

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# State of Maine

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**HOUSE**

Monday, January 19, 1942.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Belmont Smith and the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company be and hereby are released from liability on a certain bond payable to the State of Maine, bearing date July 1, 1941, and being numbered 52834, in so far as said bond covered the faithful discharge by the said Belmont Smith of all the duties and obligations of the office of Treasurer of the State of Maine from and after midnight of July 6, 1941, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that a certain bond executed by Belmont Smith and the Peerless Casualty Company payable to the State of Maine written for the penal sum of \$75,000.00, bearing date July 7, 1941, being numbered P16153, which bond provides for the faithful discharge by said Belmont Smith of all the duties and obligations of the office of Treasurer of the State of Maine as required by law, is hereby approved (S. P. 616)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

**Senate Reports of Committees Inexpedient**

Report of the Committee on Motor Vehicles on Bill "An Act relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles" (S. P. 597) (L. D. 1242) reporting that legislation is inexpedient.

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

**Leave to Withdraw**

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bluehill Water and Sewer Company" (S. P. 611) (L. D. 1229) reporting leave to withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. McGlaflin of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Fickett of Naples, Mrs. Grady of Whitefield, and Mr. Porrell of Westbrook, be excused from the session today because of illness.

Mr. Leveque of Lewiston, presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Attorney General forthwith report to the Legislature the amounts he has collected from persons responsible for the shortage in the Adjutant General's department as shown in the Auditor's report to the State, dated August 30, 1941. (H. P. 20.4)

The Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

**House Reports of Committees Refer to 91st Legislature**

Mr. Bragdon from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Charles E. Bartlett of Lisbon Falls (H. P. 1972) reported that same be referred to the 91st Legislature.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Willette of Skowhegan (H. P. 1967)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Dr. A. W. Plummer of Lisbon Falls (H. P. 1968)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Dr. Charles Sumner of Sullivan (H. P. 1970)

Mr. Eddy from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Preston Chadbourne (H. P. 1952)

Mr. Patterson from same Committee reported same on Resolve to reimburse Dr. Lester R. Nesbitt of Bucksport for Medical Services (H. P. 1969)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Arlington W. Booker of Bradford (H. P. 1971)

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bobcats, etc." (H. P. 1974) (L. D. 1213)

Mr. Starrett from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in East Grand Lake (H. P. 1975) (L. D. 1214)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Ought not to Pass  
Report Tabled**

Mr. Briggs from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Necessaries of Life" (H. P. 1979) (L. D. 1246)

(On motion by Mr. Mercier of Rumford, the Report, together with the Bill, was tabled and specially assigned for tomorrow morning)

Mr. Williams from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Provide an Emergency System of License and Registration Renewals" (H. P. 1978) (L. D. 1217) reported "Ought not to pass" as it is covered by other legislation.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass**

Mr. Payson from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Premarital Medical Examination in Emergencies" (H. P. 1953) (L. D. 1191)

Report was read and accepted.

**Ought to Pass With Committee  
Amendment**

Mr. Pratt from Committee on Education on Bill "An Act providing for Transfer of certain State Property to the Maine Nautical Training School" (H. P. 193) (L. D. 1180) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

Miss Bangs from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Gambling" (H. P. 1986) (L. D. 1219) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Reports were read and accepted.

**First Reading of a Printed Bill**

Bill "An Act Changing the Name of Northern Finance and Investment Corporation to 'M-A-C Plan of NE'" (H. P. 1940) (L. D. 1181)

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

**Orders of the Day**

The SPEAKER: If there is no business to come before the House under Orders of the Day, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Rockland,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.