

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

*One Hundred and Third  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**SENATE**

Thursday, February 2, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Malcolm Galbraith of Hallowell.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules:

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 7, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 240)

Which was read and passed and sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

**Papers from the House**

Joint Order, relative to Appointment of Committee re Property Tax Assessors. (H. P. 398)

Comes from the House read and passed.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Labeling of Margarine." (H. P. 256) (L. D. 377)

Bill "An Act Relating to Distribution of Stipend Fund to Harness Racing Track." (H. P. 257) (L. D. 378)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys to Provide for Night Pay Differentials for State Employees." (H. P. 258) (L. D. 379)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Aid in Dredging Chauncey Creek Extension of Pepperell Cove, Kittery Harbor." (H. P. 259) (L. D. 380)

Bill "An Act Increasing Amount of State Grants for Community Mental Health Facilities." (H. P. 260) (L. D. 381)

Bill "An Act Reactivating the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth." (H. P. 261) (L. D. 382)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Confering Degrees by Bliss College." (H. P. 262) (L. D. 383)

Bill "An Act Relating to Prohibition of Use of Term "College" to Certain Educational Institutions." (H. P. 263) (L. D. 384)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Education.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide a Licensing Law for Practical Nurses." (H. P. 264) (L. D. 385)

Bill "An Act Revising the Drug, Narcotic and Pharmacy Laws." (H. P. 265) (L. D. 386)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

Which were referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Reestablish the Mount Bigelow Game Preserve." (H. P. 266) (L. D. 387)

Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Season to Fishing in Reclaimed Waters." (H. P. 267) (L. D. 388)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Implied Consent to Inspection, Search and Seizure Under Sea and Shore Fisheries Law." (H. P. 268) (L. D. 389)

Bill "An Act Relating to Suspensions Ordered by the Hearing Commissioner." (H. P. 269) (L. D. 390)

Bill "An Act Relating to Suspension of Motor Vehicle Operator's License Pending Appeal in Operating Under the Influence Cases." (H. P. 270) (L. D. 391)

Bill "An Act Permitting Creditors to Assign Claims for Civil Action Purposes." (H. P. 271) (L. D. 392)

Bill "An Act Relating to Funds of Deceased and Discharged Patients and Inmates." (H. P. 273) (L. D. 393)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Dependency Allowances Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 274) (L. D. 394)

Bill "An Act Relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 275) (L. D. 395)

Bill "An Act Relating to Weekly Benefit Amounts Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 276) (L. D. 396)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Labor.

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Contracts of Municipal Corporations with Non-profit Hospital or Medical Service Organizations." (H. P. 277) (L. D. 397)

Bill "An Act Creating a Hospital Administrative District No. 1 in Penobscot County." (H. P. 278) (L. D. 398)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Local Option for Sale of Malt Liquor to be Consumed on the Premises." (H. P. 279) (L. D. 399)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

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

Bill "An Act Classifying Certain Inland Waters of the Presumpscot River Basin." (H. P. 280) (L. D. 400)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bethel Water District." (Emergency) (H. P. 281) (L. D. 401)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Bill "A Act Relating to Credit for Military Service Under State Retirement Law." (H. P. 282) (L. D. 402)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

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

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of State Auditor." (H. P. 283) (L. D. 403)

Bill "An Act to Create the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages." (H. P. 284) (L. D. 404)

Bill "An Act Relating to Legislative Apportionment for Cranberry Isles, Hancock County." (H. P. 285) (L. D. 405)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts." (H. P. 246) (L. D. 354)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Appointment of the Secretary of State by the Governor. (H. P. 247) (L. D. 355)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Appointment of the Treasurer of State by the Governor. (H. P. 248) (L. D. 356)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Creating the Office of Lieutenant Governor and Providing for Succession of Office of the Governor. (H. P. 286) (L. D. 406)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on State Government.

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

Bill "An Act Repealing the Compact on Taxation of Motor Fuels Consumed by Interstate Buses." (H. P. 249) (L. D. 357)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Paraplegic Veterans from a Portion of Real Estate Taxation." (H. P. 250) (L. D. 358)

Bill "An Act Providing for Sales Tax on Advertising." (H. P. 251) (L. D. 359)

Bill "An Act Relating to Property Tax Exemption for Sewage Disposal Facilities." (H. P. 252) (L. D. 360)

Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Television Sets." (H. P. 287) (L. D. 407)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Sales Tax." (Emergency) (H. P. 288) (L. D. 408)

Bill "An Act Relating to Exemption from Sales Tax of Governmental Agencies." (H. P. 289) (L. D. 409)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Deeds, Southern District, Aroostook County." (H. P. 253) (L. D. 361)

Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Appropriation of Money for Volunteer Fire Departments." (H. P. 254) (L. D. 362)

Resolve Authorizing the Building of a Private Road Across Portion of Cobbosseecontee Lake, Kennebec County." (H. P. 255) (L. D. 363)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

#### **Senate Papers Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Lund of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Relating to State Contribution to Pollution Abatement." (S. P. 227)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Education**

