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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Second
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1965

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Thursday, January 21, 1965

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Arthur Christopher of Augusta.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time, out of respect to the late Robert J. Milliken, newly-elected Member of the Executive Council, requests the members of the House to rise and remain standing for a moment of silence.

(The members stood for a moment of silence.)

The Chair will appoint the Cumberland County delegation to attend the funeral at the Hay & Peabody Funeral Home, 749 Congress Street, Portland, on Saturday, January 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 109)

STATE OF MAINE

Bureau of Public Improvements
Augusta

January 19, 1965

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Second Legislature

In accordance with the provisions of Title 5, Section 1742, Revised Statutes (1964) of Maine, we are submitting herewith the Status of Capital Improvement Projects including cash expenditures through June 30, 1964.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

NIRAN C. BATES
Niran C. Bates
State Director
of Public Improvements

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: The following Communication: (S. P. 121)

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

December 29, 1964

To the Members
of the 102nd Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the summary report of the Legislative Research Committee on studies authorized by the 101st Legislature for the period ending January, 1965. This report contains the findings and recommendations on 10 of the 21 matters assigned by the Legislature for Research Committee study and determination. The study of the feasibility of an income tax for the State, authorized by the 101st Legislature, was contractually studied and is separately reported as Committee Publication 102-1. The findings and recommendations of the Committee on the 10 remaining studies are reported as Publication 102-3.

The members of the Committee wish to express their appreciation for being chosen to participate in these assignments, and sincerely hope that the reports submitted will prove of benefit to the members of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,
DWIGHT A. BROWN,
Chairman

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:

Bill "An Act Qualifying the State for Full Participation in Vocational Education Act of 1963." (S. P. 78) (L. D. 223)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for the Establishment of a Speech and Hearing Referral and Training Center at the Farmington State Teachers College" (S. P. 79) (L. D. 224)

Bill "An Act Providing State Aid to Towns for Care of Poor Persons" (S. P. 80) (L. D. 225)

Resolve Appropriating Funds for a Motor Vehicle Registration Service and Storage Building (S. P. 82) (L. D. 226)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company" (S. P. 83) (L. D. 227)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Gordon Weeks of Bristol for Motor Vehicle Damage by Moose (S. P. 84) (L. D. 228)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Age of Compulsory Education" (S. P. 85) (L. D. 229)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Avon, Coplin Pkt., Eustis, Kingfield, Madrid, New Vineyard, Phillips and Strong to Form a School Administrative District" (S. P. 86) (L. D. 230)

Bill "An Act Approving the Course of Study in Private Schools" (S. P. 87) (L. D. 231)

Bill "An Act relating to Listing by Commissioner of Education of Teaching and Educational Administrative Positions" (S. P. 88) (L. D. 232)

Bill "An Act to Adjust Payments for Edmunds School Addition to Coincide with Actual Construction Cost" (S. P. 89) (L. D. 233)

Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws" (S. P. 90) (L. D. 234)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 28" (S. P. 91) (L. D. 235)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Zones for Deer Hunting" (S. P. 93) (L. D. 237)

Bill "An Act Providing for Hunting Certificates for Residents Between the Ages of 10 and 16" (S. P. 106) (L. D. 273)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Search of Lost Persons in the Woodlands of the State (S. P. 92) (L. D. 236)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Approving Draft and Arrangement of the State Constitution Made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and Providing for its Publication and Distribution (S. P. 94) (L. D. 261)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Chiropractic Treatment under Workmen's Compensation Law" (S. P. 95) (L. D. 262)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Blood Service Programs" (S. P. 96) (L. D. 263)

Bill "An Act to Clarify : Condemnation of Schoolhouse Lots" (S. P. 97) (L. D. 264)

Bill "An Act relating to Traffic Ordinances" (S. P. 98) (L. D. 265)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would announce the presence in the Hall of the House of a former Clerk of the House, the Honorable Clyde R. Chapman of Belfast, who served as Clerk from 1919 to 1932, and the Chair would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the gentleman to the rostrum.

