

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Tuesday, January 31, 1933.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Bessom of Gardiner.

Journal of Thursday, January 26th read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: Before proceeding to the House papers the Chair wishes to call the attention of the Senate to the closing order that was adopted the day that this Legislature convened with reference to private and special legislation: "Ordered, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this Legislature after four o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, Jan. 31, except by unanimous consent," etc.

The hour for private and special legislation, therefore, closed at four o'clock this afternoon. At that time a few bills were in the office of the Revisor of Statutes undrafted. After conference with the Speaker it has been decided, the Legislature willing, that any bills which were in the office of the Revisor of Statutes at four o'clock this afternoon shall be considered as in the hopper and those bills will be before this Legislature tomorrow morning.

The Chair wishes now to suggest that if any member of the Senate has any bill of a nature falling within the rule of private and special legislation that he now ask the unanimous consent of this body that he may introduce it tomorrow morning out of order.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of York: Mr. President, do I understand you to say that any bill which is now in the office of the Revisor of Statutes is in the hopper?

The PRESIDENT: If the bill is in the office of the Revisor of Statutes we have ruled, unless the Legislature disturbs the ruling, that that is equivalent to its being in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House.

There being no request for unanimous consent to introduce legislation may the Chair express the hope that no member of the Senate will hereafter, except in the case of a real emergency bill, ask such unanimous consent, that we may abide by our rules and orders and adjourn the Legislature at a seasonable date.

We will now proceed with our regular order of business.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

From the House:

Bill "An Act relating to costs of municipal courts." (H. P. 213, L. D. 119).

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the House:

A divided report from the Recess Committee on Old Age Pensions. (H. P. 111).

In the House: both reports accepted and placed on file.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Jackson of Sagadahoc, the reports were referred to the Committee on Pensions in non-concurrence.

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

#### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Robie of Cumberland: An Act relating to stipend for agricultural societies, aid to libraries, purchase of books, expenses of state historian, compensation and expenses of geologist, topographic mapping, and abolishment of grade crossings. (S. P. 105).

Mr. Cooper of Waldo: An Act decreasing the subsidiary contributed by the State, relative to education. (S. P. 134).

Mr. Story of Aroostook: An Act relating to University of Maine. (S. P. 140).

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Mr. Cooper of Waldo: Resolve in favor of Fort Knox. (S. P. 95).

Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland: An Act to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and operation of the Pownal State School. (S. P. 96).

Mr. Viles of Kennebec: An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of state government and for other purposes for the fiscal years ending, June 30, 1934 and June 30, 1935. (S. P. 135).

Sent down for concurrence.

**Agriculture**

Mr. Robie of Cumberland: An Act relating to transportation of poultry. (S. P. 97)  
(500 copies ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Claims**

Mr. McLoon of Knox: Resolve in favor of William Sansom of Rockland. (S. P. 98)

Mr. Harmon of Hancock: Resolve in favor of Celia I. Fowler of Ellsworth. (S. P. 99)

Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of Julia A. Bradman Estate. (S. P. 100)

Mr. Holman of Farmington: Resolve to reimburse the town of Strong for support of Charley C. Perkins and family, having no known settlement in the State. (S. P. 102)

Mr. Fernandez of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of the town of Holden. (S. P. 141)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Education**

Mr. Jackson of Cumberland: An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement. (S. P. 103)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Mr. Gay of Lincoln: An Act relating to admission to normal schools. (S. P. 104)

Mr. Weeks of Somerset: Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy. (S. P. 142)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Interior Waters**

Mr. Weeks of Somerset: An Act to extend the Charter of Kennebec Reservoir Company. (S. P. 149)

(On motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec, tabled pending reference and printing.)

Mr. Viles of Kennebec: An Act to regulate the speed of motor boats in the Belgrade Lakes. (S. P. 150)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. Hathaway of Piscataquis: Resolve relating to ice-fishing in Peters Pond. (S. P. 106)

Mr. Cooper of Waldo: An Act relating to the hunting of raccoons. (S. P. 107)

Mr. McLoon of Knox: An Act to prevent loss of life and property in the wild lands. (S. P. 143)

Mr. Viles of Kennebec: An Act relating to fishing in Tee Pond in Jim Pond town in the County of Franklin. (S. P. 144)

Mr. Holman of Franklin: An Act

relating to beaver houses in the Greenleaf Cranberry Bog in the town of Farmington. (S. P. 146)

Mr. Fernandez of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of the screening of Pushaw Stream in Penobscot County. (S. P. 147)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Mr. Robie of Cumberland: An Act to regulate the distribution of public funds to hospitals. (S. P. 109)

Mr. Weeks of Somerset: An Act revising Sundry Sections of the Revised Statutes. (S. P. 151)

Mr. Littlefield of York: An Act relating to town meetings. (S. P. 152)

Mr. Littlefield of York: An Act to provide for the payment of blanks used in Probate Court. (S. P. 153)

Mr. Pillsbury of Kennebec: An Act to increase the legal speed of commercial vehicles. (S. P. 154)

Mr. Fernandez of Penobscot: An Act relating to registration of women voters. (S. P. 155)

