

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 8, 1935.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pressey of Augusta.

Journal of the last session read and approved.

Paper from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: Since the compiling of the Advance Journal of the House, the Clerk has received the credentials of the member-elect of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, which the Clerk will read.

"STATE OF MAINE

Penobscot ss:

Indian Island, Old Town,
Dec. 3rd, 1934.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that at the general election of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, held in accordance with Section 282, Chapter 1 of the laws of Maine, 1933, on the first Tuesday of November 1934, John S. Nelson was duly elected as Representative to the State Legislature for the term of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday of January, 1935, and ending with the first Tuesday of November, 1936.

(Signed) FLAGG CUMMINGS
Indian Agent."

On motion by Mrs. Latno of Old Town, these credentials were received, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Thereupon the Sergeant-at-Arms conducted the member of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to Seat 151, amid the applause of the House.

The following bills and resolves were presented and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the following committees:

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

An act to provide a bonus for the encouragement of agriculture and industry (H. P. No. 1) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Sebago).

(1000 copies ordered printed).

Claims

Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hopkins, of Frankfort (H. P. No. 2) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Prospect).

Resolve in favor of the heirs of Cyrenus B. Downes (H. P. No. 3) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Prospect).

Resolve in favor of Thomas F. Birmingham of Winterport (H. P. No. 4) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Harry Cundy of Winterport (H. P. No. 5) (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of Havener Webster of Orland (H. P. No. 6) (Presented by Mr. Devereux of Penobscot).

Resolve in favor of H. W. Devereux of Castine (H. P. No. 7) (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of Grace F. Silsby of Holyoke, Mass. (H. P. No. 8) (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of O. L. Veague of Castine (H. P. No. 9) (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of Herbert J. Hopkins of Orland (H. P. No. 10) (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of Everett Harriman of Orland (H. P. No. 11) (Presented by same gentleman).

Inland Fisheries and Game

Resolve relating to fishing for salmon in Penobscot River (H. P. No. 12) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Prospect).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort (H. P. No. 13) (Presented by same gentleman).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Pensions

Resolve providing for a State pension for Helen M. Baker of Winterport (H. P. No. 14) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Prospect).

Taxation

An act to provide revenue by means of a graduated stamp tax (H. P. No. 15) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Sebago).

(1000 copies ordered printed).

Ways and Bridges

An act exempting pedestrians from paying toll on Waldo-Hancock Bridge (H. P. No. 16) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Prospect).

(500 copies ordered printed).

Resolve authorizing the State Highway Commission to purchase a certain lot of land (H. P. No. 17) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Prospect).

Resolve in favor of Dallas Plantation (H. P. No. 18) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley).

Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation (H. P. No. 19) (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of the town of Livermore Falls (H. P. No. 20) (Presented by Mr. Coolidge of Livermore).

Resolve in favor of the town of Livermore (H. P. No. 21) (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport (H. P. No. 22) (Presented by Mr. Devereux of Penobscot)

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona (H. P. No. 23) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Orland (H. P. No. 24) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot (H. P. No. 25) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Prospect (H. P. No. 26) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Prospect)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Frankfort and Winterport for repairing a bridge at West Winterport (H. P. No. 27) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winterport (H. P. No. 28) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort (H. P. No. 29) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort (H. P. No. 30) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Prospect (H. P. No. 31) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort (H. P. No. 32) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Prospect (H. P. No. 33) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport (H. P. No. 34) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Stockton Springs (H. P. No. 35) (Presented by same gentleman)

ORDERS

Mr. Richardson of South Portland presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate and House with one copy of the Maine State Year Book.

Mr. TUPPER of Calais: Mr. Speaker, if I understand rightly this is called the Maine Register, is it not?

Mr. RICHARDSON: It is.

Mr. TUPPER: Mr. Speaker, this book, if I am correct, costs five or six dollars a copy, and it does not seem to me necessary for the State to appropriate money to buy each member the Maine State Register. It would cost approximately a thousand dollars to carry out this order, and I move its indefinite postponement.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

ORDER OF THE DAY

On motion by Mr. Oliver of Bath, it was voted to take from the table communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting returns of votes for Representatives to Legislature, tabled on January 2nd, pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the communication was referred to the committee on Elections.

At this time the Speaker announced the appointment of the following monitors: First division, Mr. Allan of Topsham; Second division, Mrs. Forbes of Dover-Foxcroft; Third division, Mr. Willey of Falmouth; and Fourth division, Mr. Ellis of Rangeley.

On motion by Mr. Lindsey of East Machias.

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.