Louis Kirstein & Sons and to amend its corporate purposes. (H. D. 130)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, tabled pending reference.

From the House:

An Act to incorporate the town of Lincoln School District (H. D. 177)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, tabled pending reference.

From the House:

An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method, or science of healing known as Naturopathy and to create a board of examination and registration for those desiring to practice the same and providing penalties for violation of this act. (H. D. 137)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Health.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Leland of Piscataquis, tabled pending reference.

From the House:

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to electric power companies doing a public utility business. (H. D. 182)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Murchie of Washington, tabled pending reference.

From the House:

An Act to exempt certain non-resident motor vehicles from registration while in the state exclusively for display or demonstration purposes; also non-resident passenger busses chartered and used exclusively for private conveyance of non-residents. (H. P. 628)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending reference, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Communication from the Department of State:

STATE OF MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Augusta, February 5, 1929.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth Legislature:

I have the honor to herewith

transmit the county estimates of the several counties within the State for the years 1929 and 1930, the same having been filed in this office according to provisions of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 10, Section 71.

(Signed) EDGAR C. SMITH,
Secretary of State.

Mr. GREENLEAF of Androscoggin; Mr. President, this is a matter of taxation and is to be handled by the House. I have taken that matter up in the House before and there is no representation in the Senate on the Committee on County Estimates, to which this should go. This has been referred to the Committee on Counties in the Senate many times in the past and that is a committee to which it does not belong. It belongs to the Committee on County Estimates, and of course the Senate has no representation on that committee.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The Chair will state that this is simply a communication and is addressed to the Senate. Possibly the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Greenleaf, will move that this matter lie upon the table.

Mr. GREENLEAF: I so move, Mr. President.

The motion to table prevailed.

The following bills, resolves, 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 Mrs. Allen of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Orphans Home. (S. P. 189)

By Mr. Douglas of Hancock: Resolve in favor of the Department of Maine Grand Army of the Republic. (S. P. 190)

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, tabled pending reference.

By Mr. Spear of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum and Holy Innocents Home for Infants. (S. P. 191)

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy. (S. P. 192)

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of St. Louis Home and School for Boys. (S. P. 193)

Sent down for concurrence.

Banks and Banking

By Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot: An act to incorporate the Eastern Loan Company, Incorporated. (S. P. 194)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

By Mrs. Carter of Androscoggin: Resolve to reimburse the city of Lewiston for support of John Knupstis and family, state paupers. (S. P. 195)

By the same Senator: Resolve to reimburse the city of Lewiston for support of Girard and Oscar Levesque. (S. P. 196)

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of J. W. Hanson. (S. P. 197)

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the State Reformatory for Men. (S. P. 198)

By Mr. Crosby of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of Henry A. Day, of Bangor, Maine. (S. P. 199)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook: Resolve to reimburse the town of Houlton for support of James H. Sprague, State pauper. (S. P. 200)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of W. E. Brown. (S. P. 201)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Wheeler of Oxford: Resolve in favor of James H. Kerr of Rumford. (S. P. 202)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

By Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy and College for Women. (S. P. 203)

By Mr. Spear of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy. (S. P. 204)

By Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy, at Lincoln. (S. P. 205)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Nickerson of Waldo: An act relating to bull moose in the county of Waldo. (S. P. 206)

By Mr. Wheeler of Oxford: An act to continue the closed time on the tributary of Thompson Lake, flowing into Thompson Lake at Oxford, Oxford County, known in Oxford and Otisfield as Greeley

Brook and in Norway as Lombard Brook, until July 11, 1935. (S. P. 207)

By Mr. Nickerson of Waldo: An act making it lawful to kill foxes and skunks. (S. P. 208)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Douglas of Hancock: An act relating to the protection of silver, silver black and black foxes, and providing a penalty. (S. P. 209)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Interior Waters

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: An act to change the name of Birch Island in Sebago Lake to Grey Boulder Island. (S. P. 210)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

By Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook: An act relating to the annual payments to the Aroostook Law Library. (S. P. 211)

By the same Senator: An act for the purchase of books for the Aroostook Law Library.

By Mr. Boulter of York: An Act relating to commitments to Pownal State School. (S. P. 213)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook: An Act to regulate the admission of mental patients to state hospitals and commitment of the same. (S. P. 214)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Murchie of Washington: An Act to authorize the county commissioners for the county of Washington to create a sinking fund for the purpose of retiring bonds issued in accordance with the terms of Chapter 88 of the Private and Special Laws of 1927. (S. P. 215)

(On motion by Mr. Murchie of Washington, tabled pending reference).

By Mr. Spear of Cumberland: An Act to change the name of Westbrook Seminary; to enlarge the board of trustees thereof and to authorize said trustees to accept and administer gifts to said institution. (S. P. 216)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Weeks of Somerset: An Act to amend the charter of Maine Central Institute. (S. P. 217)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: Petition in favor of bill "An Act to Register and license barbers and create a Board of Barber Examiners." (S. P. 218)

By Mrs. Carter of Androscoggin: Petition in favor of same. (S. P. 219)

By Mr. Noyes of Kennebec: Petition in favor of the same. (S. P. 220)

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: Six petitions in favor of the same. (Senate Papers Nos. 221 to 226 inclusive.)

