

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1929

KENNEBEC JOURNAL COMPANY
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Thursday, March 14, 1929

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. H. F. Aldrich of Winthrop.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

From the House: Resolve to provide a state pension for Mary W. Chamberlin of Portland. (H. P. 875) (H. D. 483)

(In Senate, March 6, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Pensions.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Nickerson of Waldo, that body voted to recede and concur with the House in the recommendation of the resolve to the Committee on Pensions.

From the House: Resolve in favor of Anna L. Gagan, providing a State pension. (H. P. 1401) (H. D. 490)

(In Senate, March 6, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Pensions.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Nickerson of Waldo, that body voted to recede and concur with the House in the recommendation of the resolve to the Committee on Pensions.

From the House: The Committee on Interior Waters, on bill An act relating to the pollution of the waters of Carleton Pond (H. P. 15) reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Interior Waters.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

Resolve in favor of the Charles H. Cutter Coal Company of Boston. (H. P. 1624) (H. D. 642)

Resolve for the laying of the county taxes for the year nineteen

hundred and thirty. (H. P. 1628) (H. D. 646)

Resolve for the laying of the county taxes for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. (H. P. 1630) (H. D. 647)

From the House: An act relating to teachers' retirement systems. (H. P. 1208) (H. D. 400)

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, the report was accepted, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

An act relating to teachers' pensions. (H. P. 96) (H. D. 40)

An act to regulate water flowage in North East Pond. (H. P. 1627) (H. D. 645)

An act relating to the Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin. (H. P. 1246) (H. D. 422)

An act relating to the registration of nurses. (H. P. 1512) (H. D. 614)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Alice N. Whitten of Albion. (H. P. 1475) (H. D. 639)

(At this time Judge Clarence Hale of the United States District Court was escorted to a seat at the right of the President amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.)

An act relative to the County Commissioners of Penobscot County. (H. P. 61) (H. D. 635)

An act to increase the compensation for clerk hire in the office of Waldo County Register of Deeds. (H. P. 521) (H. D. 637)

An act relating to the salary of the Register of Probate of Washington County. (H. P. 674) (H. D. 638)

Bills in First Reading

Resolve in favor of Augusta State Hospital. (S. P. 672) (S. D. 336)

An act to re-establish the town line between the towns of Hancock and Lamoine. (S. P. 675) (S. D. 337)

An act to set off certain land from the town of Glenburn to be annexed to the city of Old Town. (S. P. 676) (S. D. 338)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Weeks from the committee on

Judiciary on remonstrances against the Basic Science bill (S. P. 372 and 378), reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill An act relating to the State Highway Police (S. P. 375) (S. D. 154), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill An act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes relative to conveyances (S. P. 570) (S. D. 241), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Crockett from the committee on Banks and Banking on bill An act to amend the act defining the term "securities;" under the Blue Sky Law (S. P. 457) (S. D. 134), reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 677) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Martin from the committee on Judiciary on bill An act relating to the annual payments to the Aroostook Law Library (S. P. 211) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill An act for the purchase of books for the Aroostook Law Library (S. P. 212) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill An act relating to the expenses of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court (S. P. 363) (S. D. 144) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 678) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Weeks from the same committee on bill An act to amend Chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes relating to easements (S. P. 364) (S. D. 152) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 682), and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. Dwinal from the committee on Legal Affairs on bill An act relating to the qualification of public officers (S. P. 533) (S. D. 209) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Crosby from the same committee on bill An act relating to bonds of licensed detectives (S. P. 534) (S. D. 208) reported the same in a new draft under the same title

(S. P. 679) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Boulter from the committee on Maine Publicity on Resolve providing for moving pictures of Maine wild life for recreational advertising purposes (S. P. 232) (S. D. 98) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 680) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Nickerson from the committee on Pownal State School on Resolve in favor of the Pownal State school (S. P. 70) (S. D. 40) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 681) and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. Nickerson from the same committee on Resolve in favor of the Pownal State School for maintenance (S. P. 71) (S. D. 41) reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Passed to be Engrossed

