

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1949

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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 25, 1949.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wentworth of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to County and Local Agricultural Societies" (S. P. 63) (L. D. 46)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to a State Police Barrack in the county of Penobscot" (S. P. 65) (L. D. 48)

Bill "An Act relating to Allocation of Moneys by Governor and Council" (S. P. 66) (L. D. 47)

Resolve relating to Penobscot Indian Fund (S. P. 64) (L. D. 49)

Came 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.

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of C. E. Fogg of Yarmouth (S. P. 81)

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 Creating the Division of Indian Affairs" (S. P. 73) (L. D. 52)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Permitting the

Presidential Short Ballot" (S. P. 74) (L. D. 50)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Arnold L. Oakes of Bradford Center (S. P. 86)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of Members of the State Police" (S. P. 75) (L. D. 51)

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.

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford (S. P. 90)

Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford (S. P. 91)

Resolve in favor of the town of Denmark (S. P. 92)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freeman (S. P. 93)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that any town clerk may, upon written request to the document clerk, receive without charge copies of all printed bills so that there may be available to the public, during the legislative session, a complete and convenient file of all printed bills (S. P. 95)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, was read and passed in concurrence.

MESSAGES AND DOCUMENTS

The following communication:

Robbinston, Maine
September 28, 1948

**Certificate of Election of
Ernest Goslin**

This is to notify you that in the election at Indian Island on September 7, 1948, you were elected to serve as representative at the legislature of the State of Maine for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the years 1949 and 1950.

(Signed) Hiram Hall

Indian Agent (H. P. 415)

The communication was read, ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

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 Dog License Fees." (H. P. 324) (Presented by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn)

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that this bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. JACOBS: Mr. Speaker, I would suggest, as long as this carries money, that it be transferred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, moves that Bill "An Act Relating to Dog License Fees" (H. P. 324) be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Claims

Resolve in Favor of George Witham of Old Town (H. P. 325) (Presented by Mr. Bates of Orono)

Resolve in favor of Clinton S. Stewart, of Windham (H. P. 326) (Presented by Mr. Bennett of Raymond)

Resolve in favor of Clyde E. Gould, of East Livermore (H. P. 327) (Presented by Mr. Boothby of Livermore)

Resolve in favor of Walter L. Heald of Livermore Falls (H. P. 328) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Dwight W. Lamb, of Livermore Falls (H. P. 329) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Robert McNally, of Patten. (H. P. 330) (Presented by Mr. Boulter of Stacyville)

Resolve in favor of Robert V. Blaney of Woodland. (H. P. 331) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Baileyville)

Resolve in favor of Cassius H. Bridges, of Meddybemps. (H. P. 332) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Robbinston)

Resolve in favor of Clyde T. Hall, of Mt. Vernon. (H. P. 333) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Wayne)

Resolve in favor of Caswell Plantation (H. P. 334) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone)

Resolve in favor of Florin Spaulding of Lee (H. P. 335) (Presented by Mr. Cobb of Lee)

Resolve in favor of Alton Coffin of Lee (H. P. 336) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Claude R. Boyington of Prentiss. (H. P. 337) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Laura Wooster, of Blue Hill. (H. P. 338) (Presented by Mr. Dunham of Ellsworth)

Resolve in favor of Elias Gagnon of Millinocket. (H. P. 339) (Presented by Mr. Gates of Millinocket)

Resolve in favor of Dalton Lund, of East Machias. (H. P. 340) (Presented by Mr. Hayward of Machias)

Resolve in favor of Garnett M. Bubar, of Harmony. (H. P. 341) (Presented by Mr. Loughton of Ripley)

Resolve in favor of Mary E. Mayo, of Milo. (H. P. 342) (Presented by Mr. Parker of Sebec)

Resolve in favor of Harold Ryder, of Pownal. (H. P. 343) (Presented by Mr. Patterson of Freeport)

Resolve in favor of Floyd Clements, of Farmington Falls. (H. P. 344) (Presented by Mr. Tyler of Farmington)

