

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Thursday, January 21, 1937.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of 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:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve in favor of John S. Nelson, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (H. P. No. 172) (Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn)

Claims

Resolve in favor of Arian H. Jones of Lewiston. (H. P. No. 173) (Presented by Mr. Boucher of Lewiston)

Resolve in favor of Freaul L. Bagley of Topsyfield. (H. P. No. 174) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

Resolve in favor of Robert McLellan of Baileyville. (H. P. No. 175) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve reimbursing the town of Baileyville for the support of Edgar L. Farley and Ephriam Farley. (H. P. No. 176) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Morrell Perkins of Baileyville. (H. P. No. 177) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fairfield. (H. P. No. 178) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Fairfield)

Resolve in favor of Ernest Gray of Ellsworth Falls. (H. P. No. 179) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth)

Resolve in favor of Paul E. Ayer of Bangor. (H. P. No. 180) (Presented by Mr. Ryder of Orrington)

Resolve in favor of Henry E. Redmond of Solon. (H. P. No. 181) (Presented by Mr. Thorne of Madison)

Resolve in favor of Millard McLaughlin of Bangor. (H. P. No. 182) (Presented by Mr. Whitney of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of J. S. Bryant of Searsport. (H. P. No. 183) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)

Inland Fisheries and Game

An act relating to raccoons. (H. P. No. 185) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
An act relating to foxes. (H. P. No. 186) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
An act relating to hunting licenses. (H. P. No. 187) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
An act relating to hunting and trapping. (H. P. No. 188) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Resolve opening certain waters to smelt fishing. (H. P. No. 170) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Norway)

(500 copies ordered printed.)
Resolve relative to fishing in Clemons Ponds. (H. P. No. 184) (Presented by Mr. Fadden of Hiram)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Judiciary

An act to provide for aid to dependent children. (H. P. No. 189) (Presented by Mrs. Currier of Bangor)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)

Legal Affairs

An act validating the tax assessment in Mason. (H. P. No. 190) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Library

Resolve for the purchase of one hundred copies of Old Foxcroft Maine. (H. P. No. 191) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Dover-Foxcroft)

Pensions

Resolve providing for a State pension for Fred Dwyer of Bath. (H. P. No. 193) (Presented by Mr. Buker of Bath)

Resolve relating to a retirement pension for Zurligh E. Bean, of Waite. (H. P. No. 194) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Elsie Sanborn of Hiram. (H. P. No. 195) (Presented by Mr. Fadden of Hiram)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Nora E. Peters of Ellsworth. (H. P. No. 196) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth)

Resolve providing for a State pension for Erland L. Stowell of New Portland. (H. P. No. 197) (Presented by Mr. Robinson of Bingham)

Resolve providing a State pen-

sion for Mary Wall of Dresden. (H. P. No. 198) (Presented by Mr. Stillphen of Dresden)

Public Utilities

An act relative to rates charged by contract carriers. (H. P. No. 192) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Wells by request)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Salaries and Fees

An act relating to salary of clerks in the office of Register of Probate in Oxford County. (H. P. No. 199) (Presented by Mr. Lee of Rumford)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act increasing the amount paid for clerk hire in the office of Clerk of Courts in Knox County. (H. P. No. 200) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sea and Shore Fisheries

An act requiring all resident fishermen of ground fish to obtain licenses. (H. P. No. 202) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to prohibit the taking of ground fish in certain waters during the spawning season. (H. P. No. 203) (Presented by same gentleman)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to prohibit non-residents from taking ground fish for commercial purposes. (H. P. No. 204) (Presented by same gentleman)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to prohibit the taking of ground fish in certain waters during the spawning season. (H. P. No. 205) (Presented by same gentleman)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act to regulate the size of mesh in nets used by beam trawlers. (H. P. No. 206) (Presented by same gentleman)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve relating to lobster fishing Winter Harbor. (H. P. No. 201) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Taxation

An act to provide old age pensions, to raise revenue, and for other purposes. (H. P. No. 207) (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford)
(1000 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of a rebate of certain taxes for the town of Lincolnville. (H. P. No. 208) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Ways and Bridges

An act relating to snow removal. (H. P. No. 209) (Presented by Mr. Fadden of Hiram)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

An act relating to guide posts on highways. (H. P. No. 210) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoin. (H. P. No. 211) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Bowdoin)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham. (H. P. No. 212) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Topsfield. (H. P. No. 213) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waite. (H. P. No. 214) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Princeton. (H. P. No. 215) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth. (H. P. No. 216) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Lambert Lake Plantation. (H. P. No. 217) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs. (H. P. No. 218) (Presented by Miss Church of Stockton Springs)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs. (H. P. No. 219) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort. (H. P. No. 220) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Prospect. (H. P. No. 221) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winterport. (H. P. No. 222) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winterport. (H. P. No. 223) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport. (H. P. No. 224) (Presented by same member.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Islesboro. (H. P. No. 225) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of Fort Knox. (H. P. No. 226) (Presented by same member.)
(500 copies ordered printed.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford. (H. P. No. 227) (Presented by Mr. Demers of Sanford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jay. (H. P. No. 228) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Jay)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Wilton. (H. P. No. 229) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation. (H. P. No. 230) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

Resolve in favor of the town of Ft. Fairfield. (H. P. No. 231) (Presented by Mr. Findlen of Ft. Fairfield.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford. (H. P. No. 232) (Presented by Mr. Howes of Charleston)

Resolve in favor of the town of Charleston. (H. P. No. 233) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to aid in repairing and maintaining the State Aid Road No. 1, in the town of Arrowsic. (H. P. No. 234) (Presented by Mr. Larabee of West Bath)

Resolve in favor of the town of Corinna. (H. P. No. 235) (Presented by Mr. Merrill of Stetson)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stetson. (H. P. No. 236) (Presented by same gentleman)

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

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon. (H. P. No. 238) (Presented by Mr. Mosher of Farmington)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville. (H. P. No. 239) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Lubec. (H. P. No. 241) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harpswell. (H. P. No. 242) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Harpswell)

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Garland. (H. P. No. 244) (Presented by Mr. Sawyer of Garland)

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Van Buren. (H. P. No. 246) (Presented by Miss Smith of Van Buren)

Resolve in favor of the town of Grand Isle. (H. P. No. 247) (Presented by same member)

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport. (H. P. No. 248) (Presented by Mr. Stoddard of Eastport)

Paper from the Senate (out of order)

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 26th, 1937, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon (S. P. 85)

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Castle Hill, it was

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish for the use of members of the House one hundred sixty copies of the list of legislative agents registered in his department at the beginning of the third week of this session, and that accumulative lists be furnished the first of each week during the remainder of the session.

Orders of the Day

Mr. LEE of Rumford: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees, and ordered 500 copies of the bill printed, an act relating to the salary of the Register of Probate of Oxford county. In explanation I might say that the title of the bill is incorrect in that it should relate to clerk hire in the Probate office.

The motion prevailed and the House voted to so reconsider.

On further motion by the same gentleman, the House granting him permission to do so, the bill was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley.

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 26th, at four-thirty o'clock.