

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

Friday, February 15, 1929.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. N. W. Bryant of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Leland of Piscataquis, 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, Feb 19, 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: An act to incorporate the Fish River Power and Storage Company. (S. D. 78)

(In Senate January 31, referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.)

In the House, referred to the Committees on Public Utilities, Judiciary and Interior Waters jointly, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, that body receded from its former action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, Judiciary and Interior Waters jointly, in concurrence.

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

Banks and Banking

By Mr. Crockett of York: An act to amend chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to licenses of small loan agencies by the Bank Commissioner. (S. P. 440.)

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Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. OAKES of Cumberland: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to present a resolve, under suspension of the rules, after the time limit and I will state that this resolve favors the Children's Heart

Work Society of Maine, one of those institutions that has always received state aid. It is a worthy cause and as I understand, the matter was not sent down here, by oversight in some way and has just come to our attention. It should be taken care of or an injustice will be done.

The request was granted and Mr. Oakes of Cumberland presented Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine (S. P. 456); and on motion by that senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Bond of Lincoln: An act to prohibit trapping of fur-bearing animals within the county of Lincoln for a period of four years. (S. P. 441)

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Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

By Mr. Leland of Piscataquis: two petitions in favor of bill an act to register and license barbers and create a Board of Barber examiners. (S. P. 442-443)

By Mr. Littlefield of York: An act relating to the York County Law Library. (S. P. 444)

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Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

By Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot: An act relating to highway crossings of railroads. (S. P. 445)

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Revision of the Statutes

By Mr. Oakes of Cumberland: An act to amend chapter 1 of section 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to rules of construction. (S. P. 446)

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Sent down for concurrence

Taxation

By Mr. Spear of Cumberland: remonstrance of Andrew K. Coffin of Freeport and 42 others (S. P. 447); against the levying of any additional gasoline tax;

By Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook: remonstrance of M. F. Lowery of Monticello and 23 others (S. P. 448); remonstrance of G. R. Fen-

derson of Mars Hill and 32 others (S. P. 449) against same;

By Mr. Martin of Kennebec: remonstrance of Harold R. Doe of Augusta and 166 others (S. P. 450) against same;

By Mr. Campbell of Washington: remonstrance of O. C. Brown and 22 others of Milbridge (S. P. 451) against same;

By Mr. Weeks of Somerset: remonstrance of S. C. Harden of Rangeley and 103 others (S. P. 452) against same.

By Mr. Martin of Kennebec: An act relating to the assessment and collection of inheritance taxes. (S. P. 453)

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(On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, tabled pending reference.)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will ask the Senator from Kennebec (Senator Martin) if he desires the printing to proceed.

Mr. MARTIN of Kennebec: Mr. President, this matter may be covered by existing statute and therefore it may not be necessary to print.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on Resolve in favor of Augusta State Hospital for new construction (S. D. 21) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Oakes, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act to establish a Board of Examiners for the "Basic Sciences" and regulations therefor (S. D. 30) (with remonstrances against the same) reported that the same ought not to pass, and that the remonstrances be placed on file.

The reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for maintenance (S. D. 23) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, the resolve read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Augusta State Hospital (S. D. 20) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 454) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the Com-

mittee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital for additional equipment and renovations (S. D. 27) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 455) and that it ought to pass.

The reports were read and accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Weatherbee from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill an act relating to Portland Gas Light Company (S. D. 101) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Mr. Littlefield from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill an act to repeal section 94 of chapter 98, Public Laws of 1921, relating to transportation of lobsters (S. P. 153) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted and the bill laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Bond from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill an act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tidewaters between Harbor Island in the town of Phippsburg in the county of Sagadahoc and the mainland of said town (S. D. 42) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Passed to be Engrossed

An Act to extend the time for taking of smelts in the tidal waters of Stonington and Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock. (H. D. 316)

An Act relating to clerk hire in the office of Registry of Deeds for Lincoln County. (H. D. 317)

An Act to protect muskrats in the town of Orrington in the County of Penobscot. (H. D. 76)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Harrison M. Crocker of Whitefield. (H. D. 320)

An Act relating to the Home for Aged Men in Bangor. (H. D. 319)

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Test Laboratory. (H. D. 318)

An Act to amend the banking laws of this State. (S. D. 61)

Resolve in favor of the Western

Maine Sanatorium for the maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. D. 73)

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. D. 74)

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be engrossed)

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. D. 75)

(On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be engrossed)

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. D. 100)

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset. (S. D. 164)

An Act relating to the salary of Register of Probate of Somerset County. (S. D. 165)

Passed to be Enacted

An Act to provide for the designation of the ballot to be printed on both sides when folded. (H. D. 143)

An Act to incorporate the Paris Village Corporation. (H. D. 155)

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

An Act authorizing and empowering the Register of Deeds for the County of Knox to make a true copy of contents of volume twenty-three and of volume twenty-five of the Knox County records of deeds and to certify that the same are true copies of said records. (S. D. 57)

Finally Passed

Resolve to provide for a pension for John W. Fish of Union. (H. D. 152)

Resolve for teacher's pension for Etta M. Patten. (H. D. 153)

Resolve in favor of Isabelle Willett. (H. D. 154)

Additional paper from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any business to come before the Senate under Orders of the Day?

On motion by Mr. Dunbar of Hancock,

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, February 19th, at four o'clock.