

# 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 29, 1935.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Milligan of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill an act relative to the making of local regulations for fishing by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, S. P. 190, L. D. 140.

Comes from the Senate referred to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House:

Mr. Crowell of Weston: Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that S. P. 190, L. D. 140 is a matter of administration of the law, I move that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was so referred in non-concurrence.

**Senate Bill In First Reading**

S. P. 86, L. D. 14: An act to amend the law relating to savings banks investments.

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

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Resolve in favor of Knox State Arboretum (H. P. No. 575) (Presented by Mr. Ayer of Union)

**Claims**

Resolve in favor of the town of Castine (H. P. No. 576) (Presented by Mr. Devereux of Penobscot)

Resolve in favor of the Cary Memorial Hospital (H. P. No. 577) (Presented by Mr. Doyle of Caribou)

Resolve in favor of Harold Hubert Spiller of Rangeley (H. P. No. 578) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

Resolve appropriating money to pay porcupine bounty claims to town of Island Falls (H. P. No.

579) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Island Falls)

Resolve in favor of the city of Belfast (H. P. No. 580) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Belfast)

Resolve in favor of the city of Belfast (H. P. No. 581) (Presented by same gentleman)

**Education**

Resolve in favor of Lebanon Academy (H. P. No. 582) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Wells)

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy (H. P. No. 583) (Presented by Mr. Leonard of Hampden)

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Corinna Union Academy (H. P. No. 584) (Presented by Mr. Austin of Exeter)

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

An act relating to hunting of caribou and moose (H. P. No. 557) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Rumford)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relative to the planting of fish in inland waters (H. P. No. 558) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to hunting rabbits (H. P. No. 559) (Presented by Mr. Jillson of Anson)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the transportation of moose, elk and caribou (H. P. No. 560) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve relating to moose hunting in Waldo, Lincoln and Kennebec Counties (H. P. No. 561) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Chelsea)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve relating to moose hunting in Waldo and Knox Counties (H. P. No. 562) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to fishing in Carabasset River (H. P. No. 563) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

An act relative to Game Preserve in Franklin County (H. P. No. 564) (Presented by same gentleman)

An act relative to Game Preserve in Hancock County (H. P. No. 565) (Presented by Mr. Hall of Bar Harbor)

Resolve relative to closing Pettengill Stream (H. P. No. 566) (Presented by Mr. Ayer of Union)

Resolve relative to closing Goddard Brook, Little (H. P. No. 567) (Presented by Mr. Doyle of Caribou)

Resolve relative to closing Cary Brook to all fishing (H. P. 568) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve relative to closing Goddard Brook, Big (H. P. 569) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve relating to fishing in Greenlaw Brook (H. P. 570) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Castle Hill)

Resolve relative to fishing in the river between Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Upper Richardson Lake (H. P. 571) (Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn)

Resolve appropriating money to complete the fishway at Aroostook Falls (H. P. 572) (Presented by Mr. Gray of Presque Isle)

Resolve relative to screening Mooshead Lake at Indian Pond in Indian Pond Township (H. P. 573) (Presented by Mr. MacKenzie of Jackman)

Resolve relating to muskrats in Morrill Mill Pond (H. P. 574) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

#### Judiciary

An act relating to examination of employes by physician of employer (H. P. 585) (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to medical attendance of injured employes (H. P. 586) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to notices by assenting employes (H. P. 587) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to use of posters at polling places (H. P. 588) (Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to absent voting (H. P. 589) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to abortion (H. P. 590) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of the Governor's Council (H. P. 591) (Presented by Mr. Hobbs of Hope)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

#### Labor

An act relating to hours of labor (H. P. 592) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

#### Legal Affairs

An act to designate New Year's Day as a legal holiday (H. P. 593) (Presented by Mr. Boucher of Lewiston)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to terms and salaries of city of Lewiston officials (H. P. 594) (Presented by Mr. Fortin of Lewiston)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act authorizing the town of Bar Harbor to erect and maintain a municipal wharf or pier (H. P. No. 595) (Presented by Mr. Hall of Bar Harbor)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to provide for the surrender by town of Kingman of its organization (H. P. No. 596) (Presented by Mr. McKay of Drew)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to incorporate the Kingman Water and Power District (H. P. No. 597) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to use of materials in construction of public projects (H. P. No. 598) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act in relation to machines or devices for the vending of merchandise (H. P. No. 599) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Bangor)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act to repeal the organization of the plantation of Lang (H. P. No. 600) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

