

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

**1953**

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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, January 20, 1953

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Arthur Christopher of Augusta.

The Members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen" (S. P. 26) (L. D. 14)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends" (S. P. 27) (L. D. 15)

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

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Naming the Myron H. Avery Peak of Mt. Bigelow (S. P. 28) (L. D. 16)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind" (S. P. 25) (L. D. 13)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Welfare.

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

**Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference**

The following Bills and Resolves were received, and, upon recom-

mendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act to provide for the Issuance of Bonds of the State to Refund Kennebec Bridge Loan Bonds" (H. P. 40) (Presented by Mr. Albert of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cushing (H. P. 41) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Knox Memorial Association, Inc. for Support and Maintenance of "Montpelier" (H. P. 42) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Bill "An Act Closing Little Lary Brook and Evans Brook, Oxford County, to All Fishing" (H. P. 43) (Presented by Mr. Ferguson of Hanover)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act relating to the Laws of Divorce" (H. P. 44) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Adoption of Persons" (H. P. 45) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the 'Household Finance Company of Maine'" (H. P. 46) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Form of Unregistered State Bonds" (H. P. 47) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Labor**

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Total Incapacity Under Workmen's Compensation Law" (H. P. 48) (Presented by Mr. Small of Mexico)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Welfare**

Bill "An Act relating to Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind" (H. P. 49) (Presented by Mr. Cole of Liberty)  
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Charles Smith of Caswell Plantation (H. P. 50) (Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Guy Howland of Caswell Plantation (H. P. 51) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Alfred Wik of Stockholm (H. P. 52) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Rita Lebel of Hamlin Plantation (H. P. 53) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for State Pension for George Hurd of Limestone (H. P. 54) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Nannie Anderson of Stockholm (H. P. 55) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Bernard M. Kelley of Monroe (H. P. 56) (Presented by Mr. Dickey of Brooks)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for John Ellis of Monroe (H. P. 57) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Donald Forbes of Brooks (H. P. 58) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Joyce Teeney of Brooks (H. P. 59) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Pheby Gardner of Thordike (H. P. 60) (Presented by same gentleman)  
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve relating to the Schoolhouse in Indian Township Near Princeton (H. P. 61) (Presented by Mr. O'Dell of Eastport)  
(Ordered Printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Orders**

On motion of Mr. Riley of Livermore Falls, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. F. Stewart Kinley of the First Baptist Church of Livermore Falls, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, January 28, 1953.

On motion of Mrs. Downing of North Kennebunkport, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session, in order to permit smoking.

On motion of Mr. Gosline of Gardiner, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of State be requested to prepare for the use of the members of the Legislature two hundred and twenty-five copies of the list of legislative counsel and agents as of January 20, 1953, and weekly supplemental lists thereafter during the remainder of the session.

**Orders of the Day**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey.

Mr. DICKEY: Mr. Speaker, I would like unanimous consent to address the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would inquire if the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey, desires to make a motion at this time.

Mr. DICKEY: I do not, Mr. Speaker. I would like a minute of explanation in regard to the Joint Order on Road Resolves.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would request the gentleman to make certain that there is nothing to come up under Orders of the Day and the Chair does understand that the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, has something to come up under Orders of the Day, then the Chair will be happy to entertain the gentleman's request.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Auburn, the House voted to take from the table the first tabled and unassigned matter, House Order relating to Legislative Docket, tabled on January 7th by that gentleman pending passage.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Order received passage.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Auburn, the House voted to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter, House Order relating to requisitions for office supplies and equipment needed to carry on the business of the House, tabled on January 7th by that gentleman pending passage.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Order received passage.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

Mr. DICKEY of Brooks: Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey.

Mr. DICKEY: Mr. Speaker, I move that the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth unassigned matters be taken from the table.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey, who moves that the third unassigned matter be taken from the table at this time. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Dickey, the House voted to take from the table the third tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve in favor of the town of Patten, (H. P. 3), tabled on January 14th by that gentleman pending reference.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey.

Mr. DICKEY: Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Medway, Mr. Potter.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the gentleman is not in a position to yield but the Chair will be happy to recognize the gentleman from Medway, Mr. Potter, in his own right.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Medway, Mr. Potter.

Mr. POTTER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to make an inquiry. Do I understand that the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey, is to take these bills from the table one at a time?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that that is the proper procedure.

Thereupon, on motion of the gentleman from Medway, Mr. Potter, the Resolve was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Dickey of Brooks, the House voted to take from the table the fourth tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve in favor of Mt. Chase Plantation, (H. P. 4) tabled on January 14th by that gentleman pending reference.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dickey of Brooks, the House voted to take from the table the fifth tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve in favor of Stacyville Plantation (H. P. 5) tabled on January 14th by that gentleman pending reference.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Medway, it was voted that the Resolve be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Dickey of Brooks, the House voted to take from the table the sixth tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve in favor of Mt. Chase Plantation (H. P. 6) tabled on January 14th by that gentleman pending reference.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Medway, it was voted that the Resolve be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Dickey of Brooks, the House voted to take from the table the seventh tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve in favor of the Town of Medway (H. P. 7) tabled on January 14th by that gentleman pending reference.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Medway, it was voted that the Resolve be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Dickey of Brooks, the House voted to take from the table the eighth tabled and unassigned matter, Resolve in favor of Mt. Chase Plantation (H. P. 8) tabled on January 14th by that gentleman pending reference.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Medway, it was voted that the Resolve be withdrawn.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess.

Mr. BURGESS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask permission of the Chair to address a question to the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess, requests permission to address a question to the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey, through the Chair. The gentleman from Limestone may address his question and the gentleman from Brooks may answer if he so desires.

Mr. BURGESS: Mr. Speaker, my question is: Will Mr. Dickey explain the status to us all at this time of the method by which we will receive road resolves?

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Dickey.

Mr. DICKEY: With the permission of the Chair, I will be very happy to do so.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DICKEY: From now on the procedure in regard to your special resolves having to do with the \$150,000 fund, if you make up your own resolve, do not take it to the Research office, do not take it to Mr. Slosberg, but hand it directly to the House Chairman on Highways, Mr. Ludwig, whose seat is No. 47.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

If there is no further business to come before the House at this time, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Guilford,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.