

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



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HOUSE

Thursday, January 14, 1943.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Aldrich of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

"State of Maine
Indian Island
Old Town, Maine,
November 27, 1942.

Penobscot, ss.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that at the General Election of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, held in accordance with Section 282, Chapter 1 of the Laws of Maine 1933, on the first Tuesday of November, 1942, James Lewis was duly elected as Representative at the Maine Legislature for the term of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday of January, 1943, and ending with the first Tuesday of November, 1944.

(Signed) FLAGG CUMMINGS,
Indian Agent."

The communication was received, read and ordered placed on file and ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

Thereupon, at the request of the Speaker, the Sergeant-at-Arms conducted Mr. Lewis to the center aisle, for presentation, amid the applause of the House.

The SPEAKER: In accordance with the laws of our State, the several Indian Tribes in the State of Maine have authority under the law to be represented at the Legislature, their representatives sitting here, not as members of this body but rather to represent their people on questions in which they have a direct interest. Mr. Lewis is here representing the Old Town Indians, as the members of the House have already been advised by the communication just read.

The Chair takes this opportunity of welcoming you here, and trusts

that throughout the legislative days to come the various committees dealing with matters in which you have a direct interest will not only receive but welcome any advice and counsel that you can possibly give them. The members of this House welcome you here, Sir.

Mr. LEWIS: Mr. Speaker, I thank you.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Petitions, Bills and Resolves were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Claims

Resolve in favor of Robert B. Bradford of Orono (H. P. 4) (Presented by Mr. Goldsmith of Orono)

Resolve in favor of Archie Ridley of Beverley, Massachusetts (H. P. 5) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

Resolve in favor of W. W. Hamlin of Otisfield (H. P. 6) (Presented by Mr. Pottle of Otisfield)

Resolve in favor of Forrest Edwards of Otisfield (H. P. 7) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Interior Waters

Bill "An Act renaming Webber Pond, so called" (H. P. 8) (Presented by Mr. Hawes of Vassalboro)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Lands of Deceased and in Insolvent Estates" (H. P. 9) (Presented by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls)

Resolve approving the Reconveyance of Certain Land to the city of Saco (H. P. 10) (Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Della M. Dunn of North Monmouth (H. P. 11) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

Sent up for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Accepting from Percival Proctor Baxter 12,000 acres in T. 5, Range 9, W. E. L. S., Mack-

worth Island, Falmouth and Mackworth Island Trust Fund" (S. P. 29)

The Bill was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Bangor, Miss Clough.

Miss CLOUGH: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The vision and generosity of the Honorable Percival Proctor Baxter in presenting to the State of Maine twelve thousand additional acres for the Baxter State Park fully commands the deepest appreciation of the entire citizenry of this State. The further gift of the beautiful and treasured Mackworth Island in Casco Bay, and additional gifts for the maintenance of this island further commands our gratitude. In a world at war these gifts must stand as symbols of that peace and happiness that we are all striving to attain. They are real evidences of the heights of generosity and beneficence to which man can attain.

Now, in behalf of the State of Maine, through its duly elected representatives, it is with sincere and deep thanks that we now acknowledge these gifts, in the spirit in which they are given, assuring our appreciation in this manner for the generosity and enduring friendship of the Honorable Percival Proctor Baxter.

Mr. Speaker, I now move that this bill be passed to be engrossed.

Thereupon, the motion prevailed, and the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair is expecting papers from the Senate. The members of the House may be at ease until the sound of the gong.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

The following papers from the Senate were taken up out of order under suspension of the rules:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all matters pertaining to

advertising, committee record binders, paper supplies and rubber stamps be referred to the Superintendent of Public Printing, who shall handle such matters under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House (S. P. 4).

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 19th, 1943, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. S. P. 34)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Lake Webb Fish and Game Association. (S. P. 67)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Trapping Season of Muskrats." (S. P. 68)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland, the House voted to take from the table Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting returns of votes for Representatives, tabled by that gentleman on January 6th, pending reference; and on further motion by the same gentleman the communication was referred to the House Committee on Elections.

On motion by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 19th, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.