

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

# Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE



1941

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**SENATE**

Thursday, January 16, 1941.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Edwin Cunningham of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved

**Orders**

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 21, 1941, at four o'clock in the afternoon. (S. P. 87)

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House having been read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee consisting of seven members on the part of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and sixteen members on the part of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, be appointed to consider the apportionments and assignments of Councillor Districts, Senatorial Districts, and Districts for Representatives to the Legislature, as well as such matters as relate to the apportionment and assignment of Congressional Districts, and report to this Legislature by bill or otherwise. (S. P. 88)

The President appointed:

Senators: Dow of Oxford  
Sanborn of Cumberland  
Dow of Franklin  
Friend of Somerset  
Emery of Hancock  
Snow of Piscataquis  
Chase of Washington

From the House:

**Joint Order**

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Communications System carrying the proceedings of the Senate and House to the recording offices of the two branches be extended to carry such proceedings to the Executive Department and Newspaper Room. (H. P. 111)

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

**Communication****STATE OF MAINE**

Department of the Attorney General

Augusta

January 15, 1941

Honorable Royden V. Brown,  
Secretary of the Senate  
State House  
Augusta, Maine.

My dear Mr. Brown:

I have received from you the deed running from Percival Proctor Baxter to the State of Maine, bearing date January 8, 1941, and conveying One-half of Township 4, Range 9, W. E. L. S. in Piscataquis County.

I am forwarding said deed today to the Register of Deeds in Piscataquis County for record.

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. COWAN,  
Attorney General.  
(S. P. 89)

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent to the House.

The following bills and resolves were received and on recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the following committees:

**Claims**

Mr. Stilphen of Lincoln presented "Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Dresden for Support of Wilmer and Arthur Bixby, sons of Fred E. Bixby." (S. P. 78)

Mr. Chase of Washington presented "Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Baring for Hospital Aid to Una Hanning, State Pauper." (S. P. 79)

The same Senator presented "Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Baring for Hospital Aid to Baby Edna Allard." (S. P. 80)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Banks and Banking**

Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relative to Industrial Banks." (S. P. 81)

(500 copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Mr. Stilphen of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Amending the Law Relating to Purchases by the State Highway Commission and Limiting the Powers of the Council with Relation to Highway Administration." (S. P. 82)

(1000 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Mr. Harkins of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Charter of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 83)

(1000 copies ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Motor Vehicles**

Mr. Whitney of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act to Change the Method of Issuing Licenses to Operate Motor Vehicles and to Apportion the Annual Expiration Thereof." (S. P. 86)

(500 copies ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Towns**

Mr. Chase of Washington presented Bill "An Act to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Baring of Its Organization." (S. P. 84)

(500 copies ordered printed.)  
Sent down for concurrence.

**Ways and Bridges**

Mr. Dow of Franklin presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jay." (S. P. 85)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Order**

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset, it was

Ordered, that the use of the Sen-

ate Chamber be granted to the Maine Parent-Teachers Association, Saturday, February 1, 1941, at one P. M.

Which was read and passed.

**Committee Report**

Mr. Whitney from the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs to which was referred the Bonds of the State Treasurer reported that the same are found to be in proper order, and that they be accepted and ordered placed on file with the Secretary of State.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: I would like to say to the Senate and particularly the chairmen of the various committees that it seems that we should start holding hearings on Tuesdays beginning week after next in order to expedite the business of this legislature and I hope that the various chairmen of these committees in cooperation with the chairmen of the House committees will endeavor to plan to have hearings starting on Tuesday of week after next and thereby we may be able to adjourn this legislature before it has run too late into the spring months.

Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Friend of Somerset,

Adjourned until Tuesday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.