Thereupon, the Honorable Clyde R. Chapman was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms amid applause, the members rising.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Providing for Research of Commercial Fishery Resources by Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries" (S. P. 99) (L. D. 266)

Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Sea and Shore Fisheries Law" (S. P. 100) (L. D. 267)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

From the Senate:

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Sheriff to Four-Year Terms (S. P. 101) (L. D. 268)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Bussiere of Lewiston, tabled pending reference in concurrence and specially assigned for Tuesday, January 26.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge of Probate and Register of Probate of Penobscot County" (S. P. 102) (L. D. 269)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Penobscot County" (S. P. 103) (L. D. 270)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Transporter Registration Plates by Wreckers and Service Vehicles" (S. P. 104) (L. D. 271)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Extend the Military Law to Females" (S. P. 105) (L. D. 272)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 26th, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 138)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

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 relating to Eligibility of State Employees for Group Life Insurance" (H. P. 295) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for a Gymnasium at Pine-land Hospital and Training Center" (H. P. 296) (Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland and Mr. Ross of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Mon-
eys for Maine Civil War Commis-
sion" (H. P. 297) (Presented by
Mr. Dudley of Enfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Mon-
eys to Supplement Loans by Maine
School Building Authority" (H. P.
298) (Presented by Mr. Graham
of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the
Construction of Housing for the
University of Maine and the Issu-
ance of not Exceeding \$6,000,000
Bonds of the State of Maine for
the Financing Thereof" (H. P. 299)
(Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lew-
iston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Mon-
eys to Maine Maritime Academy
for Construction of Warehouse and
Garage" (H. P. 300) (Presented
by Mr. Kittredge of South Thomas-
ton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Mon-
eys to Maine Maritime Academy
for Reconstruction of Dismukes
Hall" (H. P. 301) (Presented by
same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating the Land
Compensation Board Relating to
Soil Conservation" (H. P. 302)
(Presented by Mr. Knight of West-
brook)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Development
of State Park on Lower Range
Pond, Poland, Androscoggin Coun-
ty (H. P. 303) (Presented by Mr.
Benson of Mechanic Falls)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Money for
Renovation of Administration

Building at Boys Training Center
(H. P. 304) (Presented by Mr.
Brewer of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys
for Conversion of Heating System
at Boys Training Center (H. P.
305) (Presented by Mrs. Carswell
of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys
for Vocational Educational Insti-
tute in Northern Kennebec County
(H. P. 306) (Presented by Mr.
Hunter of Clinton)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Funds for
Regional Airport to Service Augus-
ta, Waterville and Surrounding
Areas (H. P. 307) (Presented by
Mr. Roy of Winslow)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Dial
Acceptance Corporation" (H. P.
308) (Presented by Mr. Baldie of
Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Law
with Respect to Municipal Invest-
ments" (H. P. 309) (Presented by
Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the
Ajax Finance Corp. of Maine" (H.
P. 310) (Presented by Mr. Bren-
nan of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the
Thompson Finance Company" (H.
P. 311) (Presented by same gentle-
man)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the
Regional Mortgage Company,
Inc." (H. P. 312) (Presented by
same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Lin-
coln Acceptance Corporation" (H.
P. 313) (Presented by same gen-
tleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Cole
Acceptance Corporation" (H. P.
314) (Presented by Mr. Champagne
of Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Amount
of Property Held by Portland Pub-

lic Library" (H. P. 315) (Presented by Mrs. Wheeler of Portland) (Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Town of Woolwich for Loss of Tax Revenues (H. P. 316) (Presented by Mr. Harvey of Woolwich) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Hanover for Aid Extended Floyd Merrill (H. P. 317) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Charles Larson of Brownville for Well Damage by Highway Construction (H. P. 318) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse H. Eugene Tewksbury of Brownville for Well Damage by Highway Construction (H. P. 319) (Presented by same gentleman) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse George S. Graffam of Whitefield for Loss by Spraying Neighboring Blueberry Fields (H. P. 320) (Presented by Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro) (Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 29" (H. P. 321) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Houlton) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Acton, Alfred, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 322) (Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 21" (H. P. 323) (Presented by Mr. Eustis of Dixfield) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 36" (H. P. 324) (Presented by Mr. Gilbert of Turner) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No.

