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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

Friday, March 22, 1929

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Stanley Manning of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion by Mrs. Allen of Penobscot, out of order under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, March 25, at two 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 relating to pilots for the Port of Portland (H. P. 862) (H. D. 285)

(In Senate, March 20, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.)

Comes from the House, that body insisting on its action of March 14, whereby minority report, "ought not to pass", was accepted, and asking for a Committee of Conference, the Speaker having appointed as House members of such a committee, Representatives: LAUGHLIN of Portland, BUTLER of Bath, PEACOCK of Readfield.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Crosby of Penobscot tabled pending consideration.

From the House: Resolve for the construction and equipment of an industrial building at the State Reformatory for Men. (S. P. 327) (S. D. 119)

(In Senate, March 19, passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.)

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Harriman of Kennebec tabled pending adoption of House Amendment A in concurrence.

From the House: An act to prohibit the erection of any dam on the public waters in the State unless and until all bushes, trees and stumps within the area to be flowed shall have been removed. (S. P. 683) (S. D. 351)

(In Senate, March 18, passed to

be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A and sent down for concurrence.)

Comes from the House, Senate Amendment A indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, that body voted to recede from its former action and the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

House Bills in First Reading

An act relating to the sterilization of milk utensils. (H. P. 1655) (H. D. 686)

An act relating to the apportionment of State aid to agricultural societies. (H. P. 578) (H. D. 160)

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the general care, maintenance, and education thereof. (H. P. 1653) (H. D. 675)

An act to provide for the payment of a bounty on bears in towns where damage is being caused to valuable domestic animals. (H. P. 1650) (H. D. 682)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Anna L. Gagan of Lewiston. (H. P. 1651) (H. D. 683)

Resolve to provide a State pension for Mary W. Chamberlain of Portland. (H. P. 1652) (H. D. 684)

An act to increase the salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court. (H. P. 1632) (H. D. 655)

Resolve in favor of Caratunk Plantation. (H. P. 1654) (H. D. 685)

Resolve in favor of the town of Medway. (H. P. 915) (H. D. 681)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dover-Foxcroft. (H. P. 709) (H. D. 680)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingman. (H. P. 479) (H. D. 677)

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the bridge between East Machias and Machiasport. (H. P. 192) (H. D. 676)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield. (H. P. 481) (H. D. 678)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Gardiner and Randolph. (H. P. 533) (H. D. 679)

From the House: Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges

on bill An act to provide for the building of a highway bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Richmond and Dresden (H. P. 716) (H. D. 208) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, recommended to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

In the Senate, that body voted to concur with the House in the recommitment of the bill to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bills in First Reading

An act relating to the powers of the State Highway Police. (S. P. 674) (S. D. 365)

(On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending second reading.)

An act to acquire the property of the Arrowsic Bridge. (S. P. 690) (S. D. 366)

Resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine." (S. P. 691) (S. D. 367)

(On motion by Mr. Harriman of Kennebec, tabled pending second reading)

Resolve appropriating money for the study and control of the birch saw-fly leaf miner and birch case bearer. (S. P. 692) (S. D. 368)

An act relating to the protection of silver, silver black and black foxes, and providing a penalty. (S. P. 694) (S. D. 369)

Reports of Committees

Mr. Oakes, from the Committee on Judiciary, on Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the sessions of the Legislature (S. P. 650) (S. D. 298) reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill An act relating to legal holidays (S. P. 143) (S. D. 64) reported that the same ought not to pass, as it is covered by present legislation.

Mr. Martin, from the same Committee, on bill An act relating to motor vehicle laws (S. P. 569) (S. D. 239) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill An act relating to lobster industry (S. P. 68) (S. D. 38) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Slocum, from the same Com-

mittee, on bill An act relating to the lobster industry (S. P. 159) (S. D. 69) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill An act relating to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Sea and Shore Fisheries (S. P. 632) (S. D. 304) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Littlefield, from the same Committee, on bill An act relating to licenses in Sea and Shore Fisheries (S. P. 633) (S. D. 277) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An act to register and license persons engaged in the practice of barbering and to create a Board of Barber Examiners" (S. P. 1) (S. D. 1) together with petitions in favor of the same, reported that the same ought not to pass, and that the petitions be placed on file.

(Signed) ALDRICH
HOLMAN
WEEKS
McCART
FARRIS

Report "B", of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, (S. P. 717) and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) OAKES
MARTIN
WING
LAUGHLIN
WILLIAMSON

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the bill and both reports were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report.

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, five hundred copies of the new draft were printed.

Mr. Noyes from the Committee on Agriculture on bill An act to provide for inspection of gasoline (S. P. 585) (S. D. 255) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 718) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill An act to amend sections 41, 44, 45, 53 and 54 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to optometry (S. P. 146) (S.

D. 67) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 720) 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.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill An act to amend section 46 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to optometry as amended by section 2 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1923 (S. P. 145) (S. D. 66) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Oakes from the same Committee, on bill An act relating to mothers with dependent children (S. P. 371) (S. D. 158) reported that the same ought to pass.

The reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Mr. Slocum from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill An act relating to the renewal of licenses after conviction (S. P. 612) (S. D. 297) reported the same in a new draft, under the title of An act relating to lobster licenses (S. P. 721) and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on bill An act to provide for the forfeiture of lobster traps and other gear and vehicles and other contrivances used in the several branches of the lobster industry (S. P. 636) (S. D. 280) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 722) and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Littlefield from the same Committee, on bill An act to amend the Public Laws of 1923, chapter 87 relating to lobster licenses (S. P. 634) (S. D. 275) reported the same in a new draft, under the same title (S. P. 723) 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.

