

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

Thursday, February 18, 1937.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McWhorter of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

**Senate Resolves In First Reading**

S. P. 137, L. D. 167: Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey certain interests of the State in a certain lot of land to Elmer E. Newbert, Trustee.

S. P. 136, L. D. 175: Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey certain interests of the State in a certain lot of land to the Augusta Trust Company.

From the Senate: Resolve limiting weir fishing for salmon in Penobscot River, H. P. 1013, L. D. 417, which was referred to the committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in the House on February 9th.

Comes from the Senate, referred to the committees on Sea and Shore Fisheries and Inland Fisheries and Game jointly in non-concurrence.

In the House: Mr. NOYES of Franklin: Mr. Speaker, I move that we recede from our former action and concur with the Senate in the reference of this resolve to the committees on Sea and Shore Fisheries and Inland Fisheries and Game jointly.

The motion prevailed and the resolve was so referred in concurrence.

The following seventeen bills and resolves transmitted by Revisor of Statutes pursuant to Joint Order were received and referred to the following committees:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Resolve in favor of construction of a dam at Kittery Point Bridge (H. P. No. 1612) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Kittery)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of the propagation of lobsters, shad, etc. (H. P. No. 1613) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)

(Tabled by Mr. Sleeper of Rock-

land, pending reference to a committee)

**Claims**

Resolve in favor of Mrs. George Finley of Warren (H. P. No. 1614) (Presented by Mr. Ayer of Union)

**Judiciary**

An act relating to foreclosure of real estate mortgages (H. P. No. 1615) (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to outdoor advertising (H. P. No. 1616) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to judicial notice of foreign laws (H. P. No. 1617) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to business records as evidence (H. P. No. 1618) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to official reports as evidence (H. P. No. 1619) (Presented by same gentleman)

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An act relating to composite reports as evidence (H. P. No. 1620) (Presented by same gentleman)

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**Labor**

An act regulating rate of wages (H. P. No. 1621) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring)

(750 copies ordered printed)

**Legal Affairs**

An act relating to dog racing and old age pensions (H. P. No. 1622) (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford)

(1000 copies ordered printed)

An act relating to heat furnished in apartments (H. P. No. 1623) (Presented by Mr. Stoddard of Eastport)

(500 copies ordered printed)

**Public Utilities**

An act exempting trucking of farm products and certain lumbering products from the common carrier law (H. P. No. 1624) (Presented by Mr. Dean of Greenville)

(750 copies ordered printed)

**State Lands and Forest Preservation**

Resolve authorizing the sale of State's interests in certain lands (H. P. No. 1625) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Lee)



### Temperance

An act relating to holders of malt liquor manufacturing licenses (H. P. No. 1626) (Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland)  
(500 copies ordered printed)

### Ways and Bridges

Resolve providing for a survey for the location of a road along Lower Richardson Lake (H. P. No. 1627) (Presented by Mr. Dorr of Mexico)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe (H. P. No. 1532) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks)

### 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 following the close of the hearing of the Temperance Committee on the afternoon of Thursday, February 25th.

On motion by Mr. Flanders of Auburn, it was

Ordered, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the Veteran Legislators' Association for the evening of Tuesday, March 9th.

On motion by Mr. Thorne of Madison, it was

Ordered, that there be printed 500 additional copies of House Paper 1512, Legislative Document 537, bill an act relating to practice before Probate Courts.

### Reports of Committees

Mr. Ellis from the Committee on Rules and Business of the House on House Order to repeal House Rule 25 relative to smoking reported leave to withdraw the Order

Report read and accepted and leave was granted to withdraw the order.

Mr. Findlen from the Committee on Agriculture reported ought to pass on bill an act relating to the apportioning of State aid to agricultural societies (H. P. No. 848) (L. D. No. 300)

Report read and accepted, and the bill having already been printed was read twice under suspension of the rules and tomorrow assigned.

### First Reading of a Printed Bill

(H. P. 1611) (L. D. 649) An act creating a Board of Education for the city of Lewiston.

On motion by Mr. Fargue of Lewiston, the rules were suspended and the bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

### Passed to be Engrossed

(S. P. No. 107) (L. D. No. 119) An act relating to the regrouping of school unions

(H. P. No. 1468) (L. D. No. 517) An act relative to qualifications of applicants for admission to the Bar  
(On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin, tabled pending third reading)

(H. P. No. 1469) (L. D. No. 518) An act increasing the penalty for conspiracy

(H. P. No. 635) (L. D. No. 193) Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to convey land in the county of Aroostook

### Passed to be Enacted

(H. P. No. 190) (L. D. No. 82) An act validating the tax assessment in Mason.

### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Higgins of Ellsworth, it was voted to take from the table the ninth unassigned matter, bill an act changing the name of Oak Grove Seminary to Oak Grove School, S. P. 68, L. D. 285, tabled by that gentleman on February 16th pending third reading.

Thereupon, Mr. Higgins offered House Amendment A and moved its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment A to Senate Paper 68, Legislative Document 285, bill an act changing the name of Oak Grove Seminary to Oak Grove School.

Amend said bill by striking out the period at the end thereof and adding thereto the following: 'and on and after the effective date of this act the name of Oak Grove Seminary is changed to Oak Grove School.'

Thereupon, House Amendment A was adopted and the bill as amended by House Amendment A had its third reading and was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Woodbury of Morrill, it was voted to take from the table the eighth unassigned matter, bill an act relating to growers' and packers' contracts, H. P. 1547, L. D. 557, tabled by that gentleman on February 16th pending



reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. Mack of East Millinocket, it was voted to take from the table the first unassigned matter, resolve in favor of the Townships of Township 1, Range 9, Township 2, Range 9, Township 2, Range 10, and Township 3, Range 10, Piscataquis County, H. P. 926, tabled by that gentleman on February 9th pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, it was voted to take from the table the tenth unassigned matter, order relative to biennial report of the Public Utilities Commission, tabled by that gentleman on February 16th pending passage.

Mr. ELLIS: Mr. Speaker, as we now have on our desks the report that this order requires, I move that the order be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Bridgton, it was voted to take from the

table the third unassigned matter, bill an act relating to the recording of deeds, H. P. 1289, L. D. 468, tabled by that gentleman on February 11th pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Bridgton, it was voted to take from the table the fifth unassigned matter, bill an act relating to punishment for certain offenses, H. P. 1436, L. D. 555, tabled by that gentleman on February 16th pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Bridgton, it was voted to take from the table the sixth unassigned matter, bill an act relating to the civil jurisdiction of Municipal Courts, H. P. 1437, L. D. 556, tabled by that gentleman on February 16th pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Lee, Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.