

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

***One Hundred and Fifth
Legislature***

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Volume III

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**KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

HOUSE

Wednesday, January 26, 1972

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Thomas Duffy of Hallowell.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 739)

STATE OF MAINE
BUREAU OF PUBLIC
IMPROVEMENTS

AUGUSTA

January 21, 1972

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the One-Hundred and Fifth Legislature

In accordance with the provisions of Title 5, Section 1742, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, we are submitting herewith the Status of Capital Improvement Projects including cash expenditures through June 30, 1971.

Respectfully,
(Signed) NIRAN C. BATES
Director

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.

Tabled and Assigned

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Revenue Sharing and Financial Relief to Counties for Expenses of the Superior and Supreme Judicial Courts" (S. P. 712) (L. D. 1986)

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

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Kelleher.

Mr. KELLEHER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I move that this be referred to the Committee on County Government, ordered printed and sent up in non-concurrence.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Kelleher of Bangor to refer to the Committee on County Government in non-concurrence and tomorrow assigned.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

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

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act relating to Discharge of Waste from Watercraft" (H. P. 1555) (Presented by Mr. Hardy of Hope)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Encourage Improvement in Forest Growth by Creating a Method of Taxation Based upon the Productivity of Various Classes of Forest Lands" (H. P. 1556) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

Bill "An Act Establishing a Forest Lands Taxation Policy Using a Productivity Approach" (H. P. 1557) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Gauthier of Sanford, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Bedard of Saco be excused from attendance during this Special Session for the duration of his illness.

The SPEAKER: The Chair observes the presence of the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Wight, in the hall of the House. The Clerk will correct the rolls accordingly.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would at this time appoint the subordinate officers that were employed at the beginning of the special session: Larry B. Choate of Windsor, Sergeant-at-Arms; Daniel Gregory Stevens of Augusta, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Daniel Libby of Monmouth

as Page; and Arthur Elwell of Farmingdale as a Page for the duration of the special session.

**House Reports of Committees
Ought to Pass
Printed Bills**

Mr. Lucas from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Unusual School Enrollment Increases" (H. P. 1465) (L. D. 1908)

Mr. Murray from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to School Construction Aid Payments" (H. P. 1469) (L. D. 1912)

Mr. Cote from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill

"An Act Authorizing the Use of the Name Maine School Management Association" (H. P. 1487) (L. D. 1930)

Mr. Norris from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Number of Corporators of Oak Grove School" (H. P. 1486) (L. D. 1929)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Porter of Lincoln,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.