30" (H. P. 325) (Presented by Mr. Starbird of Kingman) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 25" (H. P. 326) (Presented by Mr. Storm of Sherman) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Jefferson, Newcastle, Nobleboro and South Bristol to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 327) (Presented by Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 26" (H. P. 328) (Presented by Mr. Young of Gouldsboro) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Construction Aid for the Flander's Bay Community School District" (H. P. 329) (Presented by same gentleman) (Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Franklin, Gouldsboro, Sorrento, Steuben, Sullivan and Winter Harbor to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 330) (Presented by same gentleman) (Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Resolve relating to Transfer of Profits from Institutional Farms (H. P. 331) (Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act Increasing Reimbursement to Towns for Snow Removal" (H. P. 332) (Presented by Mr. Hunter of Clinton) (Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reconstruct Route No. 5 between Cornish and Limerick, York County (H. P. 333) (Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick) (Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Raccoons" (H. P. 334) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Taking Smelts at Damariscotta Mills, Lincoln County" (H. P. 335) (Presented by Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and printing.

On motion of Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Upper Hadlock Pond, Hancock County (H. P. 336) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)

Resolve to Provide Underwater Weed Cutter for Department of Inland Fisheries and Game (H. P. 337) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Regulation of Vehicles on Publicly Owned Property" (H. P. 338) (Presented by Mr. Bishop of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing Estate of Grace Haskell to Sue the State of Maine (H. P. 339) (Presented by Mr. Harvey of Woolwich)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Minimum Wages" (H. P. 340) (Presented by Mr. Brewer of Bath and Mr. Cottrell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Minors under 18 Years of Age" (H. P. 341) (Presented by Mr. Dumont of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Minors under 16 Years of Age" (H. P. 342) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sterilization of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture" (H. P. 343) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Providing for a Mayor-Council Charter for the City of Westbrook" (H. P. 344) (Presented by Mr. Boissonneau of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Budget Committee of Town of Fairfield" (H. P. 345) (Presented by Mr. Champagne of Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Method of Amending Charter of City of Lewiston" (H. P. 346) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Aldermen of City of Lewiston" (H. P. 347) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Minimum Hour and Wage Standards for Firefighting Personnel of Lewiston Fire Department" (H. P. 348) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Term of Office of Mayor of Lewiston" (H. P. 349) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to an Electrical Inspector for City of Lewiston" (H. P. 350) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Organization of Lewiston Fire Department" (H. P. 351) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of City Council of City of Portland" (H. P. 352) (Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Interest in Contracts by City of Portland Officials" (H. P. 353) (Presented by Mr. D'Alfonso of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Chairman and Membership of Board of Finance of City of Lewiston" (H. P. 354) (Presented by Mr. Gaudreau of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Pensions for Beneficiaries of Members of Lewiston Police and Fire Departments" (H. P. 355) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Describing Boundaries of Town of West Paris" (H. P. 356) (Presented by Mr. Hammond of Paris)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Creating the Paris Village Corporation" (H. P. 357) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Council-Manager Charter of City of South Portland" (H. P. 358) (Presented by Mr. Haugen of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Council of City of Rockland" (H. P. 359) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Composition and Election of Superintending School Committee of the City of Portland" (H. P. 360) (Presented by Mrs. Wheeler of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter for the Town of Scarborough" (H. P. 361) (Presented by Mr. Lent of Scarborough)

