

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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when issued to each member of the 83rd Legislature.

Orders

On motion by Mr. OAKES of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to Raymond S. Oakes, Chairman of the sub committee to which was referred the petitions for repeal of the primary law, three hundred dollars for payment of expenses incurred by the committee in performance of their duties.

Reports of Committees

Mr. OAKES, from the Committee on Judiciary, on report of the Recess Committee on Courts and Court Procedure (H. D. 1)

Resolutions adopted by Waldo County Bar Association (H. P. 720)

Concurrent Resolution of the Congress of the United States relative to the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington (H. D. 328) reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on remonstrances opposing the repeal of the direct primary law, House Papers No. 718, 719, 930, 940, 941, 954, 955, 968-971, 1026-1036, 1057-1065, 1125-1130, 1185-1192, 1201-1208, and Senate Papers No. 194, 217, 248, 249, 375, 376, 413-417, 440-446, 464-467, 505-509, 514-517, 527-528, 535-538, reported that the same be placed on file.

The reports were read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

The majority of the Joint Committees on Public Utilities, Interior Waters and Judiciary, on bill An Act to incorporate Fish River Power and Storage Company (S. D. 121) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) DUDLEY
 GRANVILLE
 DUNBAR
 LORD
 OAKES
 TUCKER
 WING of Kingfield
 POWERS
 BRIGGS
 THURSTON
 MILLIKEN
 HUGHES
 HALE
 MAHER
 WING of Auburn

COMINS
 DOUGLAS
 ALDRICH
 RICHARDSON

The minority of the same Committee, on the same subject matter, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

(Signed) DOUGLAS
 PIPER
 GREENLEAF
 BISHOP
 CHASE
 PATTERSON
 PAGE
 BARTLETT
 CRAFTS
 DRAKE

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Aroostook, the majority report was accepted.

Mr. OAKES, from the Committee on Judiciary, on petitions proposing to the Legislature for its consideration under the provisions of Article XXXI of the Constitution of Maine the following bill, An Act to repeal Sections One to Thirty-six of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes relative to Primary Elections, ask leave to report as follows:

The petitions appear to be properly verified. They were filed in the office of the Secretary of State, purporting to contain signatures as follows:

Feb. 25, 1927	13,455
Feb. 26	197
Feb. 28	434
March 1	239
March 2	184
March 3	67

Total 14,576

A petition was filed March 11, 1927, containing 71 names and a petition was filed March 15, 1927 containing 38 names which should be added to the above figures in case the close of the session of the Legislature occurs at least thirty days after said respective dates.

The Constitution of Maine provides as follows: "The governor may, and if so requested in the written petitions addressed to the Legislature, shall, by proclamation, order any measure proposed to the Legislature by at least twelve thousand electors as herein provided, and not enacted by the Legislature without change, referred to the people at a special election to be held not less

than four or more than six months after such proclamation."

The petitions contain the following language: "The Governor is hereby requested to issue his proclamation, referring to the within act to the people, at a special election to be held not less than four or more than six months after such proclamation."

We find at least 12,000 signatures which complies with the Constitution.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken by the Legislature with reference to passing the accompanying bill and that no competing measure be submitted; that the initiative bill be submitted to the electors of this State in accordance with the Constitution; that a certified copy of this report be transmitted to the Governor.

The report was read and accepted.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act increasing the allowance for clerk hire in the Register of Deeds of Aroostook county, Northern Registry, (S. D. 337.)

An Act relating to clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds, Southern District of Aroostook County (S. D. 350.)

An Act increasing the salary of the clerk of courts in Aroostook County. (S. D. 351.)

An Act to increase the amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts in the county of Cumberland. (S. D. 352.)

An Act relating to the salary of the clerk and deputy clerk of courts in Cumberland County. (S. D. 353.)

An Act relating to increase in clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds of Franklin County. (S. D. 354.)

An Act relating to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Probate for Franklin County. (S. D. 355.)

An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate of Knox County. (S. D. 356.)

An Act relating to fees of insurance brokers. (S. D. 226.)

An Act to regulate Camping within the limits of Game Preserves or Sanctuaries. (S. D. 359)

An Act to ratify, affirm and make valid certain Doings of the City Council of the city of Bath. (S. D. 362)

An Act to render Unlawful all Disturbances to the Reception of

Radio Waves used for Radiotelephony. (S. D. 363)

An Act relating to Proposed changes in Freight Rates. (S. D. 364)

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1925 relating to the use of proceeds of Bonds authorized to be issued by said Chapter. (S. D. 365)

An Act relative to an Increase in the Salary of the Judge of the Houlton Municipal Court. (S. D. 342)

An Act relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals. (S. D. 346)

An Act relating to Recording of Instruments and Conveyances. (S. D. 348)

Resolve on the Payroll of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-third Legislature. (H. P. 1291)

An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate for Knox County. (S. D. 341)

An Act to increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds in the county of Aroostook, Northern District. (S. D. 338)

An Act to increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds in the county of Franklin. (S. D. 339)

An Act to increase the Salaries of the Clerks in the offices of the Clerk of Courts, the Register of Probate, and the Register of Deeds for Sagadahoc County. (S. D. 340)

An Act relating to Consent required to be given in Adoption of Children. (S. D. 349)

An Act Relating to the Registration of Trucks. (H. D. 384)

(On motion by Mr. Douglas of Hancock, tabled pending enactment and this afternoon assigned.)

An Act to increase the Salary of the Secretary of State. (S. D. 378)

An Act to make the Chairman of the Androscoggin County Commissioners a Full Time Office with the duty of Superintendence of Buildings and to increase his Salary to fifteen hundred dollars. (S. D. 515)

(On motion by Mr. Holmes of Androscoggin, tabled pending enactment and this afternoon assigned.)

An Act relative to an increase in the Salary of the Judge of the Presque Isle Municipal Court. (H. D. 558)

An Act relating to the Salary of the County Attorney for county of Hancock. (H. D. 572)

An Act relating to increasing the