

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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From the House: (out of order).

The Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An act to permit the city of Auburn to pension present and former members of its Fire Department" (H. P. 836, L. D. 318); reported that the same ought to pass.

In the House, report read and accepted, House Amendment "A" read and adopted, the bill having had its several readings and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Greenleaf of Androscoggin, the bill and the report were temporarily laid upon the table, pending acceptance in concurrence.

From the House: (out of order).

The Committee on Pensions on bill "An act relating to retired employees of the State" (H. P. 1015, L. D. 548) reported that the same ought to pass.

In the House, report read and accepted, House Amendment "A" read and adopted, the bill having had its several readings and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

In the Senate, report read and accepted, in concurrence, House Amendment "A" read and adopted in concurrence, the bill read once and under suspension of the rules was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

### House Bills in First Reading

(Out of order)

(Under suspension of the rules the bills were given their second reading and passed to be engrossed.)

An act to establish a Game Preserve in the city of Lewiston, Androscoggin County, and Monmouth, Kennebec County (H. P. 538, L. D. 171).

An act relating to the control of the Department of Health over Plumbing (H. P. 1435, L. D. 1033).

(On motion by Mr. Spear of Cumberland, tabled pending second reading).

An act relating to a road in the town of Mariaville (H. P. 674, L. D. 1057).

Additional papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following resolves were received out of order and by recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committee:

### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Slocum of Cumberland presented resolve in favor of Francis J. Cayouette. (S. P. 635).

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of Pauline Crockett" (S. P. 636).

Sent down for concurrence.

### Committee Reports

(Out of order)

The Committee on Aeronautics and Radio Control submitted its final report.

The Committee on Federal Relations submitted its final report.

The Committee on Military Affairs submitted its final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Passed To Be Enacted

(Out or order)

An act providing for the completion of the Vital Records of the State. (H. P. 1035, L. D. 567).

An act relating to the Gray Game Preserve. (H. P. 1405, L. D. 999).

An act authorizing and empowering the town of Islesboro to raise money to provide and maintain transportation facilities by boat for passengers and freight. (H. P. 1407, L. D. 1001).

An act relative to Trapping Licenses. (S. P. 83, L. D. 95).

An Act relating to the abolishment or alteration of grade crossings. (S. P. 599, L. D. 1010)

(On motion by Mr. Kitchen of Aroostook, laid upon the table and especially assigned for tomorrow morning)

An Act to establish a General Highway Fund, and relating to the construction and maintenance of State, State aid and Third Class Highways. (S. P. 616, L. D. 1022)

An Act relating to the Administration of the State. (S. P. 588, L. D. 954)

Mr. JACKSON of Cumberland:

Mr. President, I have been opposed to this measure from the beginning. I am still opposed to it and I expect to continue to be opposed, and in order to show my attitude in the matter I ask for a division.

The PRESIDENT: The question is upon the passage of this bill to be enacted. A division has been requested.

A division of the Senate was had, Twenty-four having voted in the affirmative and three opposed, the bill was passed to be enacted.

### Finally Passed

(Out of order)

Resolve in favor of the town of Arrowsic. (H. P. 1410, L. D. 1006)

From the House: (out of order)  
Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for new construction (H. P. 943, L. D. 996)

(In the Senate, House Amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" on March 30)

In the House, House Amendment "B" was read and adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Southard of Kennebec, that body voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A"; House Amendment "B" was read and adopted in concurrence and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

From the House: (out of order)  
Bill "An Act relating to insurance agents and brokers. (H. P. 631, L. D. 539)

(In the Senate, passed to be engrossed March 31 in non-concurrence)

In the House, that body having receded, House Amendment "A" presented but failed of adoption; and the bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Wheeler of Oxford, that body voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

From the House: (out of order)

Bill "An Act relating to closed time on deer." (H. P. 8, L. D. 15)

(In the Senate, ought not to pass report read and accepted on March 27th)

In the House, bill substituted for the report, House Amendment "A" read and adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Leland of Piscataquis, the bill was temporarily laid upon the table.

From the House: (out of order)

Bill "An Act relative to the powers of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (S. P. 593, L. D. 990)

(In the Senate, passed to be engrossed on March 27th)

In the House, report read and accepted, the bill having had its several readings, House Amendment "A" read and adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that body voted to consider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment "A" was read and on motion by Mr. Southard of Kennebec, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

From the House: (out of order)

The Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act permitting outdoor and indoor recreation on Sunday" (H. P. 914, L. D. 367) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed

MARTIN  
SARGENT  
JACK  
BLANCHARD  
BLAISDELL  
CROSBY  
HOLMAN

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 1441, L. D. 1052) under the title of "An Act permitting outdoor recreation on Sunday" and that it ought to pass.

(Signed)

GOUDY  
SHAW

In the House, Minority report accepted, House Amendment "A"