

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 10, 1963

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Edward F. Allen of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Campbell of Kennebec,

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, out of order and under suspension of the rules

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 15, at ten o'clock in the morning.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House**Joint Order**

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the State Controller supply for use of the Legislature 200 copies of a list of State Employees with their salaries as of December 31, 1962; and be it further

ORDERED, that said lists be distributed, one to each member of the Senate, House of Representatives and the Executive Council; 2 to the Executive; one to the Secretary of the Senate; one to the Clerk of the House; and the balance to the State Librarian for exchange purposes. (H. P. 15)

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

House Papers

Resolve, Relating to Treatment of a Portion of New Meadows Lake to Eliminate Aquatic Growth. (H. P. 11) (L. D. 21)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Investments in Securities of Regulated Investment Companies." (H. P. 6) (L. D. 12)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Date of the General Election. (H. P. 2) (L. D. 8)

Which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment in concurrence.

Resolve, Regulating Salmon Fishing in Tunk Lake, Hancock County and Nahmakanta Lake, Piscataquis County. (H. P. 5) (L. D. 11)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time of Filing Changes in Certificate of Organization of Corporations." (H. P. 10) (L. D. 17)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of Enforcement by Inland Fish and Game Wardens." (H. P. 3) (L. D. 23)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Repealing Certain Portions of the Employment Security Law." (H. P. 1) (L. D. 7)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Amount of Property Held by Old Folks Home at Bath." (H. P. 12) (L. D. 22)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Jay Village Water District." (H. P. 68)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Resolve, Increasing Retirement Benefit for Georgia Dinsmore of Bath. (H. P. 14) (L. D. 10)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Repealing Publication of Summary of State Controller's Financial Report." (H. P. 9) (L. D. 15)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Exempting Proceeds of Pension and Profit Sharing Plans from Inheritance Tax Law." (H. P. 7) (L. D. 13)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Reimbursement by State to Colleges for Property Taxes." (H. P. 8) (L. D. 14)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Safety Seat Belts for Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 13) (L. D. 9)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Communications

STATE OF MAINE
Department of State
Augusta

January 9, 1963

To the Honorable Senate
and House of Representatives
of the One Hundred and First
Legislature of the
State of Maine:

I have the honor to herewith transmit proposals of, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway Connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island.

This measure is in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 18, Part Third of the Constitution of the State of Maine. The measure is proposed by what is purported to be approximately 42,000 signatures.

These petitions were filed on January 8, 1963.

Respectfully,

PAUL A. MacDONALD
Secretary of State

(S. P. 44)

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, out of order and under suspension of the rules,

ORDERED, the House concurring that the communication, together with Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway Connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island." (I.B. 1)

and accompanying petitions, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary for investigation and report as to the sufficiency of the petitions with power to summon witnesses. (S. P. 43)

Which was read and passed.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator, the Order was transmitted to the House by special messenger.

STATE OF MAINE
Department of the Attorney General
Augusta

January 2, 1963

To the Honorable Senate
and House of Representatives
of the One Hundred First
Legislature:

Pursuant to Article V, Part Fourth, section 2 of the Constitution of Maine, we are transmitting herewith two bonds of the Honorable Frank S. Carpenter, Treasurer of State, totaling \$500,000, one written by the Northern Insurance Company of New York in the amount of \$250,000 and one written by the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland, Maine, in the amount of \$250,000, each being dated January 2, 1963, and each payable to the State of Maine.

These bonds bear the Deputy's approval as to form.

(Signed) FRANK E. HANCOCK
Attorney General

(S. P. 42)

Which communication and accompanying bonds were read and ordered placed on file with the State Auditor.

Sent to the House.

Joint Order

On motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, out of order and under suspension of the rules,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the two bonds of the Honorable Frank S. Carpenter, Treasurer of State, totalling \$500,000, one written by the Northern Insurance Company of New York in the amount of \$250,000, and one written by the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland, Maine, in the amount of \$250,000, each payable to the State of Maine and each bearing the certificate of approval of the Deputy Attorney General, be

and hereby are approved. (S. P. 74)

Which was read and passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Papers

Agriculture

Mrs. Harrington of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act to Create Water Conservation Districts and to Expand Powers of Soil Conservation Districts." (S. P. 45)

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Regulation of Pesticides." (S. P. 46)

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Lovell of York presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Matching State Funds with Local Chambers of Commerce to Obtain New and Aid Expansion of Present Industries." (S. P. 47)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Closing-Out Sales." (S. P. 48)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Claims

Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln presented Resolve, in Favor of Oscar Hanley of Newcastle. (S. P. 49)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Lovell of York presented Bill, "An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of Ten Million Dollars for a Vocational Educational Institute." (S. P. 50)

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Issuing of Bonds by School Administrative Districts." (S. P. 51)

Mr. Hinds of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Creating a Board of Trustees for the Maine Vocational Technical Institute." (S. P. 52)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Placing Vocational Teachers in Unclassified Service." (S. P. 53)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Election Laws

Mr. Stitham of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act to Revise the Election Laws." (S. P. 54)

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Laws and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Highways

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction." (Emergency) (S. P. 55)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Issuance of Bonds of and Termination of Maine Turnpike Authority." (S. P. 56)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Construction of a Bridge to Span the Piscataqua River from Kittery, Maine to Portsmouth, New Hampshire." (S. P. 58)

The same Senator presented Resolve, Naming the Max L. Wilder Memorial Bridge at Belfast. (S. P. 57)

Which bills and resolve were severally referred to the Committee on Highways and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Resolve, Opening St. Georges and Little St. Georges Lakes, Waldo County, to Ice Fishing. (S. P. 59)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Rules and Regulations in Fishing." (S. P. 60)

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Resolve, Providing for the Revision of the Statutes. (S. P. 61)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to the Admission of Attorneys to the Bar of the State of Maine." (S. P. 62)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Hinds of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Fee for Solemnization of Marriages." (S. P. 63)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Mr. Lovell of York presented Bill, "An Act Permitting Motels to Sell Liquor." (S. P. 64)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Creating an Allagash River Authority for State of Maine." (S. P. 65)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Distribution of Shrub Material by Forest Commissioner." (S. P. 66)

Which were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Hinds of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Application of Federal Social Security to Teachers." (S. P. 67)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Kimball of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Creating a State Hunters' Casualty Fund." (S. P. 68)

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Authorizing Maine Forestry Department to Accept Federal Funds." (S. P. 69)

Mr. Kimball of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salary of

Members of the Legislature." (S. P. 70)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Lovell of York presented Bill, "An Act Reducing Sales Tax on Machinery for New and Expanded Industry." (S. P. 71)

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Length of Residence for Property Tax Exemptions for Veterans." (S. P. 72)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Brown of Hancock presented Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Hancock County." (S. P. 73)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Lovell of York presented Bill, "An Act Providing for a Survey of Maine's Transportation Needs." (S. P. 7) (L. D. 16)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook,

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both branches in the Hall of the House today, for the purpose of extending to His Excellency, Governor John H. Reed an invitation to attend the Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

Which was read and passed.

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

Subsequently, a message was received from the House, through Mr. Pease, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives

where a Joint Convention was formed.

There being no further business to come before the Senate,

In the Senate

Senate called to order by the President.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, January 15 at ten o'clock in the morning.