An act legalizing guaranteed bonds of Canadian Railroads as an investment for the savings banks of Maine. (H. P. 1240) (H. D. 417)

An act relating to collateral loans by mutual savings banks. (H. P. 1241) (H. D. 418)

An Act relating to personal loans by mutual savings banks. (H. P. 1242) (H. D. 419)

An act relating to the allowance of interest on certain deposits by mutual savings banks. (H. P. 1243) (H. D. 420)

An act relating to dividends; maintenance of reserve funds; declaration of dividends in mutual savings banks. (H. P. 1244) (H. D. 421)

An act relating to the appropriation for the abolishment of grade crossings. (H. P. 1278) (H. D. 435)

An act relating to service of process on non-residents involved in automobile accidents. (H. P. 1616) (H. D. 629)

An act to change the name of Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural Society; to enlarge the board of directors and to increase the amount of property the society may hold. (H. P. 1617) (H. D. 630)

An act relating to the charter of the city of Saco. (H. P. 1618) (H. D. 631)

An act relating to amount allowed for clerk hire in the office of the

Register of Deeds in Piscataquis county. (H. P. 1619) (H. D. 632)

An act to increase the salary of the Treasurer of Androscoggin county. (H. P. 1620) (H. D. 633).

Resolve to improve the road to Fort William Henry. (H. P. 1621) (H. D. 634)

An act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook in reference to reducing the number of its Aldermen, and increasing the time of their office as well as that of the Mayor and the Board of Assessors. (H. P. 171) (H. D. 70.)

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

In the Senate, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

An act to provide the town manager form of government for the town of Fort Fairfield. (H. P. 243) (H. D. 81.)

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind for experimental work in home teaching. (H. P. 281) (H. D. 625.)

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind for repairs to buildings. (H. P. 282) (H. D. 626.)

An act relating to voters in unincorporated places and on islands. (H. P. 609) (H. D. 180.)

An act relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds in Piscataquis County. (H. P. 676) (H. D. 627.)

An act relating to the Park Commission of the city of Portland. (H. P. 852) (H. D. 277.)

An act authorizing the city of Lewiston to issue bonds. (H. P. 861) (H. D. 284.)

An act to make valid copies of records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Knox and recorded in other counties. (H. P. 864) (H. D. 287.)

An act relating to closing of ways in winter. (H. P. 979) (H. D. 628.)

An act relating to the care of abandoned or neglected animals. (H. P. 1029) (H. D. 325.)

An act relating to deposits individually and in trust in savings banks. (H. P. 1233) (H. D. 415.)

An act relating to the use as

part of name the words "saving," "savings," "savings bank," and kindred words. (H. P. 1239) (H. D. 416.)

Resolve in favor of Philip T. Carroll. (S. P. 33) (S. D. 323.)

Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital, additional equipment. (S. P. 47) (S. D. 27.)

An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Washington County. (S. P. 156) (S. D. 334.)

Resolve in favor of the Department of Maine Grand Army of the Republic. (S. P. 190) (S. D. 326.)

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital. (S. P. 527) (S. D. 335.)

Passed to be Enacted

An act relating to clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds for Knox County. (S. P. 11) (S. D. 230.)

An act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate of Kennebec County. (S. P. 62) (S. D. 229.)

An act relating to the salary of the Adjutant General. (S. P. 64) (S. D. 228.)

An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Knox County. (S. P. 115) (S. D. 242.)

An act to amend the charter of the Maine Central Institution. (S. P. 217) (S. D. 89.)

An act relating to the protection of children, (S. P. 228) (S. D. 94.)

An act to amend the charter of Lee Academy. (S. D. 230) (S. D. 92.)

An act relating to Portland Gas Light Company. (S. P. 239) (S. D. 101.)