An act relating to temporary loans by Penobscot County Commissioners (H. P. No. 601) (Presented by Mr. McKay of Drew)

#### Library

Resolve for the printing of "A Guide to Maine Local History (H. P. No. 602) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)

#### Maine Publicity

An act relating to advertisement of Maine agricultural products (H. P. No. 604) (Presented by Mr. Findlen of Fort Fairfield)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve making appropriation for the advertising of Maine farm products and to increase the demand for and the consumption of the same (H. P. No. 603) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

#### Pensions

Resolve for support of Mrs.

James P. Young and children, of Blaine (H. P. No. 469) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Blaine)

Resolve providing a pension for Lilly A. Grotton (H. P. No. 470) (Presented by Mr. Carleton of Alna)

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Tarr of Alna (H. P. No. 471) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Edith M. Hill of Jefferson (H. P. No. 472) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Henrietta W. Turner of Jefferson (H. P. No. 473) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Selma Hamilton of China, for State pension (H. P. No. 474) (Presented by Mr. Fowles of Randolph)

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Newhall of China for State pension (H. P. No. 475) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Joseph E. Colby of China, for State pension (H. P. No. 476) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of John E. Parks of China, for State pension (H. P. No. 477) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Marshall Davis of Bowdoinham (H. P. No. 478) (Presented by Mr. Hagan of Georgetown).

Resolve in favor of a pension for Murray A. King of Winterport (H. P. No. 479) (Presented by Mr. Hariman of Prospect)

Resolve in favor of a State pension for Mrs. Lydia Dunphy, of Stockton Springs (H. P. No. 480) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Elizabeth A. Mason of Hermon (H. P. No. 481) (Presented by Mr. Leonard of Hampden)

Resolve in favor of M. D. Conners, of Hampden (H. P. No. 482) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Mrs. Mary H. Perkins, of Hermon (H. P. No. 483) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Minnie Ann Salter of Belfast (H. P. No. 484) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Belfast)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Willie Irving Wood of Belfast (H. P. No. 485) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pen-

sion for Georgie E. Davis of Belfast (H. P. No. 486) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Jane Ellis, of Belfast (H. P. No. 487) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Hosea Thomas, of Morrill (H. P. No. 488) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Ella M. Overlock, of Freedom (H. P. No. 489) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Nettie S. Gordon of Belmont (H. P. No. 490) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Colby Carlil of Montville (H. P. No. 491) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Alton L. Heal of Lincolnville (H. P. No. 492) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State pension for James A. Overlock of Liberty (H. P. No. 493) (Presented by same gentleman)

#### Public Utilities

An act relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company (H. P. No. 605) (Presented by Mr. Gray of Presque Isle)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve pertaining to public utilities (H. P. No. 606) (Presented by Mr. Connolly of Portland)

(560 copies ordered printed.)

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Remonstrance of the Selectmen and 39 others of Roque Bluffs against any change in the clam laws of said town (H. P. No. 607) (Presented by Mr. Lindsey of East Machias)

#### Taxation

An act to provide for an excise tax on certain types of oleomargarine (H. P. No. 608) (Presented by Mr. Mace of Augusta)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to licenses for retail stores (H. P. No. 609) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Brunswick)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to the exemption of estates from taxation (H. P. No. 610) (Presented by Mr. Scates of Westbrook)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

**Ways and Bridges**

An act relating to the Mill Tax Highway Fund (H. P. No. 507) (Presented by Mr. Carswell of Gorham) (500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville (H. P. No. 494) (Presented by Mr. Austin of Parkman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford (H. P. No. 495) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot (H. P. No. 496) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Parkman (H. P. No. 497) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Parkman (H. P. No. 498) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Bauney Beg Road (H. P. No. 499) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Wells)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lebanon (H. P. No. 500) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Alna (H. P. No. 501) (Presented by Mr. Carleton of Alna)

Resolve in favor of the town of Alna (H. P. No. 502) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Alna (H. P. No. 503) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro (H. P. No. 504) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville (H. P. No. 505) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro (H. P. No. 506) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Carmel (H. P. No. 508) (Presented by Mr. Clark of Plymouth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dedham (H. P. No. 509) (Presented by Mr. Devereux of Penobscot)

