

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Eighty-Fifth Legislature**

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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, February 10, 1931.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walker of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to standard time. (S. P. 349) (L. D. 351)

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Judiciary.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Plummer of Portland, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

**Senate Bills in First Reading**

(S. P. 93) (L. D. 103) An act relative to duties of clerks of corporations.

(S. P. 91) (L. D. 101) An act relative to wearing of State Highway Police uniform.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. Jack of Lisbon, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 copies of the list and tables showing the amount of electric light and power company property returned to the Board of State Assessors, as filed with the House under date of February 4th.

Mr. Allen of Sanford presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that any bills or resolves of a public character which were not presented prior to February 10, 1931 be received and referred to appropriate committees if introduced between four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, February 10, 1931 and four o'clock of the afternoon of Tuesday, February 17, 1931.

The order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hathaway of Milo, it was

Ordered, that the committee on Taxation be granted the use of

the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday afternoon, February 18, 1931.

On motion by Mr. Biddle of Portland, it was

Ordered, that 500 copies each of the following documents be printed: Legislative Documents 251, 252 and 270.

**Reports of Committees**

Mr. Allen from the Committee on Education on Resolve providing for a teacher's pension for Fannie E. Keene of Waldoboro (H. P. 177) reported that same be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Rogers from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reported ought not to pass on resolve authorizing the sale of a camp and lot known as Dudley Camp on the west shore of Moosehead Lake. (H. P. 27)

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Allen from the Committee on Education reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of Evie Morelen Studley for teacher's pension. (H. P. 531)

Mr. Gagnon from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reported same on bill an act relating to the burning of brush, slash on blueberry land. (H. P. 669)

Mr. Melcher from same Committee reported same on resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to sell lands in St. Francis Plantation, Aroostook County. (H. P. 230)

Reports read and accepted and the bill and resolves ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Tompkins from the Committee on Education reported ought to pass on bill an act relating to deductions from State School Fund. (H. P. 18) (L. D. 31)

Mr. Additon from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to school attendance. (H. P. 18) (L. D. 32)

Reports read and accepted, and the bills having already been printed, were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Fenlason from the Com-

mittee on Education reported ought to pass on bill an act in regard to qualifications of teachers. (H. P. 6) (L. D. 14)

(Tabled by Mr. Biddle of Portland, pending assignment for third reading).

**First Reading of Printed Bills**

(H. P. 4) (L. D. 394) An act to extend the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

(H. P. 223) (L. D. 393) An act to extend the charter of the Patten Water and Power Company.

(H. P. 224) (L. D. 392) An act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

**Passed to be Engrossed**

(H. P. 60) (L. D. 40) An act to amend the charter of the Casco Title Guaranty Company.

(H. P. 115) (L. D. 348) An act relative to the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

(H. P. 116) (L. D. 347) An act to

change the name of The Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine and to enlarge its purposes.

(H. P. 117) (L. D. 346) An act relating to terms of the County Commissioners' Court for the county of Washington.

\_\_\_\_\_ Paper from the Senate, out of order.

Ordered, the House, concurring, that the communication of the State Auditor in regard to certain departmental deficiencies be returned to the Senate.

Comes from the Senate read and passed.

In the House read and passed in concurrence.

\_\_\_\_\_ On motion by Mr. Hatch of Lovell,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning.