

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# LEGISLATIVE RECORD

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hundred dollars does not give them four cents a day. If we are to pay these boys, let's give them all they are entitled to. I want everything straight and above board. I say that Chapter 101 means all that it implies.

Mr. HOLLEY of No. Anson: Mr. Speaker, I am afraid that we are almost misunderstanding the one hundred dollar bonus bill. We seem to be dwelling too long on the financial part of it. I do not think, gentlemen, if we turned the whole State of Maine over to these boys that then we would have paid them. It is not meant to pay them; you cannot pay them; everyone here knows you cannot pay them. It is just a token of our gratitude, slight as it may be. Nevertheless it is a token, a financial monument, not pay. I think we are entirely adrift upon the subject.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that it understands under the vote that was passed, both the resolve and the bill received their readings, under suspension of the rules, and were passed to be engrossed; but as a matter of good faith, with the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Lausier, we agreed that they should be held back here awaiting the result of the examination of the law, so that the vote might be reconsidered if the House desired to do so. We really have been talking to no motion because it seemed to clear up the situation. The vote has actually been passed and cannot be undone except by reconsideration.

Thereupon the House voted that the resolve relating to bonus for soldiers be at once sent to the Senate for its action.

The SPEAKER: We are still working under orders of the day.

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Houlton, it was voted to take from the table the two orders relating to the Blaine Mansion and contingent fund.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Eastport, a viva voce vote being had, the two orders received a passage.

The SPEAKER: Is there any further business to come before the House?

Mr. BARNES of Houlton: Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire whether or not to facilitate matters, when we adjourn, we adjourn to an hour in the afternoon. It does seem possible that we may get our work done and our printing done and be ready to start for home this week if we are diligent. It is presumptuous for me to suggest that the committees be very expeditious in their work, but why is it not possible for them to finally report between now and ten o'clock tomorrow morning. There will be, I assume, executive sessions of several committees this afternoon, and there may be hearings. There is one for the evening as I understand it. In order that the session of the House shall not interfere with the deliberations of committees, I move that when we do adjourn, it be until 4 P. M.

And the motion to adjourn until 4 P. M. prevailed.

#### Afternoon Session

November 6, 1919.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on salaries and fees on bill an act to amend paragraph 18 of Section 45 of Chapter 214, Public Laws of Maine 1919, relating to expense of county commissioners, reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

In the Senate report read and accepted and bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: This bill comes naturally from the Senate passed to be engrossed. Is there any desire on the part of any member to sus-