(1,000 additional copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Waterville Sewerage District" (H. P. 362) (Presented by Mr. Fortier of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Authority of Rumford Water District to Take Land in Town of Peru" (H. P. 363) (Presented by Mr. Fraser of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase Borrowing Capacity of Topsham Sewer District and to Provide a Lien for Charges" (H. P. 364) (Presented by Mr. Harvey of Woolwich)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Transfer Certain Telephone Lines in Knox County" (H. P. 365) (Presented by Mr. Haynes of Camden by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase Borrowing Capacity of the Fort Fairfield Utilities District" (H. P. 366) (Presented by Mr. Rackliff of Easton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act to Liberalize Credit for Out-of-State Service under State Retirement Law" (H. P. 367) (Presented by Mr. Glazier of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Death Benefits under State Retirement Law" (H. P. 368) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Retirement Benefits for Fish and Game Wardens and Coastal Wardens under State Retirement System" (H. P. 369) (Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge and Mr. Beane of Moscow)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing Pension for Mrs. Viola R. Townsend of Hudson (H. P. 370) (Presented by Mr. Cookson of Glenburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Floyd Merrill of Bath (H. P. 371) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Authorizing Purchase of Certain Land on Indian

Island by Penobscot Indian Baptist Church, Incorporated" (H. P. 372) (Presented by Mr. Cookson of Glenburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses and Motor Vehicle Operator Licenses for Persons Seventy Years of Age or Over" (H. P. 373) (Presented by Mr. Hunter of Clinton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Changing Name of Soil Conservation Districts to Soil Conservation and Water Districts" (H. P. 374) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Election of Members of Executive Council (H. P. 375) (Presented by Mr. Cookson of Glenburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Twenty Years (H. P. 376) (Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Require a Roll Call Vote Upon all Bills on Final Passage (H. P. 377) (Presented by Mr. Katz of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Resolve in favor of the City of Augusta (H. P. 378) (Presented by Mr. Katz of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Providing for Contents of Certain Volumes of Cumberland County Records of Deeds to be Copied" (H. P. 379) (Presented by Mr. Gillan of South Portland by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Maine Potato Blossom Festival"

(H. P. 380) (Presented by Mr. Rackliff of Easton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Franklin County Law Library" (H. P. 381) (Presented by Mr. Scott of Wilton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Initial Type Registration Plates for Trucks and Trailers" (H. P. 382) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Ellsworth)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Veterans and Military Affairs

Resolve Designating Maine Turnpike and Interstate No. 5 as "The Gold Star Memorial Highway" (H. P. 383) (Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Ross of Brownville presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that any Town Clerk or Board of County Commissioners may, upon written request to the Document Clerk, receive without charge copies of all printed bills, so that there may be available to the public during the legislative session, a complete and convenient file of all printed bills.

(On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, tabled pending passage and specially assigned for Tuesday, January 26)

Mr. Lane of Waterville presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee is directed to study the operations of State Government for the purpose of determining such economies and improvements as will promote the best interests of the State; and, consistent with this objective, to make such recommendations to the 103rd Legislature as it concludes necessary to

strengthen the administration of State affairs.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Katz.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. Speaker, the Legislative Research Committee last time put out a report which is on our desks. I call your attention to the Table of Contents and I think you will find that uniformly all the matters which have been put before this Committee have been limited in scope. This is just a Committee of human beings from within our own midst. I think that the motives of Mr. Lane, from Waterville, are very, very justifiable and I applaud them, but as a Representative from Augusta I am perhaps more aware than many of the problems facing the State Government. They are so broad, they are so magnificent in scope, that I feel that this is probably an improper way of investigating. I feel that the expenditure involved here would not be justified by the results obtained therefrom. Therefore, I hope that this measure is defeated.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker, I wonder, if following along the lines of the previous speaker, if we might call on the sponsor of this order to explain what he had in mind.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry, makes an inquiry through the Chair to the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane. The gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane, may answer if he so desires, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. LANE: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I think we all know how much waste we have in some of the departments, and I know when we go back home, the people ask us why the legislature don't do something about it. I think it is about time we should know if there is any waste. Everybody has been hollering about waste in government in every department and we all know some of the departments that are wasting hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars, and if the Re-

search Committee can check into some of the problems, and if they can't do the job and if they don't have time to do the job, then the 163rd Legislature will have to do it. But I think it is up to the Research Committee to study the departments and find out if there is any waste in the departments, and I move this order be passed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Manchester, Mr. Gifford.

