

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Thursday, January 17, 1935.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following joint order (S. P. 125):

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by adding the following Rule to be numbered 21: "21. Every act, resolve, or order involving the appropriation or expenditure of money shall be presented to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs for examination and recording before it is engrossed, and no further action shall be had on such acts, resolves, or orders until proper endorsement thereon is made by said committee."

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 22, 1935 at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Comes from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

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

Claims

Resolve in favor of Daisy B. Blackman, widow of the late Reuben Blackman (H. P. No. 182) (Presented by Mr. Lewis of Boothbay).

Resolve in favor of Ralph K. Lothrop of Leeds. (H. P. No. 183) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Leeds).

Resolve in favor of Louis Lemieux of Webster (H. P. No. 184) (Presented by same gentleman).

Resolve in favor of Ralph E. Luce of Auburn (H. P. No. 185) (Presented by Mr. Webber of Auburn).

Resolve to reimburse the town of Chelsea for assistance to Edmond Croxford, a State pauper (H. P. No. 186) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Chelsea).

Resolve to reimburse the town of Fort Fairfield for expenses of Charles M. Hayden, a State pauper (H. P. No. 187) (Presented by Mr. Finden of Fort Fairfield).

Resolve in favor of the town of Jackson (H. P. No. 188) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks).

Education

An act relating to payment of tuition by towns (H. P. No. 189) (Presented by Mr. Newton of Readfield).

(2,000 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of Lillian D. Waugh of Sangerville (H. P. No. 190) (Presented by Mrs. Forbes of Dover-Foxcroft).

Education and Taxation

An act to provide for the allotment of additional funds to the State School Fund and to provide for the equalization of the burden of supporting a foundation program of education (H. P. No. 181) (Presented by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield).

(5,000 copies ordered printed.)

Inland Fisheries and Game

An act relating to bounty on bobcats (H. P. No. 191) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Castle Hill).

(500 copies ordered printed).

An act relative to Game Preserve in Franklin County (H. P. No. 192) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley).

(500 copies ordered printed).

An act relative to smelt fishing (H. P. No. 193) (Presented by Mr. Hescok of Monson).

Resolve relative to regulating fishing in Olamon Stream (H. P. No. 194) (Presented by Mr. Ryder of Orrington).

Resolve regulating fishing in Attean Pond, Big Wood Pond, Little Wood Pond, so-called and Mud Pond (H. P. No. 195) (Presented by Mr. MacKenzie of Jackman).

Resolve regulating fishing in Square Pond tributaries (H. P. No. 196) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Newfield).

Resolve regulating fishing in Mousam Lake tributaries (H. P. No. 197) (Presented by same gentleman).

Judiciary

An act relating to the procurement of medical services, physicians and surgeons for injured employees under the Workmen's Compensation Act (H. P. No. 200) (Presented by Mr. Hill of South Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the transfer of trust funds (H. P. No. 201) (Presented by Mr. Sawyer of Brunswick)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to personal property (H. P. No. 202) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to make more certain proof of service of tax notices and demands (H. P. No. 203) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to licenses to operate motor vehicles (H. P. No. 204) (Presented by Mr. Wright of Madison)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Legal Affairs

An act relating to the sale of firearms (H. P. No. 198) (Presented by Mr. Sawyer of Brunswick)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to inflict corporal punishment upon husbands found guilty of assault upon their wives (H. P. No. 199) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Library

Resolve in favor of purchase of copies of "The History of Oxford County" (H. P. No. 205) (Presented by Mr. Mason of Mechanic Falls)

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

An act relative to the counter-signature of all insurance policies and bonds (H. P. No. 206) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Sebago)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve creating a Recess Committee on compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles (H. P. No. 207) (Presented by Mr. Hill of So. Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Pensions

Resolve providing for a State pension for Nellie C. Pray of Lewiston (H. P. No. 208) (Presented by Mr. Donovan of Lewiston)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Joseph B. Holmes of

Auburn (H. P. No. 209) (Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Loreda A. Spencer of Cornville (H. P. No. 210) (Presented by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield)

