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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, February 13, 1935.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moore of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following communication: (S. P. No. 399)

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
STATE OF MAINE**

Augusta

February 5, 1935.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the majority of the committee appointed by the Eighty-sixth Legislature to study the laws of the State relating to support of paupers and the practical working of such laws, and to consider the desirability of amending the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Comes from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House on motion by Mr. Burnham of Kittery, referred to the committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

From the Senate: Bill an act to regulate steam engineering, S. P. 255.

Comes from the Senate, referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Burnham of Kittery, referred to the committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Communication from Flagg Cummings, Agent Penobscoot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians

STATE OF MAINE

Washington county ss

Indian Township-Princeton,
Me. & Pleasant Point, Perry,
Me.

December 31st, 1934.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS:

KNOW YE, That at a special

election of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians held on October 29th, 1934, their being no choice at the general election held in accordance with Chapter 147, Section 55, of the laws of Maine 1933 on the first Tuesday of October, 1934, Samuel Dana 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 Wednesday of January, 1937.

(Signed) FLAGG CUMMINGS,
Indian Agent.

The credentials were accepted and ordered placed on file.

Thereupon the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted Mr. Dana to Seat 152, amid the applause of the House.

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

Education

Petition of Theda Boynton and 135 others in favor of equalization of school privileges prepared by the Maine Public School Finance Commission (H. P. No. 1371) (Presented by Mr. Fowles of Randolph)

Petition of Carol C. Roberts Sr. of Northfield and 13 others in favor of L. D. 56 relating to educational program (H. P. No. 1373) (Presented by Mr. Lindsey of East Machias)

Petition of Bert S. Look of Jonesport and 54 others in favor of same (H. P. No. 1374) (Presented by Mr. Drisko of Jonesboro)

Inland Fisheries and Game

Remonstrance of C. W. Lyon and 20 others of Dennysville against any increase in the hunting and fishing license (H. P. No. 1375) (Presented by Mr. Clarke of Cooper)

Remonstrance of Roy Gillespie and 27 others of Meddybemps against same (H. P. No. 1376) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of William A. Finch and 31 others of Pembroke against same (H. P. No. 1377) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of D. W. Hartford and 59 others of Columbia Falls against same (H. P. No. 1378) (Presented by Mr. Drisko of Jonesboro)

Remonstrance of Arthur Melvon and 69 others of Cutler against

same (H. P. No. 1379) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of L. A. Fish and 91 others of Jonesboro against same (H. P. No. 1380) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Robert G. Wass and 81 others of Addison against same (H. P. No. 1381) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Crosby Stevens and 27 others of Steuben against same (H. P. No. 1382) (Presented by Mr. Shaw of Milbridge)

Remonstrance of Maurice Worcester and 48 others of Columbia against same (H. P. No. 1383) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Roger Coffin and 69 others of Harrington against same (H. P. No. 1384) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Wilber Merritt and 25 others of Deblois against same (H. P. No. 1385) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Joe S. Stevens and 165 others of Milbridge against same (H. P. No. 1386) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of W. H. Farnsworth and 22 others of Reddington against same (H. P. No. 1387) (Presented by same gentleman)

Legal Affairs

Petition of W. Adelbert Martin and 37 others of Concord in favor of S. P. 164—An act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Concord (H. P. No. 1388) (Presented by Mr. Jillson of Anson)

Petition of Walter I. Hughes and 62 others of Concord in favor of same (H. P. No. 1389) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Ralph C. Chapman and 20 others of Lewiston against the enactment of the so-called Donovan law, permitting Sunday hunting within the State of Maine. (H. P. No. 1390) (Presented by Mr. Alden of Auburn)

Taxation

Petition of Wm. E. Brown and 29 others of Aroostook County in favor of a tax on luxuries for educational purposes (H. P. No. 1391) (Presented by Mr. Jandreau of St. Francis)

Ways and Bridges

Petition of Edgar E. Murray and 63 others in favor of H. P. No. 164—resolve in favor of town of Fairfield for Martin Stream Road (H. P. No.

