

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Friday, February 26, 1937.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend O. G. Barnard of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Order**

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1937, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 407)

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.

**House Bills and Resolves in First Reading**

"Resolve in favor of John S. Nelson, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (H. P. 172) (L. D. 770)

"Resolve in Favor of William Sockabasin, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," (H. P. 850) (L. D. 771)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

From the House:

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Relative to Possession of Firearms or Fishing Tackle," (H. P. 447) (L. D. 151) reported that the same ought to pass.

Comes from the House, the report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A"

In the Senate, the report was accepted in concurrence and the bill was given its first reading. House Amendment "A" was read.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Willey of Cumberland, the bill was laid upon the table pending adoption of House Amendment "A."

**First Reading of Printed Resolve**

"Resolve Relating to the Taking of Clam Worms," (S. P. 406) (L. D. 784)

Which resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Reports of Committees**

Mr. Fernald from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Authorize Conferring of Degrees of Honor by the State of Maine," (S. P. 176) (L. D. 257) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Miss Laughlin from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to Appeals from Magistrates," (S. P. 331) (L. D. 586) reported that the same ought to pass.

Miss Martin from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to Town Meetings of Town of Boothbay," (S. P. 90) (L. D. 88) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities," (S. P. 117) (L. D. 258) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Goudy from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the State of Maine Publicity Bureau," (S. P. 201) (L. D. 291) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Maine Automobile Association to Change its Form of Organization," (S. P. 248) (L. D. 399) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to the Issuing of Capital stock by Railroad Corporations," (S. P. 118) (L. D. 259) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Marden from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for Annual Audits in cities, Towns, Plantations and Village Corporations," (S. P. 89) (L. D. 87) reported the same in new draft (S. P. 408) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Willey of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of the report, and 500 copies of the new draft ordered printed.)

Miss Martin from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais School District."

(S. P. 115) (L. D. 127) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 409) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

"Resolve Relating to Taking of Clams in Harrington." (H. P. 81) (L. D. 36)

"Resolve Relating to Lobster Fishing in Winter Harbor." (H. P. 201) (L. D. 70)

Bill "An Act Requiring all Resident Fishermen of Ground Fish to Obtain License." (H. P. 202) (L. D. 71)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Non-residents from Taking Ground Fish for Commercial Purposes." (H. P. 204) (L. D. 73)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Size of Mesh in Nets Used by Beam Trawlers." H. P. 206) (L. D. 75)

"Resolve Relating to the Taking of Clams Within the Town of Islesboro." (H. P. 308) (L. D. 96)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Duties and Functions of the Maine State Poultry Association and the Androscoggin Poultry and Pet Stock Association." (H. P. 604) (L. D. 196)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Register of Deeds for the County of Knox." (H. P. 1630) (L. D. 763)

Bill "An Act Relating to an Interstate Bridge Authority for the Portsmouth-Kittery Bridge and Approaches Thereto." (H. P. 1631) (L. D. 767)

Bill "An Act Relating to State Board of Arbitration." (H. P. 1635) (L. D. 765)

Which bills and resolves were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to State Aid for Academies." (S. P. 171) (L. D. 246)

Which bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Passed to Be Enacted

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Deeds in Oxford County." (H. P. 492) (L. D. 144)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Penalty for Conspiracy." (H. P. 1469) (L. D. 518)

#### Finally Passed

"Resolve to Regulate Fishing in Sebago Lake in the County of Cumberland." (H. P. 74) (L. D. 30)

(On motion by Mr. Goudy of Cumberland, tabled pending final passage.)

"Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Land in the County of Aroostook." (H. P. 635) (L. D. 193)

#### Order

##### (Out of Order)

On motion by Miss Martin of Penobscot, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, that 1000 copies be printed of House Paper 1457, Legislative Document 697, An Act Appropriating Moneys for Overdrafts Already Incurred Due to Insufficient Appropriations and Anticipated Overdrafts and other Obligations for which no Legislative Appropriations have been made.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Goudy of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table, Resolve to Regulate Fishing in Sebago Lake in the County of Cumberland (H. P. 74) (L. D. 30) tabled by that Senate earlier in today's session pending final passage.

MR. GOUDY of Cumberland: Mr. President, I now move that this resolve be indefinitely postponed. I want to apologize to the Senate at this time for not taking notice of this bill before, but not being a fresh water fisherman myself I was therefore not interested in those particular matters, but I have heard from home recently in no uncertain manner and there have been resolves unanimously passed by the Fish and Game Association in my county and they have asked me to strenuously oppose the passage of this resolve as being unnecessary and unfair. This resolve places a daily limit allowed to any one fisherman of three fish. Now, I imagine that probably fresh water fish are somewhat like salt water fish in that they differ in size sometimes. Three fish sometimes might be three little fish they could not keep or, for some reason, could not use. As I say, I am simply voicing the sentiment of the Fish and Game Association in my county, which is a very large body, and I ask, in their behalf, that this resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Worthen of Penobscot, the resolve was laid upon the table pending the motion to indefinitely postpone.

On motion by Mr. Blanchard of Franklin.

Adjourned until next Tuesday morning, March 2nd, at eleven o'clock.