Passed to be Engrossed

An act relating to the salary of the sheriff in Penobscot County. (H. P. 620) (H. D. 636)

An act relating to the capacity of milk bottles and jars. (H. P. 1517) (H. D. 543)

(On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, tabled pending passage to be engrossed)

An act relating to salary of the Register of Probate for Oxford County (H. P. 1611) (H. D. 621)

An act relating to the compensation of Judge of Probate in Penobscot County. (H. P. 1631) (H. D. 654)

An act relating to highways through towns of less than five thousand inhabitants. (H. P. 1645) (H. D. 672)

Resolve in favor of D. B. Cornish to reimburse him for road construction in Phippsburg, Maine. (S. P. 265) (S. D. 141)

Resolve to appropriate moneys for the payment of certain claims for which no legislative appropriation has been made and to provide for carrying on the activities of departments and institutions for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1929 and for other purposes. (S. P. 526) (S. D. 214)

An act in relation to the rights of creditors and beneficiaries under policies of life and accident insurance and under annuity contracts. (S. P. 556) (S. D. 223.)

Mr. Crosby of Penobscot offered Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption: "Senate Amendment A to Senate Paper 556, Senate Document 223. Amend said bill by striking out Section 3 thereof."

Mr. DWINAL of Knox: Mr. President, I wish to offer Senate Amendment B and move its adoption.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will inquire of the Senator from Knox, Senator Dwinal, if Senate Amendment B is an amendment to Senate Amendment A or to the bill?

Mr. DWINAL: Well, Mr. President, Brother Crosby and I haven't had a chance to get together on this. My amendment goes a little further than his and makes additional changes in the bill. I might move to table and he and I can probably fix it up.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Knox, Senator Dwinal, moves that the bill and two amendments lie upon the table pending adoption of the amendments. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion to table prevailed.

An act with reference to the Attorney General and to the arrest and apprehension of criminals. (S. P. 571) (S. D. 238.)

(On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending second reading.)

An act with reference to the permanent funds of the State (S. P. 610) (S. D. 305.)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Frances J. Libby of Augusta. (S. P. 628) (S. D. 303.)

Passed to be Enacted

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

An act to incorporate the Big Black River Dam Company. (S. P. 368) (S. D. 218.)

An act relating to rules and regulations governing the issuance of teachers' pensions. (S. P. 459) (S. D. 186.)

An act relating to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts. (S. P. 666) (S. D. 332.)

An act relating to the Bucksport Seminary. (H. P. 510) (H. D. 650.)

An act relating to the establishment of a municipal court for the city of Lewiston. (H. P. 842) (H. D. 268.)

An act relating to procedure before Public Utilities Commission. (H. P. 1214) (H. D. 405.)

An act providing for committee of visitors to Pownal State School. (H. P. 1406) (H. D. 468.)

An act relating to certain reports to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. (H. P. 1407) (H. D. 469.)

An act regarding disposition of motor vehicle fees. (H. P. 1595) (H. D. 593.)

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

An act relating to the relicensing and registration of undertakers. (H. P. 1629) (H. D. 648.)

An act to set off certain land from the town of Hudson to be annexed to the city of Old Town. (H. P. 1635) (H. D. 659.)

An act to prohibit lobster fishing in certain waters of Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro. (H. P. 1636) (H. D. 658.)

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

Resolve in favor of the Pownal State School for maintenance. (S. P. 71) (S. D. 41.)

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium for maintenance,

personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. P. 164.) (S. D. 74.)

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine Sanatorium for maintenance, personal services, repairs and equipment. (S. P. 165) (S. D. 75.)

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

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital for additional equipment and renovations. (S. P. 455) (S. D. 174)

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

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for maintenance and other purposes for the fiscal years 1930 and 1931. (S. P. 672) (S. D. 336)

Resolve for the purchase of 100 copies of "The Beginnings of Education in Maine." (H. P. 1609) (H. D. 651)

Resolve for the purchase of 100 copies of "Sketches of Brooks History." (H. P. 1610) (H. D. 652)

Resolve for the purchase of "Embden Town of Yore." (H. P. 1614) (H. D. 653)

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate, resolve relative to National Encampment of the G. A. R. (H. D. 643) tabled yesterday by Mr. Spear of Cumberland pending motion to indefinitely postpone House Amendment A in non-concurrence, and today assigned; and on motion by that Senator the resolve was retabled.

The President laid before the Senate, Senate Report from the Committee on Claims "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Rodney Jackson (S. D. 136) tabled yesterday by Mr. Harriman of Kennebec, pending acceptance of the report, and today assigned; and on motion by that Senator the bill and report were recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. SLOCUM of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that we reconsider our action of yesterday whereby we accepted the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs "ought not to pass" on bill an act relating to the publication of impartial statements regarding any measure submitted to the people (S. D. 245)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will inform the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Slocum, that the paper in—not in the custody of the Senate. It has gone to the House and it is therefore impossible for the Senate to act on the motion to reconsider at this time.

Mr. SLOCUM: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my motion. I would like, if possible, however, when this paper is returned to the Senate to have a reconsideration of the vote. This being the next legislative day I was anxious that we might reconsider that I might yield to the Senator from Knox, Senator Dwinal, for tabling so that we could look into the matter.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Slocum, asks unanimous consent to with-

draw his motion. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

Unanimous consent to withdraw the motion was granted.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York the Senate voted to take from the table an act with reference to the Attorney General and to the arrest and apprehension of criminals (S. D. 238) tabled earlier in today's session by that Senator pending second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mrs. Allen of Penobscot

Adjourned until next Monday afternoon, March 25th, at two o'clock.