

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**SENATE**

Wednesday, December 13, 1933.

Senate called to order by the president.

Prayer by the Rev. L. D. Porter of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Communication from Chief Justice William R. Pattangall:—

**SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
STATE OF MAINE**

December 12, 1933.

Royden V. Brown, Secretary of the Senate.

State House,  
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:

The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court have been in consultation since Friday, considering the questions submitted to them through you by the Legislature.

Justice Barnes has been obliged to return to his home in Houlton on account of sickness and is unable to confer further with the other members of the Court. We are in hopes to conclude our study of the questions today, but feel obliged to submit the completed answers to Justice Barnes by mail. This will involve a delay which we regret but which seems unavoidable.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. R. PATTANGALL.

Which was read and placed on file.

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

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. Viles of Kennebec presented Remonstrance signed by Arthur Johnson of Waterville and 73 others against the present fishing laws. (S. P. 63)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Taxation**

Mr. Jackson of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Joel Franson of Lewiston and one hundred twenty-five others against the sales tax. (S. P. 64)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Reports of Committees**

Mr. Story from the committee on agriculture on bill an act relating to licensing of operators of milk gathering stations (S. P. 4, L. D.

18) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Holman from the committee on judiciary on bill an act relating to registration number plates (S. P. 14, L. D. 82) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks from the committee on judiciary on bill an act creating a board of emergency municipal finance (S. P. 32, L. D. 89) reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. Abbott from the committee on ways and bridges on resolve in favor of the town of Fairfield (S. P. 51) reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks for the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve in favor of Charles W. Brown (S. P. 8) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Story for the Committee on State Sanatoriums on bill An Act relating to admittance of patients to state sanatoriums (S. P. 60) reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. Story of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier this morning whereby the report of the Committee on Judiciary that bill An Act creating a board of emergency municipal finance (S. P. 32, L. D. 89) be referred to the next Legislature was accepted; and on further motion by the same senator the bill and report were laid upon the table pending acceptance of report and tomorrow assigned.

**Orders of the Day**

The President laid before the Senate, Order, "that the Director of Institutional Service and the State Purchasing Agent be and

hereby are directed to cause wood to be used for heating purposes in all state institutions unless permission shall be given by the Governor and Council to do otherwise," tabled by that Senator yesterday pending passage and today assigned; and on further motion by the same senator the order received passage.

The **PRESIDENT**: The Chair notes that this is a Senate order and not a joint order.

Mr. **VILES** of Kennebec: It should be a joint order, Mr. President.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec the Senate voted to reconsider its action just taken whereby the order received a passage.

The **PRESIDENT**: Will the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Viles, prepare an amendment to the order?

Mr. **VILES**: I will, Mr. President.

Thereupon, Mr. Viles of Kennebec presented Senate Amendment "A" to the above order and moved its adoption: "Amend said order by adding after the word 'Ordered' in the first line thereof, the words 'the House concurring.'"

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted; and on further motion by the same Senator the order as amended by Senate Amendment "A" received passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Littlefield of York,

Recessed until eleven o'clock this morning.

#### After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Papers from the House, out of order, disposed of in concurrence.

From the House, out of order:

The report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Dexter P. Cooper, Incorpor-

ated, for the purpose of developing and utilizing the power of the tides in the Bay of Fundy and waters adjacent thereto' (H. P. 14, L. D. 29) reported that the same ought to pass.

In the House, the report read and accepted and the bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence; and on motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

#### Reports of Committees

(Out of Order)

The Committee on Agriculture submitted its final report.

The Committee on State Sanatoriums submitted its final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional paper from the House, out of order, disposed of in concurrence.

#### Report of Committee

(Out of Order)

Mr. Viles of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill An Act providing flexibility in the handling of state revenues and expenditures during the period of the present state cash stringency (S. P. 42, L. D. 115) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 65) under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted; and on motion by Mr. Viles of Kennebec the rules were suspended, the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Somerset,

Adjourned, until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.