

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, January 25, 1939.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hughes of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

From the Senate: The following Order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that five hundred copies (500) of the "Indian Treaties with the State of Maine" be printed for the use of the Legislature (S. P. 121)

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, tabled pending passage.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to a State Geologist" (S. P. 107)

Comes from the Senate, referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Varney of Berwick, 500 copies ordered printed.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Providing for the Administration and Control of Baxter State Park and Repealing the Act Creating the Baxter State Park Commission" (S. P. 115)

Comes from the Senate, referred to the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

In the House, referred to the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Fellows of Augusta, 500 copies ordered printed.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Relating to Katahdin Park Game Preserve and Enlarging Same" (S. P. 116)

Comes from the Senate, referred to the committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

In the House, referred to the committee on State Lands and Forest

Preservation in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. Fellows of Augusta, 500 copies ordered printed.

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

Claims

Resolve to reimburse Grace Patten of Connor for the Board of Antoine Gagnon, a Pauper (H. P. 368) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone)

Resolve in favor of David W. Patterson of Mars Hill (H. P. 369) (Presented by Mr. Good of Monticello)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Bradford for the support of Charles E. Sawyer and Mary A. Sawyer, State Paupers (H. P. 370) (Presented by Mr. Howes of Charleston)

Resolve in favor of Jason Hutchinson of South Portland (H. P. 371) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of So. Portland)

Resolve in favor of Eugene Leach and Earl Kittredge, of Bluehill (H. P. 372) (Presented by Mr. Mahon of Ellsworth)

Resolve in favor of Allen C. Reed and Warren Reed of Boothbay Harbor (H. P. 373) (Presented by Mr. Race of Boothbay)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Bristol for Support of Georgia Poland (H. P. 374) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute of Mars Hill (H. P. 375) (Presented by Mr. Good of Monticello)

Sent up for concurrence.

Federal Relations

Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled Petitioning for the Passage of the Townsend Act (H. P. 376) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Regulating Trapping Season with reference to Counties" (H. P. 377) (Presented by Mr. Howes of Charleston)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Trapping Season" (H. P. 378) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to the Sale of Deer" (H. P. 379) (Presented by Mr. Good of Monticello)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Hunting Near Highways in Unorganized Townships" (H. P. 380) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Resolve for Screening Outlet of Donnell's Pond in Hancock County (H. P. 381) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Elbow Lake (H. P. 382) (Presented by Mr. Preble of Millinocket)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Grassy, Lower Grassy and Elbow Ponds (H. P. 383) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Define the Pre-emptive Right of Stockholders" (H. P. 384) (Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the License and Permit Fees for Outdoor Advertising" (H. P. 385) (Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Use of the State Seal" (H. P. 386) (Presented by Mr. Farrington of Augusta)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Authorizing City of Augusta to Permit Extension of Buildings over Front Street" (H. P. 387) (Presented by Mr. Farrington of Augusta)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Publication of Audits of Municipalities" (H. P. 388) (Presented by Mr. Young of Old Orchard Beach)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Insurance Companies" (H. P. 389) (Presented by Mr. Young of Old Orchard Beach)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Investigation of Fires by the Insur-

ance Commissioner" (H. P. 390) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Bill "An Act relating to Maine State Prosperity Payments" (H. P. 391) (Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for George A. Penney of Montville (H. P. 392) (Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Joseph E. Wing of Thorndike (H. P. 393) (Presented by Mr. Farwell of Unity)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Everett Earl Rand of Troy (H. P. 394) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Roscoe Leroy Curtis of Monroe (H. P. 395) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Leroy M. Stevenson of Dixmont (H. P. 396) (Presented by Mr. Fernald of Levant)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Etta Cilley of Newburg (H. P. 397) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Florence L. Collins of Carmel (H. P. 398) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Everett F. Philbrook of Carmel (H. P. 399) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Lottie M. Hobart of Orono (H. P. 400) (Presented by Mr. Luro of Orono)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Hiram Norton of Farmington (H. P. 401) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Mary Wall of Dresden (H. P. 402) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Dresden)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Charles Stuart Little of Westport (H. P. 403) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act relating to the County Treasurer of Hancock County" (H. P. 404) (Presented by Mr. Mahon of Ellsworth)

