

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

# Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

# State of Maine

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SPECIAL SESSION

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**SENATE**

Wednesday, January 14, 1942

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Edwin Cunningham of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

From the House:

Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine Assembled in Special Session, Recommending the Purchase of Defense Savings Bonds. (S. P. 586)

(In Senate on January 13th read and adopted.) Comes from the House, read and ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Elliot Knox, the memorial was laid upon the table, pending consideration.

**Communication**

STATE OF MAINE  
House of Representatives  
Augusta  
Office of Clerk

January 13, 1942.

Honorable Royden V. Brown,  
Secretary of the Senate,  
90th Legislature.

Sir:

This is to inform you that the Speaker of the House appointed today the following members to fill vacancies in the Joint Standing Committees:

On Agriculture

Mr. Roberts of Waterboro  
Bank and Banking

Mr. Leavitt of Portland  
Federal Relations

Mr. Gowell of South Portland  
Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Boyd of Winn  
Insane Hospitals

Messrs. Bradford of Belfast  
Berlanger of Biddeford

Judiciary Miss Bangs of Brunswick

Legal Affairs Mr. Berlanger of Winslow

Library Mrs. Robbins of Harrison

Maine Publicity Mr. Crockett of North Haven

Military Affairs Messrs. Lambert of Lewiston

Rodrigue of Waterville  
Motor Vehicles

Mr. Small of E. Machias

Public Health

Mrs. Robbins of Harrison  
Public Utilities

Mr. Jordan of Saco  
State School for Boys

Mr. Wallace of Sanford  
State School for Girls and State  
Reformatories

Messrs. Good of Monticello  
Lane of Lincoln

and in the Joint Select Committee  
on University of Maine the following members:

Messrs. Goldsmith of Orono.

Denny of Damariscotta.

Respectfully

HARVEY R. PEASE

Clerk of the House

Which communication was read and ordered placed on file.

**Referred to Committees**

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. Hodgkins of Hancock presented

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Henry B. Baker, of Bar Harbor." (S. P. 595)

The same Senator presented  
"Resolve in Favor of Herbert L. Young of Lamoine." (S. P. 596)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Motor Vehicles**

Mr. Sanborn of Cumberland presented by request Bill "An Act Relating to Weight of Commercial Vehicles." (S. P. 597)

(One thousand copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Sea and Shore Fisheries**

The same Senator presented  
Bill "An Act Providing that the State of Maine May Become a Party to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact." (S. P. 598)

(One thousand copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is there any further business to come before the Senate at this time?

If not, the Senate will recess for approximately an hour, to reassemble at the sound of the gavel.

**After Recess**

Additional papers from the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules, referred in concurrence.

**Further Reference to Committees**

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

**Agriculture**

Mr. Finden of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to the State Animal Husbandry Specialist." (S. P. 599)

(Six hundred copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Claims**

Mr. Emery of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of Anton R. Jordan, of Osborn Plantation." (S. P. 600)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Mr. Libby of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Fingerprinting." (S. P. 601)

Mr. Chase of Washington presented Bill "An Act Permitting Acceptance of Federal Grants by the State." (S. P. 602)

Mr. Bishop of Sagadahoc presented Bill "An Act Relating to Financial Responsibility for Automobile Accidents." (S. P. 603)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Filing of Reports by Drivers Involved in Motor Vehicle Accidents." (S. P. 604)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Amending Administration of the Financial Responsibility Law." (S. P. 605)

(Six hundred copies of each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Mr. Harkins of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Police Patrolmen and Inspectors in the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 606)

The same Senator presented by request, Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Lewiston." (S. P. 607)

(Six hundred copies of each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Police Commission for City of Lewiston." (S. P. 608)

(One thousand copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Motor Vehicles**

Mr. Dow of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to Authorize the Secretary of State to Validate the Use of Motor Vehicle Registration of Plates Valid Beyond a Calendar Year." (S. P. 610)

(Six hundred copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Public Utilities**

Mr. Emery of Hancock presented Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bluehill Water and Sewer Company." (S. P. 611)

Mr. Dow of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Telephone Service to the Civilian Defense Corps During the Emergencies." (S. P. 612)

(Six hundred copies of each ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Salaries and Fees**

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Attorney-General." (S. P. 615)

(Six hundred copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Military Affairs**

Mr. Dow of Franklin presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Improvement of the Military Laws." (S. P. 609)

(Six hundred copies ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Joint Order**

Mr. Elliot of Knox presented the following order and moved its passage:

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 December 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 P10153 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. 614)

On motion by Mr. Libby of Cum-

berland the joint order was laid upon the table pending passage.

Additional papers from the House, out of order and under suspension of the rules, referred in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Elliot of Knox, Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.