Mr. GIFFORD: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Certainly the motives of the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane, are to be commended. However, I would point out to you that this order requests the study of the entire range of activities of State Government. Such a broad study, to be meaningful, would be extravagantly time consuming and expensive. No estimate of the costs involved has been provided to us for our consideration. If the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane, desires such a study, it would be far better for his request to be presented to us in the form of a resolve containing a price tag, that our Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs might give it varying consideration in order that we might vote more intelligently on his proposal. I oppose the passage of this order.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane.

Mr. LANE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: We have had a Research Committee here in the Legislature since I can remember, and every time we tell them to do something the first thing they want to know is who is going to pay for it. I think it is about time every member that serves on the Research Committee should put his State of Maine above money. That's all they are interested in, the first thing they want to know—money. As long as we have waste in our departments, and they are good citizens of the State of Maine, I don't think they should be looking for any money for any expenses. I think they should serve and do those things free.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of

the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane, that this order receive passage. All those in favor of the passage of this order will say aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being doubted by the Chair, a division of the House was had.

Fifty-six having voted in the affirmative and sixty-one having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Katz of Augusta presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that there be a special bi-partisan committee consisting of the Speaker of the House, the Majority Floor Leader and his assistant, the Minority Floor Leader and his assistant to study, report and recommend to this body the feasibility of installing in the House an electrical roll-call system so-called and that this committee present its findings before the conclusion of this regular session in order to act upon same, if the report is favorable and acceptable, prior to the convening of any special session or any other regular session.

Be it further ordered that the Clerk of the House act as secretary to this committee and assist in whatever manner the committee so determines.

(On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, tabled pending passage, ordered reproduced and assigned for Tuesday, January 26.)

On motion of Mr. Conley of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Howard O. Hough of Falmouth be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, January 27, 1965.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Exemption of Houses of Religious Worship" (H. P. 5) (L. D. 5) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 384) (L. D. 1313) under

same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I beg the forbearance of this House for my voice; like many of you I had an Augusta cold and almost lost it, and I might add to the hurrahs of several persons.

As a point of explanation, and for clarification for the new members, I would like to point out, because this is the first new draft that we have had before us, and you will find it as the last Legislative Document of the documents you received today, L. D. 1313.

The Committee did not approve the original bill, L. D. 5, in its entirety, but they were sympathetic with the intent. Hence, this new draft. It is very simple. It raises an exemption figure of \$6,000 which was established in 1877, to a more realistic figure at today's value of \$20,000. I now move that the Committee Report be accepted.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted, the New Draft read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. McKinnon from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Auto Loan & Finance Co. of Portland" (H. P. 35) (L. D. 47)

Mr. Fraser from the Committee on Claims reported same on Resolve to Reimburse Clarence P. Christenson of Gardiner for Loss of Poultry (H. P. 42) (L. D. 54)

Mr. Susi from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse William Cossette of Wiscasset for Truck Damage Incurred at Fort Edgecomb State Park (H. P. 37) (L. D. 49)

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing Time Limitation on Size of Salmon Taken from Waters of Aroostook County" (H. P. 62) (L. D. 73)

Mr. Champagne from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Muskrat in Portion of Cumberland County" (H. P. 66) (L. D. 77)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice, Resolves read once, and the next legislative day assigned.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Clarifying Excise Taxes and Fees for Camp Trailers" (H. P. 8) (L. D. 8)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Hanson of Gardiner, tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Thursday, January 28.)

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. McKinnon from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Maine Indemnity Company" (H. P. 36) (L. D. 48) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 36, L. D. 48, Bill, "An Act Relating to Maine Indemnity Company."

