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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Second
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1965

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Wednesday, January 20, 1965

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robert Smith of Augusta.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

At this point, a message came from the Senate borne by Secretary Pert of that body, proposing a Joint Convention to be held at 10:15 o'clock in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering to Councilor-elect William Jabine the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties as Executive Councilor.

On motion of Mr. Binnette of Old Town, the House voted to concur in the proposal for a Joint Convention. The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate to that effect.

The Clerk subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the balcony of the House, sixty pupils from Brunswick Junior High School, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Crimmins and Miss Margaret Varney, who are guests of Representative Maxwell Sawyer and Representative Charles Lowery of Brunswick. On behalf of the House, the Chair welcomes you, and we hope that your visit will be both educational and enjoyable. (Applause)

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 107)

**Intergovernmental
Relations Commission
Augusta, Maine**

January 14, 1965

To the Honorable Senate
and House of Representatives
102nd Legislature

At the direction of the Maine Intergovernmental Relations Commission, I am pleased to transmit herewith Commission Report No. 1 which deals with property tax administration in Maine.

A copy of this report has been submitted to Governor John H. Reed.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

FREDERICK W. KNEELAND
Frederick W. Kneeland
Executive Secretary

Came from the Senate read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

In the House, the Communication was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 108)

STATE OF MAINE
State Treasury Department
Augusta

January 14, 1965

To the Honorable Senate and
House of Representatives of
the 102nd Legislature:

I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of the State of Maine, as of December 31st, 1964. We have an additional contingent liability in the form of bonds authorized but unissued in the following amounts:

Highway and Bridge Loan	
	\$20,500,000
Mortgage Insurance Loan (M.I.B.A.)	
	40,000,000
General Fund-Water Improvement Loan	
	25,000,000
Maine Maritime Academy Loan	
	475,000

General Improvement Loan	2,000
State Teachers College Loan	3,000
Total	\$85,980,000

I am also privileged to forward the report of my predecessor in the office of the State Treasurer, for the two years ended June 30, 1964.

Most Respectfully Submitted,
(Signed) EBEN L. ELWELL
Eben L. Elwell
State Treasurer

Came from the Senate read and with accompanying papers ordered placed on file.

In the House, the Communication was read and with accompanying papers ordered placed on file in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Providing Moneys for National Legislative Conference to be Held in Maine in 1966" (S. P. 37)

Came from the Senate recommended to the Committee on Reference of Bills.

In the House, recommitted to the Committee on Reference of Bills in concurrence.

Senate Report of Committee Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Sweet Corn Tax and Laws Relating to European Corn Borer" (S. P. 25) (L. D. 37)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

At this point, the Senate entered the Hall of the House and a Joint Convention was formed.

In Convention

President Reed of the Senate in the Chair.

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN REED: The Chair will appoint a Committee to wait upon the new Executive Councilor-elect, who due to lack of notification, was unable to attend yesterday's Joint Session, informing him that the 102nd Legislature is now met in convention for the purpose of administering an oath of office to him for the political years of 1965 and 1966.

Thereupon, the Chair appointed the following Committee:

Senator Glass of Waldo
Representative Mitchell of Frankfort.

Senator Glass for the Committee subsequently reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned to it, and that Councilor-elect William Jabine would attend forthwith.

Thereupon, the Honorable William Jabine entered the Hall, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature in Convention assembled, before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Councilor then withdrew amid the applause of the Convention.

(Off Record remarks by Representative Jalbert)

The purpose for which the Convention was called having been accomplished, the Chairman declared the same dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber, amid applause of the House, the members rising.

In the House

The House was called to order by Speaker Childs.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Winthrop, Mrs. Baker, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Augusta

January 19, 1965

Honorable Dana W. Childs
Speaker of the House
One Hundred
and Second Legislature
Sir:

Acting under authority of the House Order passed January 6, 1965, I hereby appoint: Bertha W. Johnson of Baring, and Florence L. Wiles of Gardiner, Secretaries to the Clerk of the House; Una W. Lawler of Wayne, Secretary to the Assistant Clerk; Dorris R. Kenerson of Gardiner, Legislative Docket Clerk; Helena C. Rogers of Lewiston, Assistant Legislative Docket Clerk; Lois Bigelow of Manchester, Journal Copy Clerk; Glenda MacLachlan of Old Orchard Beach, Amendment Clerk.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