An act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Franch of Spruce Creek, sometimes called Barter's Creek, in the town of Kittery. (S. P. 287) (S. D. 121.)

An act relating to the registration of non-resident trucks. (S. P. 303) (S. D. 111.)

(On motion by Mr. Oakes of Cumberland, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

An act to repeal the organization of the plantation of Long Pond. (S. P. 362) (S. D. 147.)

An act for the better care of inmates of the Reformatory for Women. (S. P. 384) (S. D. 163.)

An act relative to penalties by imprisonment. (S. P. 413) (S. D. 172.)

An act relating to highway

crossings of railroads. (S. P. 445) (S. D. 177.)

An act relating to the sale and exchange of town forests and the location of public ways therein. (S. P. 494) (S. D. 201.)

An act relative to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture. (S. P. 495) (S. D. 202.)

An act relating to amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Probate for Kennebec County. (S. P. 580) (S. D. 248.)

An act relating to the salary of the Register of Probate in Knox County. (S. P. 581) (S. D. 249)

An act relating to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Probate for Knox County. (S. P. 582) (S. D. 250)

An act relating to clerk hire in the office of Clerk of Courts for Knox County. (S. P. 583) (S. D. 251)

An act relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds for the county of Knox. (S. P. 584) (S. D. 252)

An act relating to salaries of county treasurers. (H. P. 62) (H. D. 472)

An act to increase the amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Cumberland. (H. P. 83) (H. D. 473)

An act to extend the open time for smelt fishing in the tide waters of the towns of Stonington and Deer Isle in the county of Hancock. (H. P. 107) (H. D. 316)

An act to open Virginia Lake in Stonington to bass fishing. (H. P. 302) (H. D. 474)

An act relating to the salaries of the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc County. (H. P. 373) (H. D. 475)

An act relating to salary of the Register of Probate of Sagadahoc County. (H. P. 374) (H. D. 476)

An act establishing Moosehead Lake Game Preserve, in the county of Piscataquis. (H. P. 394) (H. D. 117)

An act to regulate fishing in Prescott Pond in Elliottsville Plantation. (H. P. 398) (H. D. 477)

An act to open Lily Pond, in Knox County, to fishing. (H. P. 400) (H. D. 478)

An act establishing a Game Pre-

serve on Swan Island in Kennebec River, county of Sagadahoc. (H. P. 511) (H. D. 149)

An act relating to fishing for smelts in Winnegance Creek. (H. P. 513) (H. D. 479)

An act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College. (H. P. 605) (H. D. 612)

An act to establish a game preserve in the town of Windham, Cumberland County. (H. P. 810) (H. D. 261)

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Auburn Municipal Court. (H. P. 841) (H. D. 267)

An act providing for the attesting of records of city and town clerks by volume. (H. P. 847) (H. D. 273)

An act prohibiting interment, or disinterment, of bodies without permit. (H. P. 848) (H. D. 274)

An act to provide for the exoneration of bail in civil action after the entry of the action. (H. P. 849) (H. D. 275)

An act relating to annual reports in the South Portland Sewer District. (H. P. 856) (H. D. 279)

An act confirming the construction of the ferry wings at Peaks Island. (H. P. 882) (H. D. 294)

(On motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

An act to amend section 20 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of deputy town clerks. (H. P. 884) (H. D. 532)

An act to change the name of the town of East Livermore to the town of Livermore Falls. (H. P. 898) (H. D. 299)

An act relating to the quarantine of cattle. (H. P. 949) (H. D. 310)

An act increasing the amount paid by the state for condemned cattle. (H. P. 950) (H. D. 309.)

