

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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port of William A. Griffin, a former resident of Malaga Island.

S. P. 178, S. D. 139: An act relating to taking of alewives in Eastern Penobscot River in the town of Orland.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting ought to pass on resolve making an appropriation for a Nurses Home at the Augusta State Hospital, S. P. 27, S. D. 134.

Comes from the Senate, report read and accepted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Rounds of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of report in concurrence.

The following bills, remonstrances and petition were received and upon recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

#### Agriculture

By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft: An act to regulate the manufacture, distribution, sale and commercial use of cosmetics. (H. P. 965)  
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#### Inland Fisheries and Game

By Mr. Ruggles of Carmel: An act relating to the setting of traps in organized or incorporated places. (H. P. 966)

By the same gentleman: Petition of M. S. Leavitt and 14 others in favor of same. (H. P. 967)

#### Judiciary

By Mr. Merriman of Vassalboro: Remonstrance of J. L. Dean and 31 others against repeal of the Direct Primary law. (H. P. 968)

By Mr. St. Clair of Rockland: Remonstrance of Frank H. Ingraham and 29 others against same. (H. P. 969)

By Mr. Ellis of Fairfield: Remonstrance of Isabelle Plummer and 27 others against same. (H. P. 970)

By the same gentleman: Remonstrance of Roderick J. Mooney and 25 others against same. (H. P. 971)

By Mr. Bartlett of Bangor: An act relating to acknowledgements of bank officials by Justices of the Peace. (H. P. 972)

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By the same gentleman: An act

relating to proceedings to bar actions on undischarged mortgages. (H. P. 973)

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#### Public Health

By Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft: An act to accept the provision of the Act of Congress of the United States, approved Nov. 23, 1921 as amended and approved Jan. 22, 1927 entitled, An act for the promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for other purposes. (H. P. 974)

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#### Salaries and Fees

By Mr. Littlefield of Kennebunk: An act relating to the Fees of Jurors. (H. P. 961)

Senate Paper, out of order.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the communication and the accompanying petition in relating to legislation regarding the Direct Primary Law be referred to the committee on Judiciary for investigation and report, both as to the sufficiency of the petitions and as to the appropriate legislation needed on the subject, with power to summons witnesses.

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

#### Orders

On motion by Mr. Sturgis of Auburn, it was

Ordered, that the use of the House be granted to the Farm Club for the evening of Tuesday, March 8, 1927.

Senate Paper, out of order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that an invitation be extended to that nationally known, lovable and well beloved couple who are such good, old-fashioned Americans, Mellicie and Gram, to be the guests of this Legislature during the day of March 17, 1927; that there also be extended to them an invitation to be present at and participate in, so far as they see fit an old-fashioned dance which the "Old Timers" of this Legislature are to give at the Augusta House on the evening of the same day; and that the Secretary of the