Amend said Bill in the 7th line of section 1 by inserting after the word "Maine" the underlined word "National"

Further amend said Bill in the 12th line of section 3 by inserting at the end before the single quotation mark the following underlined sentence:

'After \$200,000 capital has been paid in as provided in section 1, the minimum capital stock of the company shall be \$200,000.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Sweet Corn Tax and Laws Relating to

European Corn Borer" (S. P. 25) (L. D. 37)

Bill "An Act relating to Discharge from Juvenile Training Centers" (H. P. 11) (L. D. 11)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act relating to Legislative Apportionment of Cranberry Isles, Hancock County." (H. P. 164)

Tabled — January 19, by Mr. Richardson of Stonington.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Stonington, recommitted to the Committee on Reference of Bills.

Mr. Levesque of Madawaska was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Yesterday morning, we all were notified that the booklet that lists the pay of all state employees was available to each member of this body.

I'm talking about what, for years, has been popularly known as the "Snoop Book." And, believe me, that's just what it is — a snoop book that creates meat for the gossip-mongers and, at the same time, provides a choice mailing list for all types of individuals and firms that have something to sell.

If the Majority Leadership in this House had known that this Snoop Book was ordered by the leaders of the 101st Legislature, we would have urged that it not be printed this year.

Why? Because it serves no useful purpose to anyone, and, does not portray a factual picture of the pay levels of state employees.

There is a foreword in this year's book — for the first time, I might add — that points out that the pay listed in the Snoop Book covers everything.

The man and woman who works 40 hours a week is listed . . . but lumped together with them are those who work 42. . . 44. . . 48

hours and no notation to make it clear to all of us.

For example, the guards at the Men's Reformatory at Windham work 12 days straight, and then have two days off. . . yet their total pay for 12 days is listed without notation. Comparisons made of these salaries therefore are inaccurate and unfair.

Longevity is included in the total amounts shown in the Snoop Book. Here again, longevity as approved by the Legislature is in recognition of years of faithful career service . . . and not a part of the state pay plan.

So — longevity should not be mixed with the base pay of these people.

I hope that all members of this branch will not take this Snoop Book as gospel . . . because it isn't . . . and that you will remember that all sorts of overtime pay is included, plus long, often irregular hours which is not made plain to all of us.

Otherwise, not only is the Snoop Book unfair as a comparison but also grossly unfair to state workers.

So, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Snoop Book that you have a right to sign for and acquire is only as a guidance, as somebody mentioned some years ago, as to approximately how much they are making. Unfortunately, in some areas that has not been the case, so I hope you will take the information that is in the Snoop Book with a little grain of salt if you please. Thank you.

Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I agree with the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, one hundred percent, but he did, however, make one statement which I believe should perhaps not have been made, and that is that the Snoop Book was a product of the leadership of the Majority Party in the 101st Legislature. I quite frankly, personally, have been ashamed of the appearance of this information.

It started out as an overt attempt to discredit the faculty professors and administration of the University of Maine, who, at that time I can assure you were underpaid. The Snoop Book has, since its inception, unfortunately, been the result of the majority opinion of this House. It does not represent party action. This, I disagree with.

However, I commend the gentleman from Madawaska for his courage in making these statements which, in my opinion, have been long overdue on the floor of this House.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

Is there objection to taking up a paper from the Senate out of order? The Chair hears none.

WHEREAS, the members of this 102nd Legislature have learned with shock and regret of the sudden death of the Honorable Robert J. Milliken, newly elected member of the Executive Council, and

WHEREAS, we had felt honored to elect a man with Mr. Milliken's outstanding abilities and years of experience in the legal profession and as a public servant, and were looking forward to working closely with him during this Legislative session, and having the benefit of his wise counsel as well as his warm friendship, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the State of Maine mourns the loss of a valued public servant, and the 102nd Legislature laments the passing of one of our most esteemed and beloved associates, and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be entered upon our permanent journals and that an engrossed copy be forwarded to the bereaved family of Honorable Robert J. Milliken, and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that as a further token of respect, after the reading of these resolutions, each branch of the Legislature stands Adjourned. (S. P. 159)

Thereupon, the House stood adjourned.