

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

OF THE

Seventy-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1915

**SENATE.**

Tuesday, January 26, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M. according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Clayton D. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and on recommendation of the committee on reference of bills were referred to the following committees:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**

By Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital for maintenance and aid in building an annex.

**Judiciary**

By Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 169, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the registration of chattel mortgages. (Ordered printed and referred.)

**Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.**

By Mr. Butler of Knox: Bill, An Act relative to the use of Cinematographs using only Cellulose acetate Films.

**Ways and Bridges.**

By Mr. Jillson of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of aid in repair of highways in the town of Otisfield.

On motion by Mr. Scammon of Hancock, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that all Legislative committees cause notices of their hearings to be printed in such papers as the committees designate, but restricting the publication of notices for hearings on matters relating solely to a particular section to the newspapers circulated in that section.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Moulton of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that all "overtime" work in the printing office and bindery, necessary to advance the

business of the legislature be authorized in writing by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House and that the State Auditor certify for payment only such bills for "overtime" in printing and binding as are accompanied by such written authorization or certified copies thereof.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland, it was

Ordered the House concurring, that the Secretary of State be authorized to furnish such postage and other supplies to the legislative committees as shall be ordered by vote of the several committees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Maherty of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that the joint standing committee on Library be directed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1915 and 1916.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Orders of the Day.**

On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended and that Senator presented for his colleague, Senator Hastings, the following resolves, which were referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, and sent down for concurrence:

Resolve in favor of Hill Crest Hospital at Auburn, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Saint Mary's General Hospital of Lewiston, Maine.

On motion by Mr. Clark of York, the House order relating to the time limit for private and special legislation, tabled by him last Wednesday, was taken from the table.

The same Senator then offered Senate Amendment A: Amend by striking out after the word "date," the words "be referred to the next legislature," and substitute therefor the word "indefinitely postponed," so that as amended the order shall read as follows: "Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for pri-

vate and special legislation be limited to Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1915, and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be indefinitely postponed and that the Clerk of the House cause copies of this order to be published in all daily papers in this State until Feb. 1, 1915."

On motion by Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland the amendment and order were tabled.

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On motion by Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis,  
Adjourned.