

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Thursday, January 22, 1931

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee be appointed, consisting of six on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the President thereof, and ten on the part of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, to be known as the Committee on Administrative Code.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

By Mr. Burkett of Union: Resolve in favor of the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences. (H. P. 75)

By Mr. Smith of Bangor: Resolve in favor of a Memorial to the Maine Volunteer Signal Corps. (H. P. 76)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Claims

By Mr. Bailey of Whitefield: Resolve in favor of J. F. Booker of Somerville. (H. P. 77)

By Mr. Graves of Mount Desert: Resolve in favor of Hillard McGray. (H. P. 78)

By Mr. Palmer of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Alexander E. McLean of Bangor. (H. P. 79)

By Mr. Rogers of Greenville: Resolve to reimburse the town of Shirley for support of the family of Angus A. Green. (H. P. 80)

By Mr. Webber of China: Resolve to reimburse the town of Randolph for support of James Bartlett, a

person having no known settlement in the State. (H. P. 81)

By Mr. White of Crystal: Resolve in favor of Levi H. May. (H. P. 82)

Education

By Mr. Allen of Sanford: An act relating to State aid for academies. (H. P. 83)

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By Mr. Jacobs of Auburn: An act relating to helping teachers. (H. P. 84)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Sterling of Caratunk: Petition of Roland Blais and 176 others in favor of opening Wood and Attean Ponds to ice fishing during the month of February. (H. P. 85)

By Mr. Rogers of Greenville: An act relative to the spring opening of the fish season. (H. P. 87)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act establishing a Game Preserve on Cero Island, in Chesuncook Plantation, county of Piscataquis. (H. P. 89)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Leonard L. Smith and 39 others in favor of same. (H. P. 90)

By the same gentleman: An act relative to ice fishing for pickerel. (H. P. 85)

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By the same gentleman: An act relative to the minimum age for fishing licenses. (H. P. 86)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico: An act relating to red, silver, silver black, or black foxes. (H. P. 91)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act relative to decoys in hunting water fowl. (H. P. 92)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act relating to pools at State fish hatcheries and feeding stations. (H. P. 93)

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By the same gentleman: An act relating to fish hatcheries and feeding stations. (H. P. 94)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act relating to licenses issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. (H. P. 95)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Smith of Marsadis: An

act relative to advance baiting of deer. (H. P. 96)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act relative to issuing licenses after violation of the Fish and Game laws. (H. P. 97)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act prohibiting the use of any bird or animal, protected by law, as a bait for trapping. (H. P. 98)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Fenlason of Anson: An act closing Oosoola Stream in Norridgewock, to hunting and trapping. (H. P. 99)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act relating to fishing in Cold Stream, in Norridgewock. (H. P. 100)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Melcher of Rumford: An act relating to fishing in Roxbury Pond, in Roxbury and Byron. (H. P. 101)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Snow of Bluehill: An act relating to fishing in inland waters in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine. (H. P. 102)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Pratt of Turner: An act to open Pleasant Pond in Turner to ice fishing. (H. P. 103)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Hiscock of Abbot: An act regulating fishing in Fourth Buttermilk, Third Buttermilk, Duck, and Little Benson Ponds. (H. P. 104)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Sterling of Caratunk: An act relative to the trapping of fur-bearing animals. (H. P. 106)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act relating to game birds. (H. P. 107)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act relative to dogs in the woods or forests. (H. P. 108)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act relating to ice fishing in Attean Lake and Big Wood Lake in Somerset County. (H. P. 109)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Berry of Waterville: Resolve in favor of the North and East Pond Fish and Game Association. (H. P. 105)

Interior Waters

By Mr. Robie of Westbrook: An act to authorize the construction of

a wharf in Long Lake, Naples. (H. P. 111)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Cobb of Gardiner: An act to change the name of Pleasant Pond to Sunset Lake. (H. P. 110)

Judiciary

By Mr. Clement of Durham: An act to create a Commission on uniform motor vehicle legislation. (H. P. 112)

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By Mr. MacPherson of Easton: An act relating to registration of motor vehicles. (H. P. 113)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Snow of Bluehill: An act relating to chauffeurs. (H. P. 114)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. Burkett of Union: An act relative to the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society. (H. P. 115)

By Mr. Burkett of Portland: An act to change the name of the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine and to enlarge its purposes. (H. P. 116)

By Mr. McCart of Eastport: An act relating to terms of the County Commissioners' Court for the county of Washington. (H. P. 117)

Legal Affairs

By Mr. Robie of Westbrook: An act to establish a Boxing Commission. (H. P. 118)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Mr. MacPherson of Easton: An act relating to pedestrians on the highway. (H. P. 119)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act relating to signals of the driver of a vehicle. (H. P. 120)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By the same gentleman: An act relating to fire hazards. (H. P. 121)

(500 copies ordered printed)

By Miss Martin of Bangor: An act relating to the payment of compensation to dependents of firemen who are killed in the performance of duty. (H. P. 122)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

By Mr. Burkett of Portland: An act relating to life insurance policies. (H. P. 123)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Pensions