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou (H. P. No. 510) (Presented by Mr. Doyle of Caribou)

Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley (H. P. No. 511) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greene (H. P. No. 512) (Presented by Mr. Goss of Poland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wales (H. P. No. 513) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Poland (H. P. No. 514) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Presque Isle (H. P. No. 515) (Presented by Mr. Gray of Presque Isle)

Resolve in favor of the town of Norway (H. P. No. 516) (Presented by Mr. Heald of Lovell)

Resolve in favor of the town of Canaan (H. P. No. 517) (Presented by Mr. Lancaster of Canaan)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cambridge (H. P. No. 518) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony (H. P. No. 519) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Albans (H. P. No. 520) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the towns of Skowhegan and Canaan (H. P. No. 521) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland (H. P. No. 522) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Ripley (H. P. No. 523) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon (H. P. No. 524) (Presented by Mr. Leonard of Hampden)

Resolve in favor of the town of Glenburn (H. P. No. 525) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon (H. P. No. 526) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Hampden (H. P. 527) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve for the repair or rebuilding of the main Machias River Bridge across the Machias River on the Airline Road, so-called, in Township 31, Middle Division, Washington County (H. P. 528) (Presented by Mr. Lindsey of East Machias)

Resolve in favor of the town of Northfield (H. P. 529) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wesley (H. P. 530) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the highway known as the "Round About," in the town of Marshfield (H. P. 531) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Libby Brook Bridge (H. P. 532) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of East Machias (H. P. 533) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten (H. P. 534) (Presented by Mr. McKay of Drew)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro (H. P. 535) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Gouldsboro (H. P. 536) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winter Harbor (H. P. 537) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jackson (H. P. 538) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks)

Resolve in favor of the town of Thorndike (H. P. 539) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Troy (H. P. 540) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds (H. P. 541) (Presented by Mr Pike of Lubec)

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott (H. P. 542) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Townships of Township 1, Range 9, Township 2, Range 9, Township 3, Range 9, Township 2, Range 10, and Township 3, Range 10, Piscataquis County (H. P. 543) (Presented by Mr. Rush of Millinocket)

Resolve in favor of the town of Clifton (H. P. 544) (Presented by Mr. Ryder of Orrington)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenfield (H. P. 545) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Holden (H. P. 546) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Orrington (H. P. 547) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington (H. P. 548) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sweden (H. P. 549) (Presented by Mr. Story of Washburn)

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodland (H. P. N. 550) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn (H. P. No. 551) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Perham (H. P. No. 552) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Morrill (H. P. No. 553) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

Resolve in favor of the town of York (H. P. No. 554) (Presented by Mr. Young of York)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stetson (H. P. No. 555) (Presented by Mr. Austin of Exeter)

Resolve in favor of the town of Casco (H. P. No. 556) (Presented by Mr. Proctor of Naples)

On motion by Mr. Donovan of Lewiston, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 additional copies of L. D. 106, bill an act relating to penalty for second offenders on drunken driving.

Mr. Ellis of Rangeley presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that all advertisements of committee hearings shall carry the House or Senate paper number and the document number of all printed bills.

The order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

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

Ordered, that there be printed 500 additional copies of H. P. 98, L. D. 28, bill an act to assure proper branding of potatoes.

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

Ordered, that fountain pens be supplied to all members of the Legislature at an expense not greater than three dollars per pen.

On motion by Mr. Tupper of Calais, a viva voce vote being taken, the order was tabled pending passage.

On motion by Mr. Clarke of Cooper, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 additional copies of L. D. 12, bill an act relating to fees for registration of motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Hill of South Portland, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the committee on Judiciary for the afternoon of Wednesday, February 20th.

### Reports of Committees

Mr. Jacobson from the Committee on Judiciary reported ought not to pass on bill an act relating to registration of voters (H. P. No. 102) (L. D. No. 30)

Mr. Weatherbee from the same Committee on bill an act relating to enforcement of insurance liens (H. P. No. 62) (L. D. No. 19) reported that same be referred to

Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Willey from the Committee on Judiciary reported ought to pass on bill an act to extend the charter granted to the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company (H. P. No. 63)

Report read and accepted and the bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. Doyle of Caribou

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.