(500 copies ordered printed)
 Bill "An Act relating to Clerks in the Offices of Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts in Hancock County" (H. P. 405) (Presented by same gentleman)

(500 copies ordered printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

State Lands and Forest Preservation

Bill "An Act relating to Cutting Forest Growth Adjacent to Woodlands in Unorganized Townships" (H. P. 406) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone by request)

(500 copies ordered printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Exemption from Taxation" (H. P. 298) (Presented by Mr. Noyes of Franklin)

(500 copies ordered printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

Towns

Bill "An Act to provide for the Surrender by Lexington Plantation of its Organization" (H. P. 407) (Presented by Mr. Robinson of Bingham)

(500 copies ordered printed)
 Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodland (H. P. 337) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Perham (H. P. 338) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn (H. P. 339) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sweden (H. P. 340) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou (H. P. 341) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Caribou)

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockholm (H. P. 342) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone)

Resolve in favor of the town of Caswell (H. P. 343) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Cyr Plantation (H. P. 344) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Readfield (H. P. 345) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fairfield (H. P. 346) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Fairfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Fairfield (H. P. 347) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mercer (H. P. 348) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Unity (H. P. 349) (Presented by Mr. Farwell of Unity)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo (H. P. 350) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe (H. P. 351) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldo (H. P. 352) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Thorndike (H. P. 353) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgewater (H. P. 354) (Presented by Mr. Good of Monticello)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello (H. P. 355) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Blaine (H. P. 356) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mars Hill (H. P. 357) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Andover (H. P. 358) (Presented by Mr. Poulin of Rumford)

Resolve in favor of the Road leading from the town of Andover to the town of Naples (H. P. 359) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Lake Road Extending from the town of Andover to South Arm, so-called (H. P. 360) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Southport (H. P. 361) (Presented by Mr. Race of Boothbay)

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. 362) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay (H. P. 363) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of South Bristol (H. P. 364) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol (H. P. 365) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the West Forks Plantation (H. P. 366) (Presented by Mr. Robinson of Bingham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham (H. P. 367) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Varney of Berwick, presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the Commissioner of Health and Welfare be, and hereby is, directed to file with the Clerk of the House the following information:

1. The names and residences of all persons receiving old age assistance, together with their monthly allotment, arranged by towns.

2. The names and residences of all persons whose applications for old age assistance have been investigated and approved, together with the amount of monthly allotment, arranged by towns.

3. The names and residences of all persons whose applications for old age assistance have been denied, arranged by towns.

4. The names and residences of all applicants who have filed application for old age assistance and whose applications have not been allowed, approved or denied, arranged by towns.

And be it further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to make available the information received in accordance with the foregoing to members of the Legislature only for use in the discharge of their official duties.

The order received passage.

Report of a Committee

Mr. Ford from the Committee on Elections on Communication from

the Secretary of State transmitting the returns of the votes cast for representatives to the Legislature in the several cities, towns and plantations at the general election held on September 12, A. D. 1938, reported the following Resolution and recommended its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the several persons named in the Communication of Frederick Robie, Secretary of State addressed to Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of the 88th Legislature and dated January 4, 1939, are hereby declared representatives to the 89th Legislature and legal members of this House.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolution adopted.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Hinman of Skowhegan, the House voted to take from the table the third unassigned matter, bill "An Act Relative to Operation of Commercial Motor Trucks and Buses on the Highways of this State" (H. P. 252) tabled by that gentleman on January 19th pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the committee on Motor Vehicles, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Miss Clough of Bangor,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.