

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, January 20, 1931.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Mr. WHITE of Dyer Brook: Mr. Speaker and members of the House. I wish at this time to inform you that the gentleman from Masardis, Mr. Smith, is here, and I move that a committee be appointed to escort him to the Governor and Council that he may receive the oaths of office to enable him to take his seat and enter upon his official duties.

The motion prevailed, and the Chair appointed as such committee the gentleman from Dyer Brook, Mr. White.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Dyer Brook, Mr. White, will escort the gentleman from Masardis, Mr. Smith, to the Governor's office to receive his oaths and return him to this House to Seat 45 which the Chair assigns him. The committee will attend to its duty and the House may be at ease pending the return of the committee.

Subsequently Mr. White reported that he had performed the duty assigned him and the Governor wishes to inform the House that Mr. Smith has taken the oaths of office to enable him to enter upon his official duties.

Thereupon the gentleman from Masardis, Mr. Smith, was escorted to his seat amid the applause of the House.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act authorizing the county of Penobscot, through its County Commissioners, to remodel and enlarge the County Jail and to borrow money and issue notes for the same. (S. P. 41)

Comes from the Senate referred to a Special Joint Committee, consisting of three members on the part of the Senate and as many on the part of the House as the House may join, Senators Crosby, Weatherbee and Weymouth of Penobscot

being appointed on the part of the Senate.

In the House on motion by Mr. Sargent of Brewer, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

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

**Banks and Banking**

By Mr. Smith of Bangor: An act relating to the enforcement of the Blue Sky Law. (H. P. No. 14)

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By Mr. Sturtevant of Livermore Falls: An act relating to requirements of dealers in securities. (H. P. No. 15)

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By Mr. Tompkins of Houlton: An act relating to fees paid by dealers in securities. (H. P. No. 16)

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**Claims**

By Mr. Drisko of Jonesboro: Resolve in favor of Harry C. Aldrich. (H. P. No. 17)

By Mrs. Day of Gorham: An act relating to deduction from State School Fund. (H. P. No. 18)

**Education**

By Mr. Tompkins of Bridgewater: An act relating to school attendance. (H. P. No. 19)

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By Mr. Scates of Westbrook: Resolve granting teacher's pension to Mrs. Susan Pope of Westbrook. (H. P. No. 20)

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

By Mr. Clarke of Cooper: An act closing Cathance Lake, in Washington County, to ice fishing. (H. P. No. 21)

By Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico: An act to change the closed time on deer in the northern counties. (H. P. No. 22)

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By Mr. Littlefield of Monroe: An act relative to fur-bearing animals. (H. P. No. 23)

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**Judiciary**

By Mr. Burns of Eagle Lake: An act relating to registration fees payable for motor vehicles. (H. P. No. 24)

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By Mr. White of Crystal: An act providing for registration of two and one-half ton trucks. (H. P. No. 25)

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#### Labor

By Mr. Quint of Limerick: An act to establish a Bureau of Safety in the State Department of Labor and Industry. (H. P. No. 26)

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#### State Lands and Forest Preservation

By Mr. Friend of Skowhegan: Resolve authorizing the sale of a camp and lot known as Dudley Camp on the west shore of Moosehead Lake. (H. P. No. 27)

#### Taxation

By Mrs. Day of Gorham: An act relating to taxation of billboards and outdoor advertising (H. P. No. 28)

(Tabled by Mr. Burkett of Portland pending reference)

By the same member: An act for the taxation of billboards and the regulation and control of outdoor advertising. (H. P. No. 29)

(Tabled by Mr. Burkett of Portland pending reference)

By Mr. Fernald of Winterport: An act to increase the excise tax on motor vehicles. (H. P. No. 30)

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#### Ways and Bridges

By Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico: An act to apportion the expense of maintenance of the Dixfield-Peru bridge. (H. P. No. 31)

By Mr. Ford of Brooklin: An act relating to the town of Sedgwick. (H. P. No. 32)

By Mr. Adams of Linneus: Resolve in favor of the town of Linneus. (H. P. No. 33)

By Mr. Ashby of Fort Fairfield: Resolve in favor of the maintenance of Fort Fairfield Bridge. (H. P. No. 34)

By Mr. Clarke of Cooper: Resolve in favor of the town of Perry for a road. (H. P. No. 35)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Cooper. (H. P. No. 36)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the South Meadow Road in the town of Perry. (H. P. No. 37)

By Mr. Ford of Brooklin: Resolve in favor of the town of Brooklin. (H. P. No. 38)

By Mr. Gibson of Harrington: Resolve in favor of the town of Addison. (H. P. No. 39)

By Mr. Fernald of Winterport: Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort. (H. P. No. 40)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Winterport. (H. P. No. 41)

By Mr. Holbrook of Vanceboro: Resolve in favor of the town of Topsfield. (H. P. No. 42)

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth. (H. P. No. 43)

By Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico: Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock. (H. P. No. 44)

By Mr. White of Crystal: Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal for the repair of a road. (H. P. No. 45)

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Angell of Saco, it was

Ordered, that the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association be allowed the use of the House for its annual meeting to be held on Friday, February 6th, 1931, commencing at 2 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico, it was

Ordered, that the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be granted the use of the House of Representatives for Wednesday afternoon, January 28th, 1931.

On motion by Mr. Wallingford of Auburn,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning.