

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**SENATE**

Wednesday, January 23, 1963

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Howard O. Hough of Portland.

On motion by Mr. Cyr of Aroostook, the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**House Papers**

**Bills and Resolves for reference**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Certificates for Female Dogs." (H. P. 261) (L. D. 355)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Working Capital of Liquor Commission." (H. P. 262) (L. D. 350)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Seventeen Million Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964." (H. P. 263) (L. D. 357)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Deficiency Appropriation for State Treasury." (H. P. 264) (L. D. 358)

Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1964 and June 30, 1965." (H. P. 265) (L. D. 359)

Bill, "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1964 and June 30, 1965." (H. P. 266) (L. D. 360)

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

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate Maine Hospital Association, Inc." (H. P. 267) (L. D. 361)

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

Resolve in Favor of Edwin C. Chick of Norway. (H. P. 268) (L. D. 362)

Resolve in Favor of Arthur J. Valley Sr., of Bethel for Damage to Water Supply. (H. P. 269) (L. D. 363)

Resolve in Favor of Town of Burlington for Winter Road Maintenance. (H. P. 270) (L. D. 364)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the Levying of a State Tax on Incomes. (H. P. 142) (L. D. 330)

Which was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment.

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Etna and Plymouth to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 271) (L. D. 365)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 17." (H. P. 272) (L. D. 366)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the City of Belfast as a School Administrative District." (H. P. 273) (L. D. 367)

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Hold the Primary Election on the Second Tuesday after Labor Day." (H. P. 280) (L. D. 374)

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Fifty Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways." (H. P. 274) (L. D. 368)

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." (H. P. 275) (L. D. 369)

Resolve Authorizing Survey and Plans for an Interchange to Interstate Highway in the Town of York. (H. P. 276) (L. D. 370)

Resolve Designating the Veterans Memorial Bridge at Belfast. (H. P. 277) (L. D. 371)

Resolve for Removal of Old Bridge Across Mattawamkeag River in Haynesville. (H. P. 278) (L. D. 372)

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Promoting New Industrial Plant Locations." (H. P. 279) (L. D. 373)

Which was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Size of Salmon taken from Waters of Aroostook County." (H. P. 281) (L. D. 375)

Bill, "An Act relating to Closed Season on Bears." (H. P. 282) (L. D. 376)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Equipment and Safe Operation of Boats." (H. P. 283) (L. D. 377)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Use of Power Boats on Tim Pond and Mud Pond, Franklin County." (H. P. 284) (L. D. 378)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Bounty on Bobcats and Lynx." (H. P. 285) (L. D. 379)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Reciprocal Enforcement of Violations of Boating Law in Boundary Waters." (H. P. 286) (L. D. 380)

Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Inland Fish and Game Laws." (H. P. 287) (L. D. 381)

Resolve Correcting Errors in Certain Fish and Game Resolves. (H. P. 288) (L. D. 382)

Resolve Opening Carrabassett River to Fly Fishing Only. (H. P. 289) (L. D. 383)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for Bass in Nequasset Pond, Sagadahoc County. (H. P. 290) (L. D. 384)

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

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Building of a Private Road Across a Portion of Square Pond in Shapleigh." (H. P. 291) (L. D. 385)

Bill, "An Act Relating to a Power of Sale in a Mortgage and Sale Under a Power in a Mortgage." (H. P. 292) (L. D. 386)

Resolve Authorizing Clarkeson Engineering Company to Bring Civil Action Against State of Maine. (H. P. 293) (L. D. 387)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time Limitations for Filing Petitions Under Workmen's Compensation Act." (H. P. 294) (L. D. 388)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of Fairfield School District." (H. P. 158) (L. D. 331)

(On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs in non-concurrence.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Consolidate the Maine Unitarian Association with Northeast District of the Unitarian Universalist Association." (H. P. 295) (L. D. 389)

Bill, "An Act to Consolidate the Universalist Church of Maine with Northeast District of the Unitarian Universalist Association." (H. P. 296) (L. D. 390)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours for Dancing and Entertainment in Public Places." (H. P. 297) (L. D. 391)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Decreasing Minimum Food Sale in Class A Restaurants Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 298) (L. D. 392)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of "Hotel" Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 299) (L. D. 393)

Which were referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sick Leave for Members of Police Department of City of Lewiston." (H. P. 300) (L. D. 394)

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

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Norway Water District to Create a Source of Supply in the Town of Oxford." (H. P. 302) (L. D. 395)

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Topsham Sewer District, to Authorize the Town to Contribute to Construction Costs and Otherwise Amend the Charter." (H. P. 303) (L. D. 396)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Limestone Water and Sewer District." (H. P. 304) (L. D. 397)

Bill, "An Act Providing for the Formation of Sanitary Districts." (H. P. 301) (L. D. 409)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement of Policemen and Firemen by Local Districts Participating in Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 305) (L. D. 398)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Benefits for Policemen Under the Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 306) (L. D. 399)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Publishing of Regulations Closing Contaminated Shores, Waters or Flats." (H. P. 307) (L. D. 400)

Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Omissions in the Public Laws Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries." (H. P. 308) (L. D. 401)

Bill, "An Act Repealing the Two Inch Clam Law." (H. P. 309) (L. D. 402)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Permitting Trapping of Eels in Bagaduce River." (H. P. 310) (L. D. 403)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Transferring Burial Allowance Program for Veterans from Department of Health and Welfare to Division of Veterans Affairs." (H. P. 311) (L. D. 404)

Resolve Authorizing Director of Public Improvements to Convey Land in Scarborough to George W. Scamman, Robert W. Scamman and Wentworth W. Scamman. (H. P. 312) (L. D. 405)

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing Sales Tax." (H. P. 313) (L. D. 406)

Bill, "An Act Increasing the Tax on Gasoline." (H. P. 314) (L. D. 407)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Reimbursement of Fuel Tax for Miles Traveled on Maine Turnpike." (H. P. 315) (L. D. 408)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

**Senate Papers**  
**Bills and Resolves for reference**  
**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Campbell of Kennebec presented Resolve Appropriating Monies to Match Federal Funds Provided Under the National Public Health Service Act. (S. P. 199)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Directing a Study and Pilot Program of Property Tax Administration." (S. P. 200)

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act Providing Funds to Establish a County-wide Industrial Development Program." (S. P. 201)

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Providing for the Study of a State Building Code and Anti-Shack Statute." (S. P. 202)

Mr. Whittaker of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act to Reactivate Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded." (S. P. 203)

The same Senator presented Resolve Appropriating Funds for Advisory Committee on Education. (S. P. 204)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Claims**

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland presented Resolve in Favor of Lloyd Talbot of Portland. (S. P. 205)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Highways**

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Redistribution of Axle Loads on Commercial Vehicles." (S. P. 206)

Which was reported to the Committee on Highways and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Inland Fisheries and Game**

Mr. Johnson of Somerset presented Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters of Somerset and Kennebec Counties. (S. P. 207)

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented Resolve Providing for Repair of Dam at Chain of Ponds, Franklin County. (S. P. 208)

The same Senator presented Resolve Providing for Stocking Dead River Waters with Rainbow Trout. (S. P. 209)

The same Senator presented Resolve Regulating Fishing in Kennebago River, Franklin County. (S. P. 210)

The same Senator presented Resolve Regulating Fishing in Long Pond Sandy River Plantation, Franklin County. (S. P. 211)

The same Senator presented Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Franklin County. (S. P. 212)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Industrial and Recreational Development**

Mr. Noyes of Franklin presented Resolve Appropriating Money for Increased Publications of Recreation Promotional Literature. (S. P. 215)

Which was referred to the committee on Industrial and Recreational Development and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Judiciary**

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Amending the Criminal Sanctions Provisions of the Banking Law." (S. P. 213)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Labor**

Mr. Johnson of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Em-

ployment of Minors Under Sixteen Years of Age." (S. P. 214)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Municipal Affairs**

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Terms of Office of Commissioners of the Portland Renewal Authority." (S. P. 216)

On motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, tabled pending reference to a committee.

#### **State Government**

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Transfer of Certain Land by the State to the City of Portland." (S. P. 217)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Transfer of Certain Land to the State by the City of Portland." (S. P. 218)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Towns and Counties**

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Resolve Appropriating Money for School Building for Hope Training School in Rumford. (S. P. 219)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Committee Reports House — Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Levying a Head Tax on Inhabitants of Maine." (H. P. (L. D. 94) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

#### **Senate — Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Closing-out Sales." (S. P. 48) (L. D. 98) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. Campbell of Kennebec, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

**Orders of the Day**

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.