By Mr. Bussey of Dixmont: Resolve providing for a State pension for Meda C. Peabody, of Dixmont. (H. P. 124)

By Mr. Cooper of Chelsea: Resolve providing for a State pension for Maria E. Collins of Chelsea. (H. P. 125)

Public Health

By Mr. Goudy of South Portland: An act to regulate the practice of the system, method of science of healing known as naturopathy and to create a Board of Examination and Registration for those desiring to practice the same and providing penalties for violation of this act. (H. P. 126)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Smith of Bangor: An act to register and license persons engaged in the practice of barbering and to create a Board of Barber Examiners. (H. P. 127)

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Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Farris of Augusta: An act to increase the salary of the State Librarian. (H. P. 128)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Whitney of Friendship: An act removing protection from lobsters and crabs in Georges River. (H. P. 129)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

By Mr. Snow of Bluehill: An act relating to the taking of smelts in Bluehill, in the county of Hancock. (H. P. 130)

By the same gentleman: Petition of Josephine L. Kane and others of Surry in favor of same. (H. P. 131)

By the same gentleman: Petition of S. E. Anderson and others of Surry, Ellsworth and Bluehill in favor of same. (H. P. 159)

By Mr. Hawkes of Richmond: An act to prohibit the catching of smelts in the Cathance river except by hook and line (H. P. No. 132).

By Mr. Ford of Brooklin: An act relating to catching smelts in Salt Pond in the towns of Bluehill, Sedgwick and Brooklin (H. P. No. 133).

Sea and Shore Fisheries

By Mr. Snow of Bluehill: An act relating to the taking of smelts in Patten's Bay in the town of Surry (H. P. No. 134).

Taxation

By Mr. Fernald of Winterport: An act relating to taxation of stock of trust and banking companies (H. P. No. 135).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Ways and Bridges

By Mr. Hiscock of Abbot: Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville (H. P. No. 136).

By Mr. Bennett of Presque Isle: Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle (H. P. No. 137).

By Mr. Lowell of Lincoln: An act relating to the towns of Lincoln and Enfield (H. P. No. 138).

By Mr. Robie of Westbrook: Resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook (H. P. No. 139).

By Mr. Bailey of Whitefield: Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville (H. P. No. 140).

By Mr. Thompson of Belfast: Resolve in favor of the city of Belfast to aid in the repair of a road (H. P. No. 141).

By Mr. Fernald of Winterport: Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs (H. P. No. 142).

By Mr. Briggs of Caribou: Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou (H. P. No. 143).

By Mr. Hills of Northport: Resolve in favor of the town of Lincolnville (H. P. No. 144).

By Mr. Viles of Madison: Resolution in favor of the town of Madison to aid it in completing the construction of the road leading from Lakewood to Solon town line (H. P. No. 145).

By Mr. Jones of Winthrop: Resolve in favor of the town of Monmouth (H. P. No. 146).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield (H. P. 147).

By Mr. Fenlason of Anson: Resolve in favor of the town of Anson (H. P. No. 148).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Starks (H. P. No. 149).

By Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico: Resolve in favor of the town of Peru (H. P. No. 150).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Mexico (H. P. No. 151).

By Mr. Pratt of Turner: Resolve in favor of the town of Turner (H. P. No. 152).

By the same gentleman: Resolve

in favor of the town of Livermore (H. P. No. 153).

By Mr. Littlefield of Monroe: Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe (H. P. No. 154).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Brooks (H. P. No. 155).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Swanville (H. P. No. 156).

By the same gentleman: Resolve in favor of the town of Unity (H. P. No. 157).

By Mr. Blodgett of Bucksport: Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot (H. P. No. 158).

Order, out of order.

From the Senate: Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 27, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Williams of Falmouth presented the following order and moved its passage.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House convey to the Honorable Frank H. Holley, formerly Speaker of this House, the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the members of the House of Representatives in his sad bereavement.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that this order have passage? The Chair would suggest that it be done by a rising vote.

Thereupon, the order was passed by a rising vote.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Sargent of

Brewer, it was voted to take from the table S. P. 41, 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, tabled by that gentleman, January 20, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the House voted to concur with the Senate in the reference of this bill to a Special Joint Committee.

The Chair announced as the committee on the part of the House the following members: Representatives Sargent of Brewer, Miss Martin of Bangor, Palmer of Bangor, Potter of Bangor, Smith of Bangor, Davis of Old Town, Plouff of Dexter, Soper of Newport, Bussey of Dixmont, Worthen of Corinth, Leonard of Hampden, Dekin of Milford, Sweet of Holden, Lowell of Lincoln, Mack of East Millinocket, Harrington of Patten and Burr of Mattawamkeag.

Mr. CARLETON of Portland: Mr. Speaker, I wish to address the House at this time on a matter of error in printing.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. CARLETON: Referring to the report of the budget committee, page 39, "Construction and reconstruction, First Class Highways, second column) \$5,311,087.71." It should read \$3,511,087.71, an error of two million dollars. I wish to have it corrected, or have it on record that there is an error in printing.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Gray

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 27, at 4.30 o'clock.