

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Eighty-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1937

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SENATE

Thursday, January 28, 1937.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Edwin Cunningham of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved.

Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 2, 1937, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills and resolves were received and, on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Miss Martin of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association." (S. P. 125)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor." (S. P. 126)

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mr. Graves of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of Cecile V. Smallidge, of North East Harbor." (S. P. 127)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Ada M. Somes, of Mount Desert." (S. P. 128)

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. MacKinnon of Oxford presented bill "An Act Relative to Non-Resident Licenses." (S. P. 144)

Mr. Worthen of Penobscot presented bill "An Act Relative to Junior Non-Resident Fishing Licenses." (S. P. 145)

Mr. Cook of Somerset presented bill "An Act Relative to Hunting

and Fishing Licenses, Resident and Non-Resident." (S. P. 146)
(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Potter of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Require Security for the Payment of Liability for Damages Arising out of Motor Vehicle Accidents and to Eliminate from the Highways Irresponsible and Reckless Motor Vehicle Operators." (S. P. 129)

Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend the Absent Voting Law." (S. P. 130)

(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Library

Miss Martin of Penobscot presented "Resolve for the Purchase of the 'Maine Digest, Fact and Law' by Bartlett and Stern." (S. P. 131)

Sent down for concurrence.

Pensions

Mr. Hussey of Kennebec presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Grace E. Taylor of Augusta." (S. P. 132)

Mr. Malliar of Androscoggin presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Henry A. Damren of Lewiston." (S. P. 134)

Mr. Friend of Somerset presented bill "An Act Relating to Pension for State Employees." (S. P. 133)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Willey of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 135)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Mr. Hussey of Kennebec presented "Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interests of the State in a Certain Lot of Land to the Augusta Trust Company." (S. P. 136)

The same Senator presented "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. 137)

(500 copies of each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Lewis of Lincoln presented "Resolve Relating to the Taking of Clam Worms." (S. P. 138)
(500 copies ordered printed.)
Sent down for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waldoboro." (S. P. 139)

Mr. Littlefield of York presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alfred." (S. P. 140)

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Waterboro." (S. P. 142)

Mr. Chase of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in Favor of Raymond P. Davis of Sebec." (S. P. 141)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wentworth of York presented bill "An Act Relating to Roadside Improvement." (S. P. 143)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that five hundred additional copies be printed of Senate Paper Seventy-one, Legislative Document Forty-seven, "An Act Relating to Safety of Highways."

Reports of Committees

Miss Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "An Act Relating to Support of Paupers or Other Dependent Persons Falling into Distress" (S. P. 28) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(On motion by the same Senator the report was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Worthen from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "An Act Prohibiting the Confining and Keeping of Wild Birds and Animals for Exhibition Purposes along Roadsides within Hancock County" (S. P. 58) (L. D. 38) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was accepted, the bill read once and Tuesday next assigned for second reading.

Mr. Goudy from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "An Act Designating Columbus Day a Legal Holiday" (S. P. 50) (L. D. 14) reported that the same ought to pass.

(On motion by Miss Laughlin of Cumberland the report was laid

upon the table pending acceptance of the report).

Mr. WORTHEN of Penobscot: Mr. President, I wish to ask at this time the unanimous consent of the Senate to introduce, out of order, a resolve relative to flood disaster.

Unanimous consent was granted that Senator to present, out of order and under suspension of the rules, "Resolve Relative to Flood Disaster" (S. P. 147):

"RESOLVED: By the Legislature of the State of Maine:

"WHEREAS, we recognize the perils of your situation, and that you are confronted with a most grievous disaster caused by flood conditions most devastating; and

"WHEREAS, the State of Maine has recently experienced a similar disaster and fully appreciates the gravity of your situation;

"BE IT RESOLVED hereby that the Legislature of the State of Maine extends to you and your people our heartfelt sympathies, and offer to you and your people such assistance and aid as is within our power to offer, and await your call; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolve be transmitted by telegraph to each of the governors of the several states affected."

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo the resolve was laid upon the table pending consideration.

Orders of the Day

Mr. FERNALD of Waldo: Mr. President, earlier in today's session we referred Senate Paper 141, a resolve in favor of Charles P. Davis of Sebec, to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

I believe that this is a matter which should properly go before the Committee on Claims because it is in regard to the killing of sheep and I therefore move at this time that the Senate reconsider its reference of this resolve to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims.

From the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules, bill,

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of an Initiated Act Approved by the People at the General Election Held September 14, 1936, Relating to the General Highway Fund, and to Authorize Certain Temporary Use of Said Fund" (H. P. 378) (L. D. 103).

In the House, the bill was passed to be enacted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Ashby of Aroostook the bill was laid

upon the table pending passage to be enacted in concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Lewis of Lincoln

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, February 2, 1937, at four-thirty o'clock.