

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 15, 1935.

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

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

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following communication: (H. P. No. 96)

STATE OF MAINE
Department of State
Augusta

January 10, 1935.

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Commission on Medical Education, created by chapter twelve of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred thirty-three.

(Signed) LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Secretary of State.

Was read and ordered placed on file, 500 copies of the communication and accompanying papers were ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

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

Agriculture

An act relating to the packing of sardines (H. P. No. 97) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to assure proper branding of potatoes (H. P. No. 98) (Presented by Mr. Findlen of Fort Fairfield)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

Claims

Resolve in favor of town of Waterboro (H. P. No. 99) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Newfield)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Dresden for lodging and feeding travelers and vagrants (H. P. No. 100) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

Inland Fisheries and Game

An act relating to open season on

fur-bearing animals (H. P. No. 101) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Fairfield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Judiciary

An act relating to registration of voters (H. P. No. 102) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act granting special voting rights to Rockwood Plantation (H. P. No. 103) (Presented by Mr. MacKenzie of Jackman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Legal Affairs

An act creating a public bequest commission (H. P. No. 104) (Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to property rights of surviving spouses (H. P. No. 105) (Presented by Mr. Burnham of Kittery)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Maine Publicity

An act for placing the word 'Vacationland' on all number plates on motor vehicles (H. P. No. 106) (Presented by Mr. MacKenzie of Jackman)

Pensions

Resolve providing for a State pension for Marion W. Dwelley of Stockton Springs (H. P. No. 107) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Prospect)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Louis C. Choate of North Brooklin (H. P. No. 108) (Presented by Mr. Gray of Brooksville)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Forrest L. Page of South Portland (H. P. No. 109) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of South Portland)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Mrs. Alberta Kenney of Prospect (H. P. No. 110) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Prospect)

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Resolve empowering and directing the Forest Commissioner to convey a lot of land in Wallagrass Plantation (H. P. No. 111) (Presented by Mr. Labbee of Wallagrass)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to sell certain public lots in Webster Plantation in Penobscot County (H. P. No. 112)

(Presented by Mr. Mallett of Lee)
(500 copies ordered printed)

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the city of Brewer (H. P. No. 113) (Presented by Mr. Churchill of Brewer)

Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner (H. P. No. 114) (Presented by Mr. Cole of West Gardiner)

Resolve in favor of the town of Newfield (H. P. No. 115) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Newfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Shapleigh (H. P. No. 116) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Acton (H. P. No. 117) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou (H. P. No. 118) (Presented by Mr. Doyle of Caribou)

Resolve in favor of the town of Thomaston (H. P. No. 119) (Presented by Mr. Elliot of Thomaston)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cushing (H. P. No. 120) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cushing (H. P. No. 121) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Owl's Head (H. P. No. 122) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of South Thomaston (H. P. No. 123) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dover-Foxcroft (H. P. No. 124) (Presented by Mrs. Forbes of Dover-Foxcroft)

Resolve in favor of Wallagrass Plantation (H. P. No. 125) (Presented by Mr. Labbee of Wallagrass)

Resolve in favor of Wallagrass Plantation (H. P. No. 126) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Carroll (H. P. No. 127) (Presented by Mr. Mallett of Lee)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter (H. P. No. 128) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Dexter)

Resolve in favor of the town of Garland (H. P. No. 129) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Manchester (H. P. No. 130) (Presented by Mr. Morrill of Manchester)

Resolve in favor of the town of Connor (H. P. No. 131) (Presented by Mr. Phair of Caswell)

Resolve in favor of Caswell Plantation (H. P. No. 132) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockholm (H. P. No. 133) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of town of Limestone (H. P. No. 134) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Scarborough (H. P. No. 135) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden (H. P. No. 136) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

Resolve in favor of the city of Belfast (H. P. No. 137) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Belfast)

Orders of the Day

Mr. Finden of Fort Fairfield presented the following resolution out of order and under suspension of the rules and moved its adoption:

To the Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, or his agents or representatives in charge of a program for better conditions in the Potato industry of the United States.

Whereas: Existing conditions in the potato industry of our Country, with their low market returns to producers, are a matter of deep concern to all the people of Maine; and

Whereas: Certain Conferences are or will soon be, in progress in the City of Washington, looking toward a betterment of these conditions;

Now Therefore be it

Resolved: That we the regularly elected Senators and Representatives of the people of the State of Maine, in Legislature Assembled do hereby petition and recommend, that in any production, marketing or distribution program which may be discussed or adopted, full consideration be given the following:

1. Maine's place among the potato growing states of the Union, producing one-seventh to one-sixth of the merchantable crop, and a much larger percentage of such crop as is offered in interstate trade.

2. The situation of a large class of Maine's potato farmers who are not located on marginal land and whose major crop, because of location and climate, is, and must continue to be, potatoes.

3. The high transportation costs which the Maine producer must meet in getting his product onto any market outside his State,

higher in fact than is in effect in zones of much greater distance in other parts of the Country.

4. The progressive and costly efforts of the Maine potato growers and their organizations and agencies to make their product one of quality and grade best suited

to the needs and demands of the consuming public. (H. P. 178)

Thereupon the resolution was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.