

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Tuesday, March 3, 1931.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. N. R. Pearson of Oakland.

Journal of Friday, February 27th read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House, the following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that bill, An act relating to Agricultural Societies, H. P. 902, L. D. 358, be returned to the House from the Committee on Agriculture.

In the House, read and passed.

In the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Leland of Piscataquis the Senate voted to reconsider its action just taken whereby the order received passage; and on further motion by the same senator the order was laid upon the table.

From the House:

An act to incorporate Turner Boom Company (S. P. 317, L. D. 293.)

(In the Senate passed to be engrossed February 20th).

In the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, House Amendment "A" was read, and it was voted to recede and concur with the House, in the passage of the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

**House Bills in First Reading**

An act to amend act to supply the town of Bucksport with water. (H. P. 574, L. D. 196.)

An act relating to appointment of receivers; attachments dissolved. (H. P. 908, L. D. 362.)

An act relative to vacating location of streets. (H. P. 956, L. D. 447.)

An act relating to prosecutions and violations of liquor laws. (H. P. 959, L. D. 450.)

An act relating to the care of

children of women committed to the Reformatory for Women. (H. P. 1180, L. D. 756.)

An act relating to the towns of Lincoln and Enfield. (H. P. 138, L. D. 754.)

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

**Pensions**

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland: petition of L. R. Young and 193 others of Madison and other towns of Maine in favor of the Old Age Pension (S. P. 525.)

The same Senator: petition of A. L. Nutting and 61 others of Skowhegan in favor of same (S. P. 526.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**First Reading of Bills**

An act to incorporate the Maine Heating Corporation. (S. P. 209, L. D. 774.)

An act to extend Charter of Hinckley Development Company of a scenic highway in Piscataquis County. (S. P. 522, L. D. 775.)

**Committee Reports**

Mr. Kitchen from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Charles Langley of Eliot" (S. P. 62); reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of John T. Pratt" (S. P. 296); reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve to reimburse the town of Kittery for support of Wallace England an alien pauper and his family" (S. P. 106); reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mrs. Carter from the Committee on Education on bill "An act designating New Year's day as a school holiday" (S. P. 20, L. D. 10); reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Greenleaf from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An act relating to foxes in Waldo County" (S. P. 139); re-

ported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An act to change the name of Morrill Pond, Somerset County" (S. P. 310); reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An act to change the name of Lower Narrows Pond to Lake Ashluna" (S. P. 309); reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Murchie from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An act providing for semi-annual inspection of motor vehicles" (S. P. 357, L. D. 380); reported that same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An act relating to beautifying roadsides." (S. P. 113, L. D. 113); reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Aldrich from the same Committee on bill "An act relating to receipts for the payment of the excise tax on motor vehicles" (S. P. 360, L. D. 382); reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Jackson from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An act relating to collection of excise tax" (S. P. 402, L. D. 476); reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Littlefield from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of John T. Pratt" (S. P. 177); reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 523) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Coyt Ingaham, of Knox" (S. P. 134); reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 524) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Weatherbee from the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Stetson" (S. P. 4); reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Crockett from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act authorizing towns to raise money for repairing and building academies" (S. P. 281, L. D. 248); reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Small from the same Committee on bill "An Act relative to tuition in secondar schools." (S. P. 66, L. D. 46); reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Page from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company" (S. P. 87, L. D. 99); reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of Kennebec Reservoir Company" (S. P. 192); reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. Boulter of York from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to hunting with jack-lights". (S. P. 78, L. D. 90); reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. McLean from the same Committee on bill "An Act relating to deer on Mount Desert Island, and in other localities." (S. P. 108), with accompanying petitions S. P. Nos. 109, 110, and 111, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Boulter from the same Committee on bill "An Act relating to fishing in Long Lake, Kennebec County. (S. P. 185); reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Greenleaf from the same Committee on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Moose Horn lake, formerly known as Shaw pond, in Somerset County" (S. P. 188); reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Aldrich from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to fees for registration of trailers" (S. P. 364, L. D. 386) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 527) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

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

Mrs. Carter from the Committee

on Taxation on bill "An Act relating to tax on gasoline" (S. P. 401, L. D. 475); reported that the same ought to pass.

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

#### Passed to be Engrossed

An Act to incorporate the city of Belfast School District. (H. P. 625, L. D. 737)

An Act to provide a town council and manager form of government for the town of Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook. (H. P. 750, L. D. 272)

(On motion by Mr. Kitchen of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Farmington Municipal Court. (H. P. 1179) (L. D. 748)

An Act to prevent the polluting of the waters of West Basin of China Lake. (S. P. 96, L. D. 116).

(On motion by Mr. Towle of Kennebec, tabled pending second reading)

An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tide-waters of Chandler Bay in the town of Jonesport. (S. P. 152, L. D. 774).

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An Act to incorporate the Blueberry Farm Water Company of Camden. (S. P. 208, L. D. 152).

An Act relating to secretary of state authorized to destroy records more than two years old. (S. P. 362, L. D. 384).

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland the Senate voted to take from the table an act to raise an excise tax on corporations, organized for electrical purposes (L. D. 677), tabled by that Senator on February 20th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table an act relating to regulation of loans by trust companies (L. D. 376), tabled by that Senator on February 27th, pending adoption of Senate Amendment

"A"; and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Aldrich of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report from the Committee on Taxation, "Ought Not to Pass" on an act relating to taxation of stock of trust and banking companies, (H. P. 135) (L. D. 54) tabled by that Senator February 27th pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. ALDRICH: Mr. President, I now move acceptance of the report of the committee "ought not to pass" in concurrence.

Thereupon on motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

On motion by Mr. Kitchen of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table, an act changing the charter of the Fort Kent Water Company (S. P. 201) (L. D. 585), tabled by that Senator on February 27th pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Foster of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table, Emergency Measure, an act to authorize the Treasurer of State under the direction of the Governor and Council to issue bonds for State highway construction and reconstruction for the calendar year 1931 (S. P. 254) (L. D. 269), tabled by that Senator on February 26th pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be enacted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table, an act to extend the rights, powers, and privileges of the Sabattus Water and Sewer District (S. P. 521) (L. D. 765), tabled by that Senator on February 27th pending second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Leland of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to take from the table, joint order that "An act relating to Agricultural Societies, H. P. 902, L. D. 385," be returned to the House from the Committee on Agriculture, tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session, pending passage in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator the order was passed in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will appreciate it if immediately after the session the chairmen of the various committees will meet in the office of the President. It will be a very brief meeting, only three or four minutes.

On motion by Mr. Southard of Kennebec,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.