An act to correct a clerical error in section 1 of chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1923. (H. P. 977) (H. D. 533)

An act to repeal sections 4 to 10 inclusive of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes relative to public warehouses and warehousemen. (H. P. 1084) (H. D. 347)

An act relative to persons authorized to perform marriages. (H. P. 1086) (H. D. 349)

An act relative to the jurisdiction of Courts over offences under

section 19 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes. (H. P. 1088) (H. D. 351)

An act requiring the State Highway Commission to file with County Commissioners a record of location and change of location of state highways, state aid highways and third class highways. (H. P. 1195) (H. D. 390)

An act to amend the "Bridge Act" so-called, providing for state and county aid in the construction of highway bridges. (H. P. 1196) (H. D. 391)

An act providing for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Probate of Cumberland County. (H. P. 1395) (H. D. 484)

An act relating to the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Knox. (H. P. 1396) (H. D. 485)

An act relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Lincoln County. (H. P. 1397) (H. D. 486)

An act to increase the salaries of the County Attorney and assistant County Attorney of Cumberland County. (H. P. 1398) (H. D. 487)

An act to incorporate Sanford Water District. (H. P. 1447) (H. D. 492)

An act to amend the certificate of organization of the Damariscotta Newcastle Water Company. (H. P. 1506) (H. D. 536)

An act relating to the purposes of the Milo Water Company. (H. P. 1507) (H. D. 537)

(On motion by Mr. Leland of Piscataquis, tabled pending passage to be enacted)

An act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company. (H. P. 1508) (H. D. 538)

An act relating to State Juvenile Institutions. (H. P. 1509) (H. D. 539)

An act to provide pensions for the regular drivers of the Fire Department of the city of Westbrook. (H. P. 1511) (H. D. 613)

An act to provide pensions for the regular policemen of the city of Westbrook. (H. P. 1515) (H. D. 616)

An act to authorize the town of South Bristol to raise money for the purpose of helping keep in repair the cemeteries in said town. (H. P. 1516) (H. D. 617)

Finally Passed

Resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Annie M. Welch of Kennebunk. (S. P. 235) (S. D. 232)

Resolve in favor of the G. A. R. Cemetery Association of Lewiston. (S. P. 260) (S. D. 235)

Resolve providing for an increase in State pension for Perley A. Haskell of Augusta. (S. P. 316) (S. D. 234)

Resolve in favor of Rena Cooley. (S. P. 317) (S. D. 233)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Henry W. Boynton of Jefferson. (S. P. 573) (S. D. 231)

Resolve in favor of Eagle Lake. (H. P. 217) (H. D. 611)

Resolve relative to compensation of Clarence W. Peabody, Commissioner on the Revision and Consolidation of the Public Laws. (H. P. 632) (H. D. 531)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Rosie E. Cook, of Etna. (H. P. 672) (H. D. 480)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Electus Oakes of Thorndike. (H. P. 872) (H. D. 482)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Jennie S. Sutton of Lewiston. (H. P. 1399) (H. D. 488)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Anna Lou Hobart of Farmington. (H. P. 1400) (H. D. 489)

Resolve in favor of William S. Smith of Alna for State pension. (H. P. 1402) (H. D. 491)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Charlotte Hill, of Biddeford. (H. P. 1504) (H. D. 534)

(Emergency Measure)

An act to incorporate the Sabat-
tus Water and Sewer District. (S. P. 525) (S. D. 206)

This bill, carrying the emergency clause, required the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate on its passage to be enacted.

Twenty-nine Senators having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An act relat-

ing to Teachers' Pensions (S. D. 186) tabled on March 13th by that Senator pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senate to reconsider its vote of yesterday on House Paper 854, House Document 281, An act to create the Portland High School Athletic Field Commission.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will inquire of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear, if he knows what action was taken yesterday in the matter?

Mr. SPEAR: It was passed to be engrossed, Mr. President. The reason I would like to have the vote reconsidered is because the bill was not drawn as the members of the School Board in Portland

thought it was drawn, and if the motion to reconsider prevails I will table the bill.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear, moves that the Senate reconsider its action of yesterday whereby An act to create the Portland High School Athletic Field Commission, House Paper 854, House Document 281, was passed to be engrossed. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Thereupon on motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Boulter of York

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.