

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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**SENATE**

Thursday, January 26, 1939.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Nelson Miles Heikes of Albion.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Order**

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, 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 on Tuesday, January 31, 1939 at 4:30 in the afternoon. (S. P. 128)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the foregoing order was returned from the House, having been 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:

**Agriculture**

Mr. Osgood of Oxford presented bill "An Act Relating to Agricultural Societies." (S. P. 129) (500 copies ordered printed)

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Chase of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act Relating to State Aid for Academies." (S. P. 130)

(On motion by Mr. Owen of Kennebec, tabled pending reference.)

Mr. Thatcher of Penobscot presented bill "An Act Relating to Aid to Libraries, Expenses of State Historian, Topographic Mapping, and Abolishment of Grade Crossings." (S. P. 131)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Decreasing the Subsidy contributed by the State Relative to Physical and Industrial Education." (S. P. 132)

Mr. Wentworth of York presented bill "An Act to Repeal Certain Acts and Resolves Relating to Unnego-

tiable Bonds in the Custody of the Treasurer of State." (S. P. 133) (500 copies of each ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Claims**

Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Harry F. Ward of Baldwin." (S. P. 134)

Mr. Boothby of York presented "Resolve in Favor of A. L. Graham of Hollis." (S. P. 135)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Education**

Mr. Osgood of Oxford presented "Resolve in Favor of Fryeburg Academy." (S. P. 136)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Mr. Marden of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relating to Enforcement Support Decrees." (S. P. 137)

Mr. Harkins of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act Relating to Closing Out Sales and Similar Types of Sales." (S. P. 138)

Mr. Burns of Aroostook presented bill "An Act Relative to Joint Control by Sureties." (S. P. 139)

Mr. Hill of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to Foreign Corporations." (S. P. 140)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Unemployment Compensation." (S. P. 141)

Miss Laughlin of Cumberland presented "Report of Recess Committee on State Fund for Workmen's Compensation." (S. P. 143)

Mr. Hill of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to Licenses for Dispensing Victuals." (S. P. 142)

(500 copies of each ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Labor**

Mr. Hill of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Amending the Law Relating to the Installation of Pick Clocks in Textile Factories." (S. P. 151)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to the Registration and Regulation of Watchmakers." (S. P. 152)

(500 copies ordered printed)

Sent down for concurrence.

### Military Affairs

Mr. Hill of Cumberland presented by request bill "An Act Relating to Maine Soldiers and Sailors in the War with Spain." (S. P. 153)

(500 copies ordered printed)  
Sent down for concurrence.

### Motor Vehicles

Mr. Osgood of Oxford presented bill "An Act Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles by Non-residents." (S. P. 154)

(500 copies ordered printed)  
Sent down for concurrence.

### Pensions

Mr. Morse of Waldo presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Herbert M. Brown of Belfast." (S. P. 155)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for William O. Aldus, of Belfast." (S. P. 156)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Winfield S. Flye of Montville." (S. P. 157)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Charlotte M. Armstrong of Belfast." (S. P. 158)

Mr. Thatcher of Penobscot presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for William W. Downs of Bangor." (S. P. 159)

Mr. Morse of Waldo presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Frances B. Mayhew of Searsmont." (S. P. 160)

Mr. Hill of Cumberland presented "Resolve Providing a State Pension for George E. Kittredge of South Portland." (S. P. 161)

Mr. Morse of Waldo presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Charles S. Adams of Liberty." (S. P. 162)

Sent down for concurrence.

### Public Health

Mr. Owen of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relating to Beauty Culture." (S. P. 144)

(500 copies ordered printed)  
Sent down for concurrence.

### State Lands and Forest Preservation

Mr. Wentworth of York presented bill "An Act Amending the Law Creating a State Park Commission." (S. P. 163)

(500 copies ordered printed)  
Sent down for concurrence.

### Taxation

Mr. Chamberlain of Penobscot presented bill "An Act Relating to Tax Exemptions." (S. P. 145)  
(500 copies ordered printed)  
Sent down for concurrence.

### Temperance

Mr. Osgood of Oxford presented bill "An Act Relating to Local Option Provisions." (S. P. 146)  
(500 copies ordered printed)  
Sent down for concurrence.

### Towns

Mr. Marden of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Extending Time in which Collector is Liable for Tax." (S. P. 147)

The same Senator presented bill "An Act Relating to Bonds for Town Treasurer, Tax Collectors and Constables." (S. P. 148)

(750 copies of each ordered printed)  
Sent down for concurrence.

### Ways and Bridges

Mr. Burns of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton." (S. P. 149)

Mr. Kennedy of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otis." (S. P. 150)

(On motion by Mr. Kennedy of Hancock, tabled pending reference)  
Sent down for concurrence.

### Report of Committee

Mr. Osgood of Oxford on bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Marion of Its Organization," (S. P. 80) (L. D. 44) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 assigned for second reading.

### Orders of the Day

Mr. WENTWORTH of York: Mr. President, may I inquire if Senate Paper 122, An act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1940 and June 30, 1941, is in the hands of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senator that Senate Paper 122 is in the possession of the Senate.

Mr. WENTWORTH: I now move, Mr. President, that the Senate reconsider its action taken yesterday whereby 500 copies of this document

were ordered printed, and the explanation is that all the figures contained in the bill are in the Budget Report and further printing would be a useless expense.

The motion to reconsider printing prevailed.

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On motion by Mr. Burns of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act Creating a Probation Department (H. P. 73) (L. D. 30) tabled by that Senator on January 19 pending reference in concurrence; on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

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On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table An Act Relating to Aid for Private Roads (H. P. 74) (L. D. 31) tabled by that Senator on January 19, pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

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On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table Memorial to the Congress of the United States Rela-

tive to Completion of the Quoddy Project (H. P. 238) tabled by that Senator on January 24 pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Memorial was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, in concurrence.

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On motion by Mr. Kennedy of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for the Number of Senators, (H. P. 249) tabled by that Senator on January 24 pending reference in concurrence; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

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Additional papers from the House, out of order, disposed of in concurrence.

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

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On motion by Mr. Hill of Cumberland

Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, January 31, at 4:30 o'clock.