

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record  
OF THE  
Eighty-Fifth Legislature

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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**SENATE**

Tuesday, February 10, 1931.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. A. W. Brown of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February 6th, read and approved.

From the House:

Bill "An Act to authorize the Treasurer of State to receive a portion of the residue of the estate of Joseph C. Greene, bequeathed to the Pownal State School." (S. P. 336).

(In the Senate Feb. 4, referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories)

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Pownal State School, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate: On motion by Mr. Jackson of Cumberland the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

An Act requiring keepers and operators, or managers or owners of dance pavilions to be licensed. (H. P. 915, L. D. 368)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Littlefield of York, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

From the House:

Resolve creating an Old Age Pension Recess Committee. (H. P. 898, L. D. 357)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

In the Senate, on motion by Mrs. Carter of Androscoggin, tabled pending reference in concurrence.

**Communication from the State Auditor**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AUDITOR

"February 6, 1931.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

There has reached me as deficiency bills forwarded by the

Adjutant General accounts amounting to \$458.39. These bills cover the period from 1923 to 1928, inclusive, and as there is no money available for their payment I am calling this to your attention as provided in Section 100, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes. The vouchers are on file here and may be called for by the Committee when they are ready to examine same.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT D. HAYFORD,  
State Auditor."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Communication from the Department of State**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Augusta, February 10, 1931.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fifth Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 55 from the State of North Carolina; the same having been forwarded to the Secretary of the State of Maine with a request that it be presented to the Legislature of Maine.

EDGAR C. SMITH,  
Secretary of State.

**RESOLUTION NO. 13**

S. R. 55.

JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO PASS AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT TO VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR THE FACE VALUE OF THEIR ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES.

WHEREAS, unemployment and distress can be reduced and our nation made prosperous immediately without changing our tax laws, if Congress will authorize the payment in cash at this time of an honest debt which has been publicly confessed now owed by the government to the veterans of the world war for services rendered; and

WHEREAS, this will affect over three million veterans of the world war who reside in every section of

the United States and payment of the certificates at this time will relieve unemployment and distress;

**NOW THEREFORE,** Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,

Section 1. That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact into law some measure that will authorize the payment at this time of the adjusted-service certificates now held by the world war veterans.

Sec. 2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each Senator and Member of House of Representatives in Congress from the State of North Carolina with the request that they seek by appropriate legislation to secure the payment of these adjusted-service certificates at this time.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of State of North Carolina transmit, under seal of the State of North Carolina, copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State in all those thirty-one states in which the Legislatures are now in session with the request that it be presented to the several Legislatures as a memorial from the Legislature of North Carolina.

Sec. 4. That this resolution shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this 30th day of January, 1931.

R. T. FOUNTAIN,  
President of the Senate.

WILLIS SMITH,  
Speaker of the House of  
Representatives.

Examined and found correct.  
For Committee  
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Which was read and ordered  
placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Order

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, it was

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

#### Bills in First Reading

An act relative to county buildings. (S. P. 372, L. D. 391)

#### Committee Reports

Mr. Crockett from the Committee on Education on Resolve in favor of M. Isabel Libby of Saco (S. P. 135) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Resolve in favor of Nellie F. Hill of Saco (S. P. 136); reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the resolves laid upon the table for printing under joint rules.

Mrs. Carter from the same committee on bill An act relating to manner of payment of Teachers' Retirement Fund Collections. (S. P. 45, L. D. 24); reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Littlefield from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey a certain lot of land to Edmund B. Lapointe (S. P. 231); reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve laid upon the table for printing under joint rules.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

An act relating to jury trials in divorce proceedings. (S. P. 73, L. D. 45)

An act relating to residence of libelee in divorce proceedings. (S. P. 46, L. D. 23)

An act relative to the organization of corporations without capital stock. (S. P. 94, L. D. 104)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, An act relative to dependents of deceased and disabled ex-service men of the World War (S. P. 365), tabled on February 6th by that Senator pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Aldrich of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to take from the table, Memorial to the Congress of the United States urging them to assist in excluding pulpwood from this country (S. P. 347), tabled on February 5th by that Senator pending adoption; and that Senator yielded the floor to Mr. Holman of Franklin.

Thereupon on motion by Mr. Holman of Franklin, the Memorial was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of

York, the Senate voted to take from the table, An act to register and license barbers (L. D. 52), tabled by that Senator on January 27th, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

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On motion by Mr. Boulter of York,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.