1392) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Fairfield)

Petition of Frank H. Brown and 19 others of Bethel favoring the passage of L. D. No. 13, an act relating to snow removal on R. F. D. Routes (H. P. No. 1393) (Presented by Mr. Russ of Woodstock)

Orders

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Bath, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 1,000 copies of Senate Paper 24, entitled "Bill an act relating to liquidation of banks," which said bill was introduced at the December Special Session and by it referred to the Eighty-seventh Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Cook of Pittsfield, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the committee on Education for the afternoon of Thursday, February 14, beginning at 1:30.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Cook from the Committee on Education reported ought not to pass on resolve in favor of Lillian D. Waugh of Sangerville (H. P. No. 190)

Mr. Hill from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on bill an act relating to exemption of wages on trustee process (H. P. No. 145) (L. D. No. 47)

Mr. Sawyer from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill an act relating to intoxicated persons (H. P. No. 337) (L. D. No. 107)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to employees of State Liquor Commission (H. P. No. 338) (L. D. No. 105)

(Tabled by Mr. Wright of Madison, pending acceptance of the report)

Mr. Donahue from same Committee reported same on bill an act creating a Public Bequest Commission (H. P. No. 104) (L. D. No. 32)

Mr. Chase of Baring from same Committee reported same on bill an act validating action of town of Bucksport relating to peddlers fees (H. P. No. 148) (L. D. No. 50)

Reports read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported ought to pass on resolve regu-

lating fishing in Square Pond tributaries (H. P. No. 196)

Mr. Hescok from same Committee reported same on bill an act relative to smelt fishing (H. P. No. 193)

Mr. Donahue from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill an act to extend charter of Hinckley Development Company (H. P. No. 300)

Reports read and accepted and the bills and resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Drisko from the Committee on Education on bill an act relating to superintendents of schools (H. P. No. 326) (L. D. No. 97) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1370) under same title and that it ought to pass

(Tabled by Mr. Scates of Westbrook, pending acceptance of the report)

Mr. Burnham from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill an act relating to public records (H. P. No. 444) (L. D. No. 122) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1372) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Report read and accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. Flanders of Auburn, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby earlier in this session it accepted the ought not to pass report on bill an act creating a Public Bequest Commission, H. P. 104, L. D. 32; and on further motion by the same gentleman, a viva voce vote being taken, the bill and report were tabled, pending the acceptance of the report.

Reports of Committees (continued)

(H. P. No. 325) (L. D. No. 96)
Mr. Newton from the Committee on Education reported ought to pass on bill an act relating to the powers and duties of superintendents

(H. P. No. 360) (L. D. No. 111)
Mrs. Currier from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to evening schools

(H. P. No. 327) (L. D. No. 98)
Mr. Drisko from same Committee reported same on an act relating to the exclusion of pupils from school on account of filth or disease.

(H. P. No. 451) (L. D. No. 127)
Mr. Chase of Baring from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill an act relative to the

granting of licenses for certain businesses and purposes by the city of Bangor

(H. P. No. 340) (L. D. No. 101)
Mr. Sawyer from same Committee reported same on bill an act relating to the Fryeburg Village Corporation

(H. P. No. 450) (L. D. No. 126)
Mr. Burnham from same Committee reported same on bill an act to change the name of Maine Home for Friendless Boys to Maine Home for Boys

(H. P. No. 301) (L. D. No. 73)
Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill an act to amend the charter of the Eliot & Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Reports read and accepted and the bills having already been printed were read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned

Passed to Be Engrossed

(H. P. No. 217) (L. D. No. 442)
An act to regulate the taking of clams in the town of Winter Harbor

(H. P. No. 197) (L. D. No. 441)
Resolve regulating fishing in Mousam Lake tributaries

(H. P. No. 299) (L. D. No. 443)
Resolve regulating smelt fishing in Swan Lake

Passed to be Enacted

(H. P. No. 63) (L. D. No. 152)
An act to extend the charter granted to the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

(S. P. No. 92) (L. D. No. 182)
An act authorizing the Adjutant-General to grant a permit to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at Camp Keyes.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair will announce at this time that the House will be in session Friday and probably will resume its sessions on the following Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, it was voted to take from the table the fourth unassigned matter, bill an act relating to the registration of motor vehicles, H. P. 1314, L. D. 494, tabled by that gentleman February 12th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Range-

ley, it was voted to take from the table the fifth unassigned matter, bill an act relating the date of assessment of property for taxation, H. P. 1315, L. D. 495, tabled by that gentleman February 12, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, it was voted to take from the table the sixth unassigned matter, bill an act regulating the installment and maintenance of card index system for enrollment purposes, H. P. 1316, L. D. 496, tabled by that gentleman February 12th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Hill of South Portland, a viva voce vote being taken, the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it referred to the committee on Judiciary S. P. 394, L. D. 415, bill an act relating to practice of chiropractic.

Mr. HILL: Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as another bill on the same subject has already been referred to the committee on Public Health, I now move that this bill be referred to the committee on Public Health in non-concurrence.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hearn of Saco
Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.