

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## SENATE

Tuesday, February 13, 1951

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Merle E. Golding of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 9, 1951, read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair notes in the Senate Chamber the presence of the Civics class of Skowhegan High School with their principal Mr. Cunningham, and the Problems of Democracy class of Deering High School with their instructor, Mr. Elliott.

I am sure the Senate is particularly interested to see these young men and young women here and we hope they will find something of interest to take back with them.

## From the House

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Incorporating the Brigham's Cove Corporation in the Town of West Bath," (H. P. 324) (L. D. 182) reported that leave be granted to withdraw the same.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Returns of Divorces by Clerks of Courts," (H. P. 153) (L. D. 85) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once; Committee Amendment "A" was read an adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Seed Law," (H. P. 868) (L. D. 516)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Obtain Plasma." (H. P. 869) (L. D. 517)

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys for LaFleur Municipal Airport in Waterville." (H. P. 870) (L. D. 518)

"Resolve in Favor of State Military Defense Commission." (H. P. 871) (L. D. 519)

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys for State Military Defense Commission." (H. P. 872) (L. L. 520)

"Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Construction at Leavitt Institute." (H. P. 873) (L. D. 521)

"Resolve to Construct and Equip a Hospital Building at Central Maine Sanatorium." (H. P. 874) (L. D. 522)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Clyde H. Getchell, of Augusta." (H. P. 875) (L. D. 523)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Tuition in Normal Schools and Teachers' Colleges." (H. P. 882) (L. D. 524)

Bill "An Act Relating to Joint Operation of Schools." (H. P. 883) (L. D. 525)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Permits to Hunt and Fish for Members of the Armed Services of the United States." (H. P. 923) (L. D. 539)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Elderly Teachers' Pensions." (H. P. 924) (L. D. 526)

Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Administrators With the Will Annexed." (H. P. 925) (L. D. 527)

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of 'Teacher' Under Maine State Retirement Law." (H. P. 962) (L. D. 528)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Employment of Women During War and Other Emergencies" (H. P. 927) (L. D. 540)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Establishing a Tri-State Authority to Enable the Collective Construction and Operation

of Institutions in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont." (H. P. 928) (L. D. 541)

Bill "An Act Permitting Greyhound Racing." (H. P. 929) (L. D. 529)

Bill "An Act Relating to Beano." (H. P. 930) (L. D. 530)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Sunday Stock Car Racing, Horse Pulling and Harness Racing." (H. P. 931) (L. D. 531)

Which was severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor." (H. P. 932) (L. D. 542)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Employment of Females by Certain Liquor Licensees." (H. P. 933) (L. D. 532)

Bill "An Act Relating to Hours of Business of Retail Stores Selling Malt Beverages." (H. P. 934) (L. D. 533)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Liquor Commission." (H. P. 935) (L. D. 543)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Liquor Control, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Interstate Water Pollution Control." (H. P. 936) (L. D. 534)

Bill "An Act Relating to Water Pollution." (H. P. 937) (L. D. 535)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Knox County." (H. P. 938) (L. D. 536)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate in Penobscot County." (H. P. 939) (L. D. 544)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Probate in Penobscot County." (H. P. 940) (L. D. 545)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salaries of Certain County Officers in Washington County." (H. P. 941) (L. D. 537)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to Collect Garbage and Rubbish and Make Service Charge Therefor." (H. P. 942) (L. D. 538)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Caribou for Burial Expenses of Old Age Recipients." (H. P. 960)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Cary Memorial Hospital for Hospitalization of State Paupers." (H. P. 961)

"Resolve in Favor of Sister's Hospital." (H. P. 963)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford." (H. P. 963)

"Resolve to Reimburse Wallagrass Plantation for Burial Expenses of Patrick Lamare." (H. P. 964)

"Resolve to Reimburse Percy E. Severance, of Hampden, for Taxes, Etc." (H. P. 965)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve for the Purchase of Seventy-Five Copies of 'History and Genealogy of Chester, Maine.'" (H. P. 967)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Indian Island for Construction and Repair of Roads." (H. P. 969)

"Resolve Authorizing a Reclassification of Highways." (H. P. 970)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sumner." (H. P. 971)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Acton." (H. P. 972)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Perry." (H. P. 973)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Robinston." (H. P. 974)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cooper." (H. P. 975)

"Resolve in Favor of the Township of Jerusalem." (H. P. 976)

"Resolve in Favor of the Township of Crockertown." (H. P. 977)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of LaGrange." (H. P. 978)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town-Greenfield." (H. P. 979)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bluehill." (H. P. 980)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford." (H. P. 981)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Calais." (H. P. 982)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Albion." (H. P. 983)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Benton." (H. P. 984)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Limington." (H. P. 985)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hancock." (H. P. 986)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dedham." (H. P. 987)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Minot." (H. P. 988)