By Mr. Boulter of York: An Act relating to adoptions. (S. P. 227)

By the same Senator: An Act relating to the protection of children. (S. P. 228)

By Mr. Spear of Cumberland: An Act to incorporate the Maine Pharmaceutical Association. (S. P. 229)

By Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot: An Act to amend the charter of Lee Academy. (S. P. 230)

By the same Senator: An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant county attorney for the county of Penobscot. (S. P. 231)

(500 copies of each ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

Maine Publicity

By Mr. Martin of Kennebec: Resolve providing for moving pictures of Maine's wild life for recreational advertising purposes. (S. P. 232)

By Mr. Spear of Cumberland: Resolve for the general distribution of data concerning the resources of the State. (S. P. 233)

(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln: Resolve providing for a state pension for Henry W. Boynton of Jefferson. (S. P. 234)

By Mr. Littlefield of York: Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk. (S. P. 235)

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: An Act amending Chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1925, relating to a pension. (S. P. 236)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Health

By the same Senator: An Act relating to a filtering plant or sys-

tem for the Portland Water District.

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

By Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin: An Act to create Sabattus Water and Sewer District. (S. P. 238)

By Mr. Oakes of Cumberland: An Act relating to Portland Gas Light Company. (S. P. 239)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin: An Act to provide for clerk hire in the office of sheriff of Androscoggin County. (S. P. 240)

By the same Senator: An Act relating to increase of salary of County attorney for Androscoggin County. (S. P. 241)

By the same Senator: An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate of Androscoggin County. (S. P. 242)

By the same Senator: An Act relating to increase of salary of assistant county attorney of Androscoggin County. (S. P. 243)

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Campbell of Washington: An Act making it unlawful to fish for smelts in certain parts of Washington and Hancock Counties. (S. P. 244)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

State Sanatoriums

By Mr. Weeks of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for the laying of a six inch water main from the county highway to the sanatorium buildings. (S. P. 245)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

By Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District. (S. P. 246)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Towns

By Mr. Douglas of Hancock: An Act to re-establish the town line between the towns of Hancock and Lamoine. (S. P. 247)

By Mrs. Allen of Penobscot: An act to set off certain land from the

town of Glenburn to be annexed to city of Old Town. (S. P. 248)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln: An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the use of moneys received from the tax on gasoline, conditional on an amendment to the Constitution to authorize highway and bridge bonds. (S. P. 249)

By the same Senator: Resolve in favor of the town of Whitefield. (S. P. 250)

By Mr. Campbell of Washington: Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge. (S. P. 251)

By Mr. Crockett of York: Resolve in favor of the town of Hollis. (S. P. 252)

By Mr. Douglas of Hancock: Resolve in favor of the town of Lamoine. (S. P. 253)

By Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of the town of Minot. (S. P. 255)

By Mr. Leland of Piscataquis: Resolve in favor of the towns of Sangerville and Guilford. (S. P. 256)

By Mrs. Pinkham of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of the town of St. Francis. (S. P. 257)

By Mr. Wheeler of Oxford: Resolve in favor of town of Paris. (S. P. 258)

By Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin: An Act to remove the limit of expenditure of third class highway funds upon a section of road where buildings are nearer than two hundred feet apart. (S. P. 254)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Dunbar of Hancock: An Act authorizing the Parklap Construction Corporation to construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Penobscot River in the vicinity of the town of Prospect and the town of Bucksport. (S. P. 259)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Bills in First Reading

An Act authorizing and legalizing copies of certain volumes of records of deeds in Knox County. (S. D. 57)

An Act to incorporate the Home Security Company. (S. D. 79)

Passed to Be Engrossed

An Act relating to marriage licenses. (S. D. 4)

(On motion by Mr. Murchie of Washington, tabled pending second reading.)

An Act amendatory of Chapter 98 of the Private and Special Laws of 1927 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company." (H. D. 4)

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Page of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table, An Act to establish close time on bear (S. D. 47), tabled by that Senator on January 31st pending consideration.

Mr. PAGE of Somerset: Mr. President, I now move that the bill be referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Inland Fisheries and Game jointly because there has been another bill relating to bears introduced which was referred to those two committees and we can therefore have a hearing on both bills the same day. This was referred originally on to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The Chair understands that the proposed reference before tabling was to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and that the Senator from Somerset, Senator Page, now wishes to add to that committee the Committee on Agriculture, in the reference of this bill.

Mr. PAGE: That is my motion, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate that this bill be referred jointly to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and Agriculture?

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, Budget report corrections (H. D. 42), tabled by that Senator on January 24th; and on further motion by the same Senator the report was referred to the Committee on appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Kennebec,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.