

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**HOUSE**

Wednesday, January 16, 1935.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to the protection of elk, (H. P. 95) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on January 10th without reference to a committee.

Comes from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A in non-concurrence.

In the House, Senate Amendment A read.

On motion by Mr. Ryder of Orrington the House voted to reconsider its former action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same gentleman Senate Amendment A was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**Communication from the Department of State**

**STATE OF MAINE  
Department of State  
Augusta**

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-seventh Legislature:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the county estimates of the several counties within the State for the years 1935 and 1936, the same having been filed in this office according to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 13, Section 67.

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

Was read and with accompanying papers was referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

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

**Education**

An act relating to schooling of children on Government Reservation (H. P. No. 138) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth) (500 copies ordered printed)

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

An act relating to trapping in Washington and Hancock Counties (H. P. No. 139) (Presented by Mr. Drisko of Jonesboro) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to the trapping law in Waldo County (H. P. No. 140) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks) (500 copies ordered printed)

**Judiciary**

An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for State and County officers by political party conventions, subject to right of appeal to primary elections (H. P. No. 141) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth) (1,000 copies ordered printed)

An act authorizing change of name by charitable corporations (H. P. No. 142) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to service of writs (H. P. No. 143) (Presented by same gentleman) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to exemption of wages on trustee process (H. P. No. 145) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Fairfield) (500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for filling of vacancies in the legislature (H. P. No. 144) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Auburn) (500 copies ordered printed)

**Legal Affairs**

An act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Police for the town of Sanford (H. P. No. 146) (Presented by Mr. Demers of Sanford) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act validating action of town of Bucksport relating to peddlers (H. P. No. 148) (Presented by Mr. Devereux of Penobscot) (500 copies ordered printed)

An act creating a State Lottery Commission (H. P. No. 147) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of South Portland) (1,000 copies ordered printed)

### Pensions

Resolve in favor of Charita White Simpson, of Lewiston (H. P. No. 149) (Presented by Mr. Donovan of Lewiston)

Resolve providing a State pension for Thomas Greer of Belmont (H. P. No. 150) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Clara Jackson of Pittsfield (H. P. No. 151) (Presented by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield)

Resolve in favor of a pension for Edwin M. Curtis of Frankfort (H. P. No. 152) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Prospect)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Flora E. Spear of Gardiner (H. P. No. 153) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Gardiner)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Mildred B. Wadsworth (H. P. No. 154) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for M. Lena Larrabee of Gardiner (H. P. No. 155) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Melissa Stuart Stratton of Gardiner (H. P. No. 156) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Jane Clear of Lewiston (H. P. No. 157) (Presented by Mr. Donovan of Lewiston)

### Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooklin (H. P. No. 158) (Presented by Mr. Gray of Brooksville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Swans Island (H. P. No. 159) (Presented by Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert)

Resolve in favor of the town of Strong (H. P. No. 160) (Presented by Mr. Hammond of Strong)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Vineyard (H. P. No. 161) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freedom (H. P. No. 162) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

Resolve in favor of the town of Knox (H. P. No. 163) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fairfield (H. P. No. 164) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Fairfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Topsham (H. P. No. 165) (Presented by Mr. Allan of Topsham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Arrowsic (H. P. No. 166) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of

West Bath (H. P. No. 167) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gilead (H. P. No. 168) (Presented by Mr. Hastings of Bethel)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bethel (H. P. No. 169) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska (H. P. No. 170) (Presented by Mr. Lausier of Frenchville)

Resolve in favor of New Gloucester (H. P. No. 171) (Presented by Mr. Roach of New Gloucester)

Resolve in favor of the town of Raymond (H. P. No. 172) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sangerville (H. P. No. 174) (Presented by Mrs. Forbes of Dover-Foxcroft)

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland (H. P. No. 173) (Presented by Mr. Worthen of Corinth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Corinth (H. P. No. 175) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford (H. P. No. 176) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Edgecomb (H. P. No. 177) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

### Orders

Mr. Cook of Pittsfield presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Commissioner of Education be instructed to develop, in cooperation with the representatives of the state-aided academies in the state, a plan whereby the total aids granted academies shall be fully reflected in reduced tuition rates granted by such academies to public school authorities for Maine pupils. Such a plan shall provide for a gradual decrease of tuition rates until the total aids now granted annually, or which shall hereafter be granted, shall be fully reflected in reduced tuition rates after July 1, 1945. The Commissioner of Education shall report such plan to a subsequent session of the Legislature. (H. P. 180)

Mr. COOK: Mr. Speaker, this order carries out a part of the recommendations of the Maine Public School Finance Commission, and I move that the order be tabled pending its passage and that 1,000 copies be printed.

The motion prevailed and 1,000 copies were ordered printed.

**Orders of the Day**

On motion by Mr. Hammond of Strong the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting out of order the following Memorial:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled:

We, your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in Legislature assembled, respectfully petition your honorable bodies as follows:

WHEREAS, the newsprint and pulp wood industry constitutes one of the basic industrial activities of the State of Maine, and

WHEREAS, many other industries and occupations are closely allied with and dependent upon the production of newsprint and pulp wood, depending for their existence upon the successful continuance of this industry, and

WHEREAS, the number of people directly and indirectly employed in the production of newsprint and pulp wood constitute the largest single group of workers in any one industry in the State of Maine, and

WHEREAS, the newsprint and pulp wood industry is seriously threatened and menaced by the importation of foreign newsprint and pulp wood in direct competition with the industry of this state.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in Legislature assembled, realizing the importance and value of the newsprint and pulp wood industry to this state, do hereby respectfully petition, urge and recommend the prompt enactment of such legislation as may be necessary and proper to limit and restrict the importation of foreign newsprint and pulp wood, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this memorial be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the proper officers and committees of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and a copy hereof transmitted to each of the Representatives and Senators representing the State of Maine in the United States Congress.

AND YOUR MEMORALISTS WILL EVER PRAY. (H. P. 179)

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Hammond, the Memorial was adopted without reference to a committee, and was sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Bath,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.