

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and First
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1963

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Thursday, January 3, 1963

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Victor P. Musk of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Atherton of Penobscot, Journal of yesterday Read and Approved.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Honorable John H. Reed and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years, 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966. (S. P. 19)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President appointed:

Senators:

EDMUNDS of Aroostook
BROWN of Hancock
PORTEOUS of Cumberland

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's Message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees. (S. P. 20)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President appointed:

Senators:

COLE of Waldo
CHRISTIE of Aroostook
STILPHEN of Knox

On motion by Mr. Pike of Oxford,

ORDERED, that 3,500 copies of the Governor's Message be printed.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Kimball of Hancock,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register, and that 10,000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature. (S. P. 21)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hichborn of Piscataquis,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of 50 calls, of reasonable duration, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a card to be certified to by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates; and be it further

ORDERED, that free telegraph service be provided to each member of the Senate and House to the number of twenty messages of reasonable length, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a card, to be certified by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House; the cost of this service to be paid to Western Union Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 22)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish to the Superintendent of Public Printing, postage on all correspondence relative to advertising committee hearings during the present session, same to be charged to legislative expense. (S. P. 23)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Lovell of York,

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate during the present session, with two daily newspapers printed in the State, as each member and officer may direct.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Cram of Cumberland,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express and parcel transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding \$5.00 for each member and officer thereof, and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and the unexpended balance at the close of the year 1963 shall be available for use in 1965. (S. P. 24)

Which was Read and Passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps for each member and officer of the Senate and House, not exceeding \$10.00 in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State. (S. P. 25)

Which was Read and Passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Porteous of Cumberland,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be created a Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment, consisting of 5 members on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and 10 members on the part of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; and be it further

ORDERED, that Joint Rule 19-B shall not apply to bills and resolves originating from the reports of the Constitutional Commission created by Chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1961. (S. P. 26)

Which was Read and Passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hinds of Cumberland,

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate purchase such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook,

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of administering to the Honorables: Lester N. Hobbs, Robert E. Moore, T. Tarpay Schulten, John L. Baxter, Jr., Nelson C. Hancock, Clarence W. Parker, and Donald W. Small, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties as Executive Councilors, and for the further purpose of administering to the Honorable John H. Reed, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Which was Read and Passed.

The Secretary delivered the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

A message was received from the House, through Mr. Pease, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a Joint Convention for the purpose of administering the oaths to the Executive Councilors and to the Governor-elect.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a Joint Convention was formed.

In Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Communication

STATE OF MAINE

Director of Legislative Research
Augusta

To the Honorable
Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
of the 101st Legislature

In accordance with the Revised Statutes, Chapter 10, Section 27, Subsection IX, I hereby submit the

report of the Director of Legislative Research.

Since a new revision of the public laws of Maine was enacted by the 96th Legislature, it is suggested that any criticisms of the 1954 Revision, whether constructive or otherwise, be forwarded to the Director for aid in planning future revisions.

In order to facilitate the work of the Legislature, this office sent letters to each administrative department and each member of the present Legislature urging the use of the available facilities of the office in the preparation of bills to be introduced. Over 400 acts and resolves were drafted before the Legislature was convened and it is hoped that such cooperation may be continued and extended in the future.

The members of the Legislature are reminded that the Senate and House rules provide that the members who present bills, resolves and petitions must sign them.

Several revision bills will be introduced for the consideration of the 101st Legislature, including one which will completely revise the sections of the Revised Statutes so that they conform to the law creating the District Court.

In order to continue and promote uniformity of procedure, to avoid confusion and to permit an orderly transition from revision to revision, all bills, before presentation to the Legislature, should be checked by the office of the Director. The cooperation of the members of the

101st Legislature in this respect is earnestly requested.

Respectfully,

(Signed) SAMUEL H. SLOSBERG
Director

SHS:

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives as advances on account of compensation, amounts included in fortnightly lists, certified to the State Controller by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and that the final payrolls of such officers at the end of the session bear the approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 28)

Which was Read and Passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chambers, "Mike" Hichborn, son of Senator Hichborn of Piscataquis County. Mike, will you stand up please and hold up your hand so we can all see you? We hope that you will return later on in the session so that you can serve as an honorary page of the Senate. Thank you, Mike. (Applause)

Thereupon, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday at ten A. M.