

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*1st Special Session*

OF THE

*One Hundred and Sixth  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1974

Kennebec Journal  
Augusta, Maine

**SENATE**

Thursday, January 10, 1974

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Robert Butler of Hallowell.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Papers from the House  
Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act to Require District Attorneys to Prosecute all Criminal Cases before the District Courts." (S. P. 711) (L. D. 2123)

In the Senate January 7, 1974, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-308).

Comes from the House, Recommended to the Committee on Judiciary, in non-concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Tanous of Penobscot, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

**Communications**

STATE OF MAINE  
Office of the Governor  
Augusta, Maine  
04330

January 10, 1974

**COMMUNICATION**

The Honorable Members of  
the Senate

In my address opening the Special Session on January 2 I advised the Legislature that I would present a special written message concerning the Maine Management and Cost Survey report. Today, I have the pleasure of transmitting copies of this message which includes a description of 90 legislative documents submitted to implement the Survey and a status report on each of the 807 recommendations proposed by the Commission.

Respectfully,

Signed:

KENNETH M. CURTIS  
Governor

Which was Read and with accompanying papers Ordered Placed on File.

January 9, 1974

Harry N. Starbranch  
Secretary  
Senate Chambers

State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Starbranch:

Pursuant to House Order, H-1654, passed by the 106th Legislature on July 3, 1973, creating the House Apportionment Commission, submitted herewith are copies of this Commission's report.

Respectfully,

Signed:

NANCY N. MASTERTON

Chairman

House Apportionment Commission

Which was Read and with accompanying papers Ordered Placed on File.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs of the 106th Legislature is directed to report out a bill providing emergency funds for staffing a Fuel Allocation Office within the Bureau of Civil Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974. (S. P. 822)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Committee Reports**

**House**

**Ought to Pass — As Amended**

The Committee on State Government on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Membership on Maine State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission." (H. P. 1679) (L. D. 2072)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-624).

The Committee on Education on, Bill, "An Act Increasing Borrowing Capacity of School Administrative District No. 64." (H. P. 1692) (L. D. 2085)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-623).

Come from the House, the Bills Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendments "A".

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bills Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted in concurrence and the Bills, as Amended Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

**Senate**

The following **Ought Not to Pass** report shall be placed in the legislative files without further action pursuant to Rule 17-A of the Joint Rules:

Resolve, Providing Funds for Maine Historical Society for Aid in Constructing Mezzanine Floor in Nichols Hall. (S. P. 705) (L. D. 2117)

**Ought to Pass**

Mr. Morrell for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on, Resolve, Providing Funds for Cerebral Palsy Centers. (S. P. 706) (L. D. 2118)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Joly for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Resolve, Authorizing Attorney General to Convey State's Interest in Certain Land in Bangor. (S. P. 714) (L. D. 2126)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Conley for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds to Carry out Duties of the Director of Legislative Research." (S. P. 728) (L. D. 2140)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted, the Bill and Resolves Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

**Second Readers**

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

**Senate**

Bill, "An Act to Permit Hours of Sale of Liquor in Take-out Stores to Correspond with On-premises Establishments." (S. P. 762) (L. D. 2193)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate — As Amended**

Bill, "An Act to Correct an Inconsistency in the District Attorney Law." (S. P. 731) (L. D. 2143)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Orders of the Day**

The President laid before the Senate the following tabled and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Borrowing Capacity of School Administrative District No. 24." (H. P. 1662) (L. D. 2055)

Tabled — January 9, 1974 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Which was Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

**Papers from the House**

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to take up the following:

Bills and Resolves today received from the House requiring Reference to Committees were acted upon in concurrence.

**Reconsidered Matter**

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of earlier in today's session whereby Bill, "An Act Relating to the Borrowing Capacity of School Administrative District No. 24," (H. P. 1662) (L. D. 2055) was Passed to be Engrossed.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator, tabled pending Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, Adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.