"Resolve in Favor of Hartford Point Gore." (H. P. 989)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Detroit." (H. P. 990)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cornville." (H. P. 991)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pittsfield." (H. P. 992)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Palmyra." (H. P. 993)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Paris." (H. P. 994)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of West Gardiner." (H. P. 995)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rockwood." (H. P. 997)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Islesboro." (H. P. 998)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Amity." (H. P. 999)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of South Thomaston." (H. P. 1000)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Carrie M. Longfellow, of Machias." (H. P. 1015)

"Resolve Granting a Pension to James E. Harvey of Readfield." (H. P. 1016)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Mrs. Hilda Ambrose of Masardis." (H. P. 1039)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Harland R. Mace, of South Orrington." (H. P. 1040)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Sylvester Van Sickle, of Gardiner." (H. P. 1041)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Ray Morris of St. Francis Plantation." (H. P. 1042)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Phillippa Jandreau of St. Francis Plantation." (H. P. 1043)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Eddie Ouellette of St. Francis Plantation." (H. P. 1044)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for John Doustou, of New Canada Plantation." (H. P. 1045)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Francis Cyr, of St. Agatha." (H. P. 1046)

"Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Mary Rose Mason, of Monmouth." (H. P. 1047)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Mrs. Earl Lemont, of Brunswick." (H. P. 1048)

"Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Harold M. Brown, of Stockton Springs." (H. P. 1049)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

#### Referred to Committees

The following bills were transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Orders S. P. 138 and S. P. 260; and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following committees:

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Department of Labor and Industry Due to Insufficient Appropriations." (S. P. 266)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Business Legislation

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Development Credit Corporation of Maine." (S. P. 267)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Education

Mr. Ward of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Authorizing the Trustees of the University of Maine to Operate a College of Medicine." (S. P. 268)

Mr. Fuller of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Number of Trustees of the University of Maine." (S. P. 269)

(Each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Highways

Mr. Palmer of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds on Behalf of the State of Maine for the Purpose of

Building State Highways." (S. P. 270)

(Ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Mr. Brewer of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of the Housing Authority of Presque Isle." (S. P. 271)

Mr. Ward of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to Transfer Township 1, Range 9 from Piscataquis County and Annex it to Penobscot County." (S. P. 272)

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Dallas Plantation of Its Organization." (S. P. 273)

(Each ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to Authorize the Liquor Research Commission to Initiate an Educational Program." (S. P. 274)

Mr. Brown of Washington presented Bill "An Act to Ratify the Organization of Calvinistic Baptist Church and Society in Eastport and to Change Its Corporate Name." (S. P. 275)

(Each ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Public Utilities

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District." (S. P. 276)

Mr. Brown of Washington presented Bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Passamaquoddy District Authority." (S. P. 277)

(Each ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Sea and Shore Fisheries

Mr. Noyes of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Franklin." (S. P. 278)

Mr. Larrabee of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Alewives in the New Meadows River in the Towns of Brunswick and West Bath." (S. P. 279)

(Each ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Towns and Counties

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Van Buren Municipal Court." (S. P. 280)

Mr. Fuller of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Norway Municipal Court." (S. P. 281)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court." (S. P. 282)

Mr. Ward of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Millinocket Municipal Court." (S. P. 283)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court." (S. P. 284)

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Authorizing Clerk Hire for the Westbrook Municipal Court." (S. P. 285)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Authorizing Clerk Hire for the South Portland Municipal Court." (S. P. 286)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Authorizing Clerk Hire for the Brunswick Municipal Court." (S. P. 287)

Mrs. Kavanagh of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and the Clerk and Clerk Hire of the Auburn Municipal Court." (S. P. 288)

Mr. Sleeper of Knox presented Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Members of Council of the City of Rockland." (S. P. 289)

(Each ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Order

Mr. Boyker of Oxford presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that a select committee of five, not more than one member of which shall be from any one of the several Senatorial districts, be appointed as provided for in paragraph 32 of the Rules of the Senate and be it further

ORDERED, that this select Senate Committee of five shall forthwith investigate as thoroughly as

may be all facts relating to the release from prison of Francis M. Carroll, and more particularly shall the select Senate Committee study the reasons why prosecuting officers of competent jurisdiction have failed to seek indictment or indictments relating to such remaining unpunished crimes as may appear to have been committed by said Carroll.

All findings and summary conclusions of that committee shall be presented to the 95th Legislature in regular session.

On motion by Mr. Crosby of Franklin, the Order was laid upon the table pending motion by the Senator from Oxford, Senator Boyker that the Order receive a passage.

#### Senate Committee Reports

Mr. Noyes from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to the Powers of Tax Assessors," (S. P. 28) (L. D. 204) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Allen from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Transporting Children in Open Trucks," (S. P. 111) (L. D.

164) reported the same in a new draft (S. P. 290) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill in new draft laid upon the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Christensen from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relative to Motor Vehicle Registration," (S. P. 91) (L. D. 144) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Palmer of Lincoln the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve Relating to the Use of Purse or Drag Seines in Certain Waters (H. P. 656) (L. D. 374) tabled by that Senator on February 7 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boyker of Oxford

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.