Resolve in favor of Nathan P. Lord of Bangor. (H. P. 345) (Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of Manley Bemis of Bangor. (H. P. 346) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Perley Brooks of Bangor. (H. P. 347) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of H. E. Peabody of Bangor. (H. P. 348) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Stanley A. Miller, of Thomaston. (H. P. 349) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Relative to Non-Resident Hunting Licenses" (H. P. 350) (Presented by Mr. Bennett of Raymond)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Taking of Alewives in Denny's River in the Town of Meddybemps" (H. P. 351) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Robbinston by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relative to Sale of Wild Hares and Rabbits" (H. P. 353) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Smelt Brook in the County of Washington (H. P. 354) (Presented by Mr. Hayward of Machias)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Colcord Pond in the County of Oxford (H. P. 355) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Porter)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Relating to the Destruction of Old Records. (H. P. 356) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Unity)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Transfers of Property in Contemplation of Death" (H. P. 357) (Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Uniform Act on Interstate Arbitration of Death Taxes" (H. P. 358) (Presented by Mr. Duquette of Biddeford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Uniform Act on Interstate Compromise of Death Taxes" (H. P. 359) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to Cruelty to Animals" (H. P. 360) (Presented by Mr. Roundy of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Incorporation of Bridgton Centre Village Fire Corporation and Bridgton Centre Village Corporation" (H. P. 361) (Presented by Mr. Cook of Bridgton)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Machias School District" (H. P. 362) (Presented by Mr. Hayward of Machias)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Exeter School District" (H. P. 363) (Presented by Mr. Merrill of Stetson)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Motor Vehicles

Bill "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Registration Number Plates" (H. P. 364) (Presented by Mr. DeSanctis of Madison)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Pensions

Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Ferd Bragg of Stacyville (H. P. 365) (Presented by Mr. Boulier of Stacyville)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Erna G. Adams, of Bridgton (H. P. 366) (Presented by Mr. Cook of Bridgton)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Marion Hilton, of St. Albans (H. P. 367) (Presented by Mr. Laughton of Ripley)

Sent up for concurrence.

Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Annual Salary of Members of the Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. 368) (Presented by Mr. Campbell of Augusta)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act Relating to Interstate Transportation of Lobsters" (H. P. 369) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Fish" (H. P. 370) (Presented by Mr. Prince of Harpswell)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Shucking of Shellfish" (H. P. 371) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Relating to Expenses of Publishing Delinquent Corporate Franchise Taxes" (H. P. 372) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Bethel)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Persons Sixty-Two Years of Age from Poll-Tax" (H. P. 373) (Presented by Mr. McClure of Bath)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns

Bill "An Act to provide for the surrender of Bridgton Plantation of its organization" (H. P. 374) (Presented by Mr. Hill of Bingham)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Ways and Bridges

Resolve in favor of the town of Milford (H. P. 375) (Presented by Mr. Bates of Orono)

Resolve in favor of the town of Livermore (H. P. 376) (Presented by Mr. Boothby of Livermore)

Resolve in favor of the town of Livermore (H. P. 377) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Princeton (H. P. 378) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Baileyville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waite (H. P. 379) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville (H. P. 380) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Brookton (H. P. 381) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Talmadge (H. P. 382) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Grand Lake Stream Plantation (H. P. 383) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Vanceboro (H. P. 384) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Topsfield Plantation (H. P. 385) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth (H. P. 386) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fayette (H. P. 387) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Wayne)

Resolve in favor of the town of Readfield (H. P. 388) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Readfield (H. P. 389) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mt. Vernon (H. P. 390) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna (H. P. 391) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne (H. P. 392) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Fayette (H. P. 393) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Trescott Township (H. P. 394) (Presented by Mr. Bucknam of Whiting)

Resolve in favor of the town of Blanchard (H. P. 395) (Presented by Mr. Carle of Wellington)

Resolve in favor of the town of Shirley (H. P. 396) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Eliot (H. P. 397) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

Resolve in favor of the town of Kittery (H. P. 398) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Madison (H. P. 399) (Presented by Mr. DeSanctis of Madison)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland (H. P. 400) (Presented by Mr. Hill of Bingham)

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland (H. P. 401) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Unorganized town of Concord (H. P. 402) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Industry (H. P. 403) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong)

Resolve in favor of the town of Strong (H. P. 404) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cambridge (H. P. 405) (Presented by Mr. Laughton of Ripley)

Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony (H. P. 406) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Ripley (H. P. 407) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wilton (H. P. 408) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Wilton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot (H. P. 409) (Presented by Mr. Sargent of Bucksport)

Resolve in favor of the town of Orland (H. P. 410) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona (H. P. 411) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Farmington (H. P. 412) (Presented by Mr. Tyler of Farmington)

Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville (H. P. 413) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wells (H. P. 414) (Presented by Mr. Wormwood of Wells)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wight.

Mr. WIGHT: Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider our action taken last Thursday in relation to an order furnishing free telegraph service to members of the Legislature. The reason for this is that there is additional information on the subject that we wish to bring out and also to present an amendment. If this motion prevails, I will then make a motion to place the order on the table and have it specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wight, now moves that the House reconsider its action of last Thursday whereby it indefinitely postponed S. P. 76. Is the House ready for the question? As many as are in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wight, that the House do now reconsider its action whereby it indefinitely postponed S. P. 76 will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed; and on further motion by Mr. Wight, the order was tabled pending passage and specially assigned for tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day. If there is no further business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Hayes of Dover-Foxcroft,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.