Mr. Albair of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Establishing a Commuter College of the University of Maine in Aroostook County." (S. P. 228)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented Resolve, Relating to Ice Fishing on Fourth Musquacook Lake, T 11, R11, Aroostook County. (S. P. 229)

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Resolve, Allocating Money to Repair Fish Screen at Outlet of Thompson Lake. (S. P. 230)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Judiciary**

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Appeals from Land Damage Board." (S. P. 231)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Legal Affairs**

Mr. Lund of Kennebec presented Resolve, Permitting Augusta Golf Company to Draw Water from Lake Cobbosseecontee. (S. P. 232)

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Blood Donors Donorcall Service" (S. P. 233)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Retirements and Pensions**

Mr. Curtis of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act to Permit Executive Council Service as Credit for Members of State Retirement System." (S. P. 234)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Senatorial Reapportionment**

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented Resolve, to Establish Thirty-two Districts for the Election of Senators in the State of Maine. (S. P. 226)

Which was referred to the Committee on Senatorial Reapportionment and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### State Government

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Advisory Organizations." (S. P. 235)

Mr. Curtis of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Providing for Paid-up Life Insurance Coverage for State Employees and Teachers." (S. P. 236)

Mr. Albair of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to Create a Criminal Division Within the Office of the Attorney General." (Emergency) (S. P. 237)

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented Resolve, Proposing a Constitutional Amendment Repealing the Offices of Judges and Registers of Probate as Constitutional Officers." (S. P. 238)

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented Resolve, Authorizing the Disposal of Northern Maine Sanatorium. (S. P. 239)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Committee Reports

Mr. Berry for the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Payments to Lincoln County Law Library." (S. P. 103) (L. D. 174) reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Which report was read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator for the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Justices of Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts." (S. P. 74) (L. D. 155) reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on State Government.

Which report was read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator for the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of District Court

Justices." (S. P. 75) (L. D. 156) reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on State Government.

Which report was read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Ferguson for the Committee on Highways on Resolve, Designating Certain Portions of the Interstate System at Kittery as "The Piscataqua River Bridge." (S. P. 46) (L. D. 36) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

### Orders Of The Day

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 12th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 207) Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Expenses of Supreme Judicial Court Paid by State to Cumberland County," which was tabled by that Senator on February 1st pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on State Government.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table the 13th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 208) Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for Roads and Athletic Field at Maine Maritime Academy," which was tabled by that Senator on February 1st pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table the 11th tabled and unassigned matter (H. P. 197) (L. D. 286) Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Sale or Use of the Chemical Compound Known as DDT," which was tabled by that Senator on February 1st pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in

non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 15th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 223) Bill, "An Act to Share Costs in School Administrative Districts on a Basis other than State Valuation," which was tabled by that Senator on February 1st pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 16th tabled and unassigned matter (S. P. 224) Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws on School Bus Operators," which was tabled on February 1st by that Senator pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 7th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 193) Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Financing of Industrial and Recreational Projects," which was tabled by that Senator on January 31 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 14th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 209) Resolve, Appropriating Moneys for Search of Lost Persons in the Woodlands of the State," which was tabled by that Senator on February 1st pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Curtis of Penobscot presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SEVEN  
RESOLUTION EXPRESSING  
SYMPATHY UPON THE  
DEATH OF

Ex-Governor

LEWIS O. BARROWS

WHEREAS, the Members of the One Hundred and Third Legislature have learned with great sorrow of the sudden death of newly-elected Member of the Executive Council, Honorable Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine from 1937 to 1941; and

WHEREAS, this act has brought to a sudden and untimely end the useful life of a loyal, a devoted and highly respected public servant of this State who gave unselfishly of his time and energy; and

WHEREAS, his immediate family stands bereft of a loving husband and father; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Executive Council who have served with him so closely during the past few weeks feel a personal loss of his wise counsel and his warm friendship; and

WHEREAS, all of the people of the State of Maine are mourning the untimely passing of a charming and gracious man, and recall the days when the Barrows family lived in the Blaine House as some of the happiest years of public service; and

WHEREAS, history will record his beginning public life at the age of fourteen as a Senate page, later to serve on the Executive Council from 1927 to 1933, Secretary of State from 1935 to 1936, Governor of Maine from 1937 to 1941 and at the age of seventy-three his return in 1967 to serve on the Executive Council, as Vice Chairman, from the Sixth District; and

WHEREAS, his associates in the Government of this State are united in expressions of profound sorrow at the departure from their midst of one who was widely popular, genuinely beloved and uni-

versally respected; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the State of Maine mourns the loss of a beloved and valued leader and the Members of the One Hundred and Third Legislature lament the passing of our most esteemed and outstanding citizen; and be it further

RESOLVED: That these resolutions become a permanent part of our journals and that an engrossed copy be forwarded to

the bereaved family of the Honorable Lewis O. Barrows.

The Resolution was read and adopted.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

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The adjournment order having been received from the House, on motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until Tuesday, February 7th at ten o'clock in the morning.