JEROME G. PLANTE
Jerome G. Plante
Clerk of the House

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would like to announce the appointment of Mrs. Phyllis Matthews of South Gardiner as Secretary to the Speaker.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves
Requiring Reference**

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

**Appropriations
and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of Housing for the University of Maine and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$6,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof" (H. P. 264) (Presented by Mr. Gra-

ham of Freeport and Mr. Payson of Falmouth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Legislative Conference Prior to the Convening of the 103rd Legislature" (H. P. 265) (Presented by Mr. Kittredge of South Thomaston and Mr. Binnette of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing Funds for a Pilot Research Project to Study Means of Increasing Lobster Supply (H. P. 266) (Presented by Mr. Kittredge of South Thomaston and Mr. Lowery of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Amending Charter of St. Mark's Home, Augusta" (H. P. 267) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act Requiring Approval of Early Childhood Education Programs" (H. P. 268) (Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick)

Bill "An Act relating to Secondary Facilities in a School Administrative District" (H. P. 269) (Presented by Mr. Gifford of Manchester)

Bill "An Act relating to Change of Name, Courses of Study at and Degrees by the State Teachers' Colleges" (H. P. 270) (Presented by Mr. Hoy of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Frankfort, Searsport and Stockton Springs to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 271) (Presented by Mr. Mitchell of Frankfort)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Rabbits in Waldo County" (H. P. 272) (Presented by Mr. Evans of Freedom)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing Brooks Flowing into Azischoos Lake to Fishing (H.

P. 273) (Presented by Mr. Palmer of Phillips by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in South Branch of Dead River (H. P. 274) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing Part of Kennebago River to Fishing (H. P. 275) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Rangeley and Mooselookmeguntic Lakes to Fly Casting (H. P. 276) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve relating to Stocking Rangeley Lake with Togue (H. P. 277) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Certain Portion of Rangeley Stream to Fly Fishing (H. P. 278) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Authorize Corporations without Capital Stock to Commingle Funds" (H. P. 279) (Presented by Mr. Hoy of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Apportionment of Interest on Bonds and Notes Acquired by Estates of Deceased Persons" (H. P. 280) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Acquisition of Land for Public Dumps" (H. P. 281) (Presented by Mr. Sawyer of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Municipal Home Rule (H. P. 282) (Presented by Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Revising the Maine Employment Security Law"

(H. P. 283) (Presented by Mr. Gifford of Manchester and Mr. Levesque of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Permitting Entrances from Liquor Premises to Owners' Living Quarters" (H. P. 284) (Presented by Mr. Lund of Augusta by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Trustees of Mexico Sewer District" (H. P. 285) (Presented by Mr. Fraser of Mexico)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Freeport Water Company" (H. P. 286) (Presented by Mr. Graham of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve Providing Retirement Benefit for D. Irene Carlson (H. P. 287) (Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Marine Worm Licenses, Marine Worm Research and Establishment of the Marine Worm Fund" (H. P. 288) (Presented by Mr. Lowery of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Designating Remembrance of President John F. Kennedy a Legal Holiday" (H. P. 289) (Presented by Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Meetings of the Public Safety Council in Civil Defense and Public Safety" (H. P. 290) (Presented by Mr. Cookson of Glenburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Keep Maine Scenic Program" (H. P. 291) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Lights on Rescue Vehicles of Civil Defense and Public Safety Agencies" (H. P. 292) (Presented by Mr. Cookson of Glenburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Farm Tractors Used on Golf Courses" (H. P. 293) (Presented by Mr. Gifford of Manchester)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Mufflers" (H. P. 294) (Presented by Mr. Katz of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

Mrs. Baker of Winthrop presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the Winthrop High School Band has been selected to represent the State of Maine in the Inaugural Parade for President Lyndon Baines Johnson, be it

ORDERED, that the members of the House extend to the participants a message of commendation for their selection and interest in music, and be it further

ORDERED, that an attested copy of this Order be transmitted by the Clerk of the House of Rep-

sentatives to the officials of Winthrop High School.

The Order received passage.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, it was

ORDERED, that the former Clerk of the House, Harvey R. Pease, be presented the desk, typewriter and typewriter chair used by him in the Clerk's office during the last biennium.

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Gillan from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing for Review of Settlements for Permanent Injuries" (H. P. 20) (L. D. 23)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bill

Mr. Gillan from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Discharge from Juvenile Training Centers" (H. P. 11) (L. D. 11)

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Orders of the Day

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Portland

Adjourned until one-thirty o'clock tomorrow afternoon.