Mr. Page of Somerset: An Act to charge passengers in motor vehicles with the negligence of the driver in certain cases. (S. P. 156)

(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Mr. Hathaway of Piscataquis: An Act to repeal the organization of the plantation of Chesuncook. (S. P. 108)

Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock: An Act to abolish the December term of the Superior Court for the County of Hancock. (S. P. 157)

Mr. Weeks of Somerset: An Act to amend Chapter eighty-nine, Section twenty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance money. (S. P. 158)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot: An Act to extend the Charter of Lincoln School District. (S. P. 110)

Mr. Viles of Kennebec: An Act to amend chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes relative to nuisances. (S. P. 159)

Mr. Story of Aroostook: An Act to provide a town council and manager form of government for the town of Washburn in the county of Aroostook. (S. P. 160)

(500 copies of last two ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Mercantile Affairs & Insurance**

Mr. Story of Aroostook: An Act relating to insurance policies. (S. P. 111).

Mr. Jackson of Sagadahoc: An Act regulating sale of convict-made goods. (S. P. 161).

(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Mr. Story of Aroostook: An Act relating to the publication of annual statements of insurance companies other than life. (S. P. 162).

Sent down for concurrence.

**Military Affairs**

Mr. Weeks of Somerset: Resolve authorizing the Governor to convey certain land in Petersburg, Virginia, to the United States. (S. P. 163).

Sent down for concurrence.

**Pensions**

Mr. Cooper of Waldo: Resolve providing for an increase in state pension for Addie L. Coombs of Montville. (S. P. 112).

Mr. Harmon of Hancock: Resolve to repeal a resolve providing for a state pension for Charles Brown. (S. P. 164).

The same Senator: Resolve to repeal a Resolve providing for a state pension for Carrie E. Fitch. (S. P. 165).

The same Senator: Resolve to repeal a resolve providing for a state pension for Nellie Buck. (S. P. 166).

Mr. Winn of Androscoggin: Resolve providing for a pension for Laura Witham of Lisbon. (S. P. 167).

Sent down for concurrence.

**Pownal State School**

Mr. Schnurle of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Pownal State School for additions and improvements. (S. P. 113).

The same Senator: Resolve in favor of the Pownal State School for additions and improvements. (S. P. 114).

Sent down for concurrence.

**Public Utilities**

Mr. Seavey of Oxford: An Act relating to the incorporation of the Hebron Water Company. (S. P. 115).

Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot: An Act providing for the regulation of the use of the highways by motor vehicles transporting property for hire in the State of Maine and for the supervision and control of such motor vehicles. (S. P. 168).

(1,000 copies ordered printed).

Sent down for concurrence.

**Taxation**

Mr. Murchie of Washington: Petition of Buell & Rutherford of Calais, Maine and 35 others, in favor of the passage of a bill imposing a license fee on chain stores. (S. P. 169).

Sent down for concurrence.

**Temperance**

Mr. Weatherbee of Penobscot: An Act relating to manufacture of intoxicating liquor. (S. P. 116).

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Ways and Bridges**

Mr. Jackson of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the town of Raymond. (S. P. 101).

Mr. Hathaway of Piscataquis: Resolve in favor of Lake View Plantation. (S. P. 117).

The same Senator: Resolve in favor of the town of Milo. (S. P. 118).

Mr. Cooper of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe. (S. P. 119).

The same Senator: Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo. (S. P. 120).

The same Senator: Resolve in favor of the town of Swanville. (S. P. 121).

Mrs. Gay of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro. (S. P. 122).

The same Senator: Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro. (S. P. 123).

The same Senator: Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro. (S. P. 124).

Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock: An Act relating to a road in the town of Mariaville. (S. P. 125).

The same Senator: Resolve in favor of Township No. 10. (S. P. 126).

The same Senator: Resolve in favor of the town of Franklin. (S. P. 127).

Mr. Jackson of Sagadahoc: Resolve authorizing the city of Bath to close the wooden bridge across New Meadows River. (S. P. 128).

Mr. Cooper of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the town of Searsmont. (S. P. 129).

Mrs. Gav of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden. (S. P. 130).

Mr. Cooper of Waldo: Resolve in favor of the town of Montville. (S. P. 131).

Mr. Story of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn. (S. P. 132)

Mr. Bartlett of Oxford: Resolve in favor of the town of Hanover. (S. P. 133)

Mr. Holman of Franklin: Resolve in favor of the town of Avon. (S. P. 136)

Mr. Weeks of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the town of Fairfield. (S. P. 137)

The same Senator: Resolve in favor of the town of Fairfield. (S. P. 138)

Mr. Littlefield of York: An Act to require the use of concrete or cast iron culverts. (S. P. 139)

Mr. Seavey of Oxford: An Act relating to construction and maintenance of highways. (S. P. 170)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Orders of The Day**

On motion by Mr. Blaisdell of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table, "An Act relating to Hatcase Pond, Mountainy Pond, Burnt Pond, and tributaries, in the counties of Hancock and Penobscot" (S. P. 57), tabled by that Senator on January 26th, pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion by Mr. Bissett of Cumberland,

Adjourned, until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.