

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### HOUSE

Wednesday, January 14, 1931.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moyle of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills were received, and, upon recommendation of the committee on reference of bills, were referred to the following committees:

#### Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Holbrook of Vanceboro: An act to open Little Trout Lake, in Kossuth, Washington County, to fishing. (H. P. 1)

By the same gentleman: An act to open Upper and Lower Flood Lakes, in Washington County to fishing. (H. P. 2)

#### Judiciary

By Mr. Burkett of Portland: An act relating to offences against habitations and other buildings. (H. P. 3)

(500 copies ordered printed)

#### Public Utilities

By Mr. Briggs of Caribou: An act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company. (H. P. 4)

#### Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under orders of the day the Chair will appoint, in conformance with the order passed yesterday, as members of the committee to complete the contract with the Telephone Company the following gentlemen: Messrs. Rounds of Portland, Farris of Augusta and Williams of Falmouth; and the same committee will act in conformance to an order passed in the Senate yesterday.

The Clerk has a telegram to read, properly, to this House. (The Clerk reading)

"Brookline, Mass.

Clyde R. Chapman,  
Clerk of the House,  
Augusta, Maine.

Please convey to fellow members

my deep appreciation of expression of their sympathy and their good wishes for which I send them my heartfelt thanks. I am glad to have the operation well behind me and hope after a reasonable period of convalescence and recuperation I shall be able to take my seat with them.

(Signed) Charles C. Goodrich"

The SPEAKER: I wish, in the most cordial and sincere manner to assure every member of this House, especially the new members, of a cordial welcome in the Speaker's office at any and all times for a friendly call or for any consultation or advice that the Speaker may be capable of giving.

Mistakes, very few, were made in the Legislative Record as already printed, but the same will be corrected in the folder giving the list of committees, together with all other changes, and final corrections will be made in the copies of the Record.

If the members have attended to any and all corrections which they personally have seen, the House diagrams will be immediately prepared so that you may have them before you on your desks; and if any one of you discovers any error in his own, and will kindly see that it is rectified, it will hasten the time when we may have those diagrams.

The members should understand that any bill or resolve calling for an appropriation must be accompanied by a statement of facts.

Yesterday it was suggested that the Chair had made a slight error in not announcing the hour to which we adjourned. I will simply say that a perusal of the rules will inform you of the fact that unless some other hour than ten is stated, ten o'clock is the time we meet each morning. Are there any other matters of business?

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker, the Telephone Committee have completed their duties and the cards are in the Secretary of State's office for any member of the House to get so that he may telephone wherever he wishes in the State of Maine.

The SPEAKER: Does any other member have any matter of business to bring before us? If not,

the House will stand adjourned after the reading of the notices.

Mr. WHITE of Dyer Brook: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Mr. Rounds, through the Chair, if these telephone cards are the same as at the last session, permitting us to be called up on a reverse ticket.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Dyer Brook (Mr. White) asks through the Chair of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, if

the same arrangement has been made as at the last session whereby calls from one's home or constituency may be sent here with the ticket reversed; and the gentleman may answer.

Mr. ROUNDS: That is right.

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On motion by Mr. Cobb of Gardiner,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.