Resolve providing a pension for Emma H. Larabee of Winterport (H. P. No. 211) (Presented by Mr. Harriman of Prospect)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Charles Andrew Newton of Bowdoinham (H. P. No. 212) (Presented by Mr. Hagan of Georgetown)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Sarah Vinal of Jackson (H. P. No. 213) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks)

Resolve in favor of Marcia Ward of Thorndike (H. P. No. 214) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Daniel B. Durgin of Montville (H. P. No. 215) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Charles Dowling Kidder of Otisfield (H. P. No. 216) (Presented by Mr. Scates of Westbrook)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

An act to regulate the taking of clams in the town of Winter Harbor (H. P. No. 217) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)

Ways and Bridges

An act relating to maintenance of Third Class and Special Resolve highways (H. P. No. 219) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to acquire the American portion of the International Bridge at Baring in Washington County, and to provide for its maintenance (H. P. No. 218) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

Resolve for construction of road for the town of Kittery (H. P. No. 220) (Presented by Mr. Burnham of Kittery)

Resolve for construction of road for the town of Eliot (H. P. No. 221) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gorham (H. P. No. 222) (Presented by Mr. Carswell of Gorham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Atkinson (H. P. No. 223) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Sebec)

Resolve in favor of Sebec (H. P. No. 224) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Mexico (H. P. No. 225) (Presented by Mr. Dorr of Mexico)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dixfield (H. P. No. 226) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Salem (H. P. No. 227) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

Resolve in favor of the town of Camden (H. P. No. 228) (Presented by Mr. Hobbs of Hope)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hope (H. P. No. 229) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Appleton (H. P. No. 230) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. No. 231) (Presented by Mr. Lewis of Boothbay)

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. No. 232) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss (H. P. No. 233) (Presented by Mr. Mallett of Lee)

Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss (H. P. No. 234) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lee (H. P. No. 235) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon (H. P. No. 236) (Presented by Mr. Mosher of Farmington)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville (H. P. No. 237) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Temple (H. P. No. 238) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pownal (H. P. No. 239) (Presented by Mr. Patterson of Freeport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pownal (H. P. No. 240) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Benton (H. P. No. 241) (Presented by Mr. Sennett of Albion)

Resolve in favor of the town of Clinton (H. P. No. 242) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Albion (H. P. No. 243) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro (H. P. No. 244) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea (H. P. No. 245) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Chelsea)

Resolve in favor of the town of Andover (H. P. No. 246) (Presented by Mr. Thurston of Andover)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Andover (H. P. No. 247) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Andover (H. P. No. 248) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Liberty (H. P. No. 249) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

Resolve in favor of the town of Northport (H. P. No. 250) (Presented by same gentleman)

ORDERS

On motion by Mr. Findlen of Fort Fairfield, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the committee on Agriculture on Thursday afternoon, January 31st, for a Public Hearing.

On motion by Mr. Deering of Hollis, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the State Grange Lecturers' Conference Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18, beginning at one o'clock Thursday, January 17th.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Mace of Augusta, the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it adopted a Memorial to the Congress of the United States for the better protection of the newsprint and pulpwood industry, and the same gentleman offered House Amendment A, and moved its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment A to Memorial to the Congress of the United States relating to the protection of the newsprint and pulpwood industry.

Amend said Memorial by inserting after the word "newsprint", wherever it appears therein, the word "pulp".

Mr. MACE: Mr. Speaker, just a word of explanation to the members of this House in regard to that Amendment. As the Memorial stated yesterday, it is one of the most important documents ever sent to Washington by the Legislature of Maine. It probably affects the happiness and prosperity of more people in Maine than any other Memorial ever sent to Congress. We have no fear of importation of pulpwood in cuts of four feet from foreign countries, but when that is ground into pulp, enhancing the value three times, then the transportation would cease to be an object and it would do untold injury

to the pulp mills of Maine. That is why the Amendment is offered.

Thereupon the House adopted House Amendment A, and the Memorial as amended was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield, it was voted to take from the table the second unassigned matter, Joint Order relating to tuition

in State-aided schools, H. P. 180, L. D. 39; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the order was referred to the committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Coolidge of Livermore,

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 22, at 4:30 o'clock.