

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**SENATE**

Wednesday, January 21, 1931.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. N. Bessom of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House, disposed of in concurrence.

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

**Claims**

Mr. Holman of Franklin: Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon. (S. P. 61)

Mr. Boulter of York: Resolve in favor of Charles Langley of Eliot. (S. P. 62)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Education**

Mr. Page of Somerset: An act relating to state aid to academies. (S. P. 63)

Mr. Weeks of Somerset: Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute. (S. P. 64)

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Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks of Somerset: An act relative to tuition in secondary schools. (S. P. 66)

Five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. Holman of Franklin: An act to open Staples Pond, in Temple, Franklin County, to fishing. (S. P. 67)

Mr. Holman of Franklin: An act relative to the trapping season in Franklin County. (S. P. 68)

Mr. Southard of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the Worromontogus Fish and Game Association. (S. P. 69)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Mr. Aldrich of Sagadahoc: An act relating to foreclosure of mortgages of real estate. (S. P. 70)

Mr. Murchie of Washington: An act to require full returns of ex-

penditures in primary elections and to provide for publicity in connection therewith. (S. P. 71)

Mr. Murchie of Washington: An act to amend the primary election law providing for the nomination of candidates for county office by convention. (S. P. 72)

Mr. Murchie of Washington: An act relating to jury trials in divorce proceedings. (S. P. 73)

Five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Weymouth of Penobscot, it was

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Governor to attend the convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. Chapman, its Clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition for a Joint Convention.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a Convention was formed.

(For proceedings in Joint Convention see House Report).

**In Senate**

Upon the return of the Senators to their Chamber the Senate was called to order by the President.

Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot, under suspension of the rules and out of order, presented an Administrative Code. (S. P. 60)

Which was tabled pending reference to a committee, and three thousand copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. Holman of Franklin under suspension of the rules and out of order it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that 3,000 copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot under suspension of the rules and out of order it was

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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McLean of Hancock,

Adjourned, until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.