

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, January 19, 1943.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Father Clough of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

**Papers From The Senate**

The following thirty Bills and Resolves which were referred to the 91st Legislature by the 90th Legislature came from the Senate, and upon recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills were referred in concurrence to the following committees:

**Claims**

Resolve in favor of Charles E. Bartlett of Lisbon Falls (S. P. 35)

Resolve in favor of Arlington W. Booker of Bradford (S. P. 36)

Resolve in favor of Dr. Charles Sumner of Sullivan (S. P. 37)

Resolve to reimburse Dr. Lester R. Nesbitt of Bucksport for Medical Services (S. P. 38)

Resolve in favor of Dr. A. W. Plummer of Lisbon Falls (S. P. 39)

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Willette of Skowhegan (S. P. 40)

Resolve in favor of Preston Chadbourne (S. P. 41)

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bobcats, etc." (S. P. 43)

Bill "An Act relating to the Open Season on Mink in Sagadahoc County" (S. P. 44)

Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in East Grand Lake (S. P. 42)

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act Enacting the 'Uniform Arrest Act'" (S. P. 45)

Bill "An Act amending the Administration of the Financial Responsibility Law" (S. P. 47)

Bill "An Act relating to Financial Responsibility for Automobile Accidents" (S. P. 48)

Bill "An Act Amending the Financial Responsibility Law" (S. P. 49)

**Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act relating to Ordinances for Certain Employees of the city of Bath" (S. P. 50)

Bill "An Act relating to Daylight Saving During the Present War" (S. P. 51)

Bill "An Act relating to the Term of Certain Subordinate Officers of the city of Bath" (S. P. 53)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Police Commission for city of Lewiston" (S. P. 54)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Police Patrolmen and Inspectors in the city of Lewiston" (S. P. 55)

**Public Utilities**

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bluehill Water and Sewer Company" (S. P. 56)

**Salaries And Fees**

Bill "An Act relating to the South Portland Municipal Court" (S. P. 57)

Bill "An Act relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland" (S. P. 58)

**Sea And Shore Fisheries**

Resolve relating to Digging Clams on Certain Islands in Hancock County (S. P. 59)

**State Lands And Forest Preservation**

Resolve authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Land to Danforth E. Hersey of Portland (S. P. 60)

**Temperance**

Bill "An Act to Improve the Efficiency of the Administration of the Liquor Laws and to Safeguard State Revenues during the present Emergency" (S. P. 61)

Bill "An Act relating to the Regulation of the Sale of Malt Liquors to Minors" (S. P. 62)

Bill "An Act relating to Enforcement of the Liquor Laws" (S. P. 63)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Wines produced by Natural Fermentation or Fortified" (S. P. 64)

**Ways And Bridges**

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction or Enlargement of the International Bridge at Calais, in the county of Washington, known as the Ferry Point Bridge" (S. P. 66)

Resolve in favor of a Bridge Across the Allagash River (S. P. 65)

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Lloyd E. Trask (S. P. 69)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Increasing the Limit of the Temporary Loan Authorized for Washington County" (S. P. 70) (L. D. 5)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act amending the Old Age Assistance Law" (S. P. 71) (L. D. 6)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Hawes of Vassalboro, referred to the Committee on Welfare in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Increasing Salary and Compensation of the State Police" (S. P. 72) (L. D. 7)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

#### **Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference**

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

#### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement Annuity Fund and Appropriation of Money Therefor" (H. P. 12) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Claims**

Resolve in favor of Dean Dill, of Springfield, Maine (H. P. 13) (Presented by Mr. Boyd of Winn)

Resolve in favor of Eugene Sherburne, of Winthrop (H. P. 25) (Pre-

sented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Greenville for Support of Doris Magee and Children (H. P. 26) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

Resolve in favor of Richard D. Keep, of Rangeley (H. P. 27) (Presented by Mr. True of Rangeley)

Resolve in favor of Edward L. Gould, of Phillips (H. P. 28) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Claude Mysh-rall of Rangeley (H. P. 29) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Fred Colson of Eddington (H. P. 30) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

Resolve in favor of W. D. Archer of Amherst (H. P. 31) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Education**

Bill "An Act providing Authority to Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy to Confer Degrees" (H. P. 14) (Presented by Mr. Leavitt of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Monson Academy (H. P. 32) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville by request)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Inland Fisheries and Game**

Bill "An Act Establishing the Tomhegan Game Sanctuary" (H. P. 33) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville by request)

Resolve relating to Taking of White Perch from Chesuncook Lake (H. P. 34) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for Trout in Perry Pond in Sandy River Plantation (H. P. 35) (Presented by Mr. True of Rangeley)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in South Bog Stream (H. P. 36) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### **Judiciary**

Bill "An Act relating to Membership and Creditable Service in the Jointly - Contributory Retirement System for State Employees, Except Teachers" (H. P. 15) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

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Bill "An Act relating to Membership in the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System for State Employees, Except Teachers (H. P. 16) (Presented by same gentleman)

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Bill "An Act relating to Membership of Teachers in the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System for State Employees" (H. P. 17) (Presented by same gentleman)

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Bill "An Act relating to the Method of Financing the Jointly-Contributory Retirement System for State Employees, Except Teachers" (H. P. 18) (Presented by same gentleman)

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Bill "An Act relating to Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts" (H. P. 19) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Bangor)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Probation in Criminal Cases" (H. P. 20) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Writs of Error in Criminal Cases" (H. P. 21) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Trial Justices" (H. P. 22) (Presented by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Aid the Prosecution of the War by Providing for the Creation of Local Agencies to Cooperate with the Federal Government in Making Housing Available for Persons Engaged in War Industries and Activities and by Granting certain Powers to Public Bodies" (H. P. 23) (Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Bill "An Act relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers" (H. P. 24) (Presented by Mr. Murchie of Calais)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Motor Vehicles

Bill "An Act Permitting Short Period Registration of Trucks" (H. P. 37) (Presented by Mr. McKusick of Parkman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Pensions

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Chester A. Frost of

Pittsfield (H. P. 38) (Presented by Mr. Vickery of Pittsfield)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Taxation

Bill "An Act to Exempt Members of the Armed Forces from Poll Taxes" (H. P. 39) (Presented by Mr. Stephenson of Union)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act providing for the Maintenance of the Road leading to Baxter State Park" (H. P. 40) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Orders

Mr. Pierce of Bucksport presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the State Controller submit to the Legislature a list of all state employees together with the salary of each employee, and that 2500 copies of the same be printed in pamphlet form.

The Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

#### Passed to Be Enacted

An Act Accepting from Percival Proctor Baxter the conveyance and Deed of Gift of twelve thousand (12,000) acres of land in township five (5) range nine (9) W. E. L. S. Piscataquis County, and the conveyance and Deed of Gift of Mackworth Island in the town of Falmouth, Portland Harbor, Casco Bay, and establishing the Mackworth Island Trust Fund (S. P. 29)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair announces the appointment of Earl L. Wing Jr. as Page of the House.

If there is nothing further to come before the House under Orders of the Day, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